

Summer Term Number 9  
 Week ending  
 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

“High levels of pastoral support are at the heart of the school community.” (March 2024)

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability Course
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Class Trip to the British Museum
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Class Trip to Tate Britain
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bring in Finger Food for our Summer Fair
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>SUMMER FAIR – 11.30am – 2.30pm</b>
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y7 Induction Day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 class trip to Chessington
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rec – Y6 Sports Day

**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:**

The countdown is on for next week’s SUMMER FAIR 🥳 We have over 30 stalls available and it looks set to be our best ever!

Remember it’s 50p entry for anyone over the age of 11. Please bring along your coins to spend at our fair. There will be something for everyone.

This week we said goodbye to our ducklings who were hatched in Nursery. The children had lots of fun watching them start their life.

As the weather warms up (hopefully!) please remember to apply suncream to your child and send them in with a hat to protect them.



Finally – do you have a gazebo that we could borrow for the fair on Saturday? We would allocate it to a specific fair so we know who has loaned them for the day. If you do, please let the office staff know.

Have a lovely weekend.

## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**PLATINUM: Ares**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Stanley, Joel**



## SUMMER TWO RESULTS SO FAR.....

<b>Comet</b> <b>410</b>	<b>Firecrown</b> <b>451</b>	<b>Rufous</b> <b>436</b>	<b>Xantus</b> <b>357</b>	<b>Zafiro</b> <b>372</b>
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## READING KINDLE WINNERS

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week's winners are:

- Y1 & Y2 – Lewis
- Y3 & Y4 – Gabriell
- Y5 & Y6 – Rhiley
- Well done everyone and keep reading!
- *Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader*



Improved Speed	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	William
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaishan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Borislav
Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Koshin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Naomi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mason
Most Correct Answers	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aurora
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devonae
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shyremia

## MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. **All children in Y2-6 are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minuter PER week and this is checked every Wednesday ready for our celebration assembly on Thursday.** This week's winners are: Well done everyone! *Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader*



## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	<u>Iyvanna</u>	For working so hard in all her learning this week. <u>Well</u> Done!	<u>Advaith</u>	Resilience-when drawing pictures of animals. <u>Well</u> done <u>Advaith</u> !
<b>Red</b>	<u>Losena</u>	For her very neat handwriting in all her work in class. <u>Will</u> done!	Betsy	Teamwork – for always being very helpful in class. <u>Well</u> done, Betsy!
<b>Green</b>	Mason B	For his fabulous complaint letter from a glue stick.	Theo	Respect – for his beautiful manners.
<b>Blue</b>	<u>Oreece</u>	For outstanding vision and imagery when planning his descriptive writing.	Valentina	Challenge. For her continuous commitment to improving maths skills.
<b>Purple</b>	Frankie	For creating an imaginative and unusual sculpture for his Home Learning project.	<u>Shanbi</u>	Teamwork – for settling into Purple Class brilliantly! <u>Well</u> done.
<b>Silver</b>	<u>Kvran</u>	For achieving an amazing 99% accuracy in his summer maths assessments.	The whole class	Teamwork - For singing brilliantly all together in our singing assembly.
<b>Gold</b>	<u>Sviatoslav</u>	For always giving 100% effort and helping his learning partners to do that too!	Elena	Challenge – Being brave in French 😊



The Lunchbowl Network

# WORLD WELLBEING WEEK

24th JUNE - 28th JUNE

## Year of the LOVING LION!

Buy a Lion to celebrate World Wellbeing Week!  
Giving is good for us!

1 Loving Lion provides 6 hot dinners to Lunchbowl school children

£2 per Lion



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## WELLBEING WEEK

Next week, in support of Wellbeing Week, we will be selling sandstone lions for £2 each. Each lion sold will provide 6 hot meals for a child in Kibera, Nairobi. Children can purchase a lion by bringing money to their class. Please note that lions cannot be purchased from the school office.

## DUCKLINGS IN EARLY YEARS

As part of our 'Summer Splash' unit, the nursery children have enjoyed observing the life cycle of a duckling. All of the children have been so gentle when handling the ducklings! Observing the ducklings and discussing how to care for them has led to many discussions such as caring for the environment and looking after animals. The nursery children have also widened their vocabulary through this hands on experience and now use words such as hatch, hatching, life cycle and incubator when talking about the ducklings. Yellow class have also enjoyed popping in to see the ducklings and watching them grow.

*Mr Marlow – Early Years Leader*



## APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a medical appointment, is visiting a high school, or has any other commitment during school hours, please provide evidence of this **before** the event. Please do not inform us or send in the letter on the day of the event. We need time to update the register, notify staff, and adjust school meal plans accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### FREE TICKETS

**WATCH LONDON'S ONLY  
SUPER LEAGUE TEAM  
BEFORE THE NEW  
SCHOOL TERM STARTS!**

JUST SCAN THE  
CODE AND WE WILL  
SEE YOU THERE!

REDEEMABLE FOR  
4 TICKETS

LONDON BRONCOS  
RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON BRONCOS VS LEEDS RHINOS  
SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2024  
KO 3PM  
CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM  
WIMBLEDON  
SW15 0NR

#### CRICKET TRAINING AFTER SCHOOL

Mr Carrington will be running after school sessions on Mondays (3.10-4.10) until the end of term. Please let the office know if you would like to attend

#### SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fair are now available for purchase! This year, we have some amazing prizes, including a £75 Sean Hanna voucher, £50 One4all vouchers, tickets to Bocketts Farm, a family season pass for Sutton United, and many more. To order your tickets, please fill out and return the order form that was sent home in book bags this week.

#### MUSICAL TICKETS

This year's summer musical is "Super Stan," and performance tickets are now on sale! Our musicals keep getting better each year, and this one is going to be incredible. Don't miss out—order your tickets today from the school office. Our Thursday performance has already sold out!

#### COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL

All communications from the school office are sent via email. To ensure you don't miss any important updates about your child or school activities, please check your emails regularly. If you have changed your email address, notify the school office immediately. Do not reply to emails sent through Parent Pay, as these do not reach the school office. For any inquiries, use the email address [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk).

#### NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

No dogs, even carried ones, are allowed on school premises or near any entrances.

#### DOUGHNUTS FOR DADS

Doughnuts for Dads was a great success, raising nearly £50 for our school. Thank you to our PTA for organising this event and to everyone for your support.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thank you to all the families who took the time to declutter and donate unwanted items for our clothing collection. We are still waiting to find out how much we raised and will inform you as soon as we know.



**Bike Raffle tickets will  
be on sale at the summer  
fair for £2**

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Please pass this on to your pupils  
parents and guardians



# IMPORTANT!

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, tips and tips, please visit [thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

- 1 MAKE IT FUN**

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Challenge participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.
- 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING**

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reduce learning and stimulate creativity. Teachers and staff members and networks can model active learning.
- 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES**

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outside. Schools can encourage activities during breaks and at lunchtimes, while inviting screen time at home can help keep children 'up and about'.
- 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as spotlighting their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.
- 5 VARIETY IS KEY**

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.
- 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION**

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than aiming for winning perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children and teenagers associate with sports and other competitions.
- 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS**

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to motivate, motivate, and embrace the challenge.
- 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE**

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise, such as schools and community centres. Address any barriers and limitations which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Not all activities can be accessed, so if facilities aren't already available.
- 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

Parents and carers can be positive role models by practising their own exercise. Encourage children to join sports activities or to create opportunities for bonding and staying active together.
- 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE**

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of persistence and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

**Meet Our Expert**

Adam Gillies is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.

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Do you love swimming? Dive into free swimming at one of our three leisure centres!



All three Better Leisure centres, in Morden, Wimbledon and the Canons in Mitcham, offer timetables of specific sessions each week when kids aged 16 and under can go swimming for free! Check out the timetables below and find out your local slot!

**Canons Leisure Centre,  
Mitcham**

- Every Weekend: 1.30-3.30pm
- Term time: Wednesdays 4-6pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

**Morden Leisure Centre**

- Every weekend: 1-3pm
- Term time: Monday-Friday 4-5.30pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

**Wimbledon Leisure Centre**

- Every Weekend: 1-3pm
- Term time: Fridays 4-6pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

If swimming isn't your thing, scan the barcode to find another sport near you! #findyourboroughsport



Scan me!

**Walk in the park** Book Now!  
**with the Kids First Forum**



JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

Canons House & Grounds  
19 Madeira Road  
Mitcham CR4 4HD

Share your ready-made message below

The image shows a screenshot of an easyfundraising promotional message. At the top left is the easyfundraising logo. The main text reads 'Support our school' followed by 'Shop online with your favourite retailers and raise money for free'. Below this, there are logos for various retailers including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, M&S, Next, and TK Maxx. A QR code is displayed on the right side of the message. A yellow speech bubble with the text 'Have you seen this...?' points to the message. Below the screenshot is a white bar with the text 'Support our school for free' and a yellow 'Sign up' button.

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*P. Blow, Headteacher*