



Morley CE VA Primary School



Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Laura Green

Work together, learn together, grow together...

Newsletter 20 - Friday 23rd February

Value for life - Humility

Upcoming events

26/02/18 - Book week
02/03/18 - Bedtime story event EYFS & KS1
09/03/18 - Mother's Day tea 2.15pm

Current clubs

Dodgeball club KS2 3:15/4:15
20/02/18 - 27/03/18
Multi sports club KS2 8:10/8:40
20/02/18 - 27/03/18
Premier Sport Gymnastics 3.25/4.25
22/02/18 - 22/03/18
Learn, Play, Grow KS1 3.15/4.15
12/01/18 - 23/03/18

Dear Parents / carers

Swimming gala

On Thursday afternoon, four of our pupils travelled to the UEA Sportspark for the South Norfolk SSP Year 4-6 Swimming Gala.

Freya, Luca, Harry H-B and Tom swam to amazing victories; all receiving medals and conducting themselves in the fantastic Morley manner we admire from all our children that represent our school at out of school activities. Well done team on your achievements. Thank you also to the parents who gave up their afternoon to transport the children to and from the gala.

Freya	1 st Backstroke	1 st 4x25m Medley Relay	
Luca	1 st 4x25m Medley Relay	2 nd Butterfly	3 rd 4x25m Freestyle relay
Harry H-B	2 nd 4x25m Medley Relay	3 rd Breaststroke	
Tom	1 st 4x25m Freestyle Relay	2 nd Butterfly	

Bag2School

A huge thanks to all the parents and children who donated their unwanted items to the Bag2School collection. As a school we managed to amass 260kg of textiles which gave us a grand total of £104.00 for our school.

Thank you, as always, to our hardworking FOMPS for organizing this great money raiser.

Request from Pre-school

Calling all kind parents and children: Do any of you have old bicycles suitable for our 3 and 4 year olds in pre-school that you would be happy to donate? These bicycles will be used during pre-school sessions. Any donations would be very gratefully received.

Food Bank collection - FOMPS update

A BIG THANK YOU to all the students, staff and families of Morley Primary School and Wymondham College who contributed towards the Food Bank collection.

All donations were gratefully received. There was so much stuff that once I had loaded it all into my car I got a flat tyre!

I was also delighted to receive a special Tesco delivery from one family at Wymondham College. When I received a call from reception to say I had a Tesco delivery for me I panicked thinking I'd ordered my own shopping to be delivered to the College but once it arrived and there were 6 crates of goods with more pasta and sauces than I think Tesco have in one store I realised it was for the food bank (relief). I was then overcome by the kind gesture and even had a few tears which the delivery man thought was down to him having to make a few substitutions. Poor man!

All your efforts and donations will make a significant difference to many local families. If you still wish to donate or still have items that haven't made their way over to me yet I'm happy to collect donations and pass them on.

Thanks again, Emma Bishop (mum to James in Pine Class)



Book Week

Next week is book week! We have a detective feel to the week with a visit from local author and geneticist, Dr Amanda Hartley. If you wish to buy a copy of her book - The DNA detectives, she will be selling (and signing) them on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for a cost of £6.99.

If you already have a copy of the book then she will be very happy to sign it for you.

This year's book week theme is sharing books. We hope to be doing some book sharing on Wednesday so if you have a book at home you would like to bring in and share with others then we'd love to see it. We are also hoping to run a book 'Bring and Buy' so if you have any old books you would like to donate for this event please bring them to school. Books will be on sale from 20p.

Thursday is World Book Day, so feel free to come to school dressed as your favourite book character if you would like (normal lesson and workshops will still go ahead on this day so make sure your costume is practical too!)

It is not too late for your family to put your heads together and complete our family detective quiz (downloadable from the last newsletter if you have lost your printed copy). Just hand your completed (and named) quiz to your teacher.

Weather warning

I'm sure you have all heard that the weather forecast is for extremely cold and possibly snowy weather next week. In the event of a school closure, the information will be posted on the Local Authority school closure website by 7am <http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/>.

Request from Mrs Cumberlidge

If anyone has any newspapers they are happy to donate, please bring them into the school office or Pine Class after the weekend. These are for Forest School and paper making next week so we need as many as 50 papers!

Also if anyone has lint from their tumble dryer... Again for paper making.

Finally empty, clean plastic milk bottles - a few of these would be very handy!

General Reminder

Our school day starts at 8.50am. Please ensure that children are in school ready to begin the school day at this time.

P.E. Kits

Please could parents ensure that children have their P.E. kit on their designated P.E. day. Also make sure that this is warm enough for cold weather as it is likely the children will do some PE outdoors. If children with earrings could avoid wearing them on P.E. days it would be really helpful as we will expect your child to take them out. If you don't want your child to remove their earrings then please can you provide micropore tape to cover them? Thank you.

Willow Class Homework.

Mrs O'Dell will be adding work to the children's math's portal which is tailored to their needs following work in class or assessment. Please choose one activity (or more if you like) to complete a week. Working through the My Math's lesson first would be very beneficial. As always, we are available to support children if they have worked through the lesson and still have difficulty.

Parents in school building

We have noticed that some parents are entering the school building after school hours and also using staff facilities. Please can we make you aware that due to safeguarding practices parents should not be in the school building at any time unless by prior arrangement or accompanied by a member of school staff. This is to protect yourselves and our children.

Reminders

Rowan Class Learning café - change of date

Due to the year 4 trip to Eaton Vale, we have changed the date of the Learning Café from Friday 27th April to **Wednesday 2nd May**

Chestnut
Zachary B



Sycamore
Ashley

Value Achievements	Pine	Chestnut	Rowan	Sycamore	Willow
Reading Passports			Milly	Freya	
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
RESPECT			William		

Helpfulness					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
KOINONIA					Lucy
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Elijah			
TRUST				Reece	
TRUTHFULNESS	Theodore	Emilia			

The following children received a bronze spelling award:

Jacob, Robbie, Ebbany, Elijah & Chloe.

The following children received a silver spelling award:

Mitzee, Fergus, Ellie, Katie, Zac P, Rio, Felicity, Benjamin, Eden, Zachary B, Jack, Holly, William, Emilia, Sienna-Mai, Joseph and Imogen.

The Following children received a Gold Spelling award:

Bella, Tiernan, Emma, Yasemin, Kayla, Lily & Amelia.

Going for Gold awards

Jacob in Chestnut has reached silver & gold

James in Pine has reached gold

House Points:

Blickling: 563

Felbrigg: 563

Holkham: 571

Oxburgh: 542

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Laura Green

Attachments:

- School Diary
- Snack Pack menu
- Mothers Day tea poster
- Hamper donation poster

Whole school attendance

99 %