



Morley CE VA Primary School



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Work together, learn together, grow together...

Newsletter 01 - Friday 7th September

Value for life - Thankfulness

Upcoming events

10/09/18 - meet the teacher Willow 9am
12/09/18 - meet the teacher Sycamore 9am
13/09/18 - meet the teacher Rowan 9am
19/09/18 - KS2 trip to Norwich Castle
21/09/18 - KS1 trip to Norwich Castle

Current Clubs

Football club KS2 3:15- 4:15
11 /09/18 - 16/10/18
Multi sports club KS2 8:10/8:40
11 /09/18 - 16/10/18
Learn, Play, Grow 3.15 - 4.15 14/09/18 - 06/12/18

Dear Parents / carers

Welcome back!

I have written a separate welcome back letter attached to this newsletter which I hope all of you will take the time to read.

Forms to be returned

Today every child will bring home an emergency information form and a photograph and video consent form.

Although we have given every child an emergency contact form we only expect one per family to be returned. (If you are new to this school and have just filled in these forms there is no need to fill them in again)

Reminder

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please can you arrange this with the school office. Before school is a valuable time for teachers to prepare resources and organize the classroom so please can I ask you not to 'pop in for a quick word' in the morning unless this has been arranged. Thank you.

Coffee in the Hall

Our lovely FOMPS have arranged a welcome coffee morning on Monday 10th September from 9am. Any parents are welcome but we would particularly like to welcome any of our new parents - those with children beginning Reception Class and those with children who have started the term in older year groups. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Change to Friday Newsletter

We would like to announce a change in the way we will be sending out the Friday newsletter to parents and carers.

Until half term we will continue to send the weekly newsletter out by email as we have done previously and also post the newsletter on the website.

After half term we will only be posting the Friday newsletter on the website. We will no longer be sending a weekly email.

We intend to make the website the 'go to' place for all information regarding your child's time at school. We are introducing this with the newsletter and intend, at a later time, to include diary dates, announcements, letters home, class activities etc.

Please have a look at our new website. We would welcome any comments and should you find any problems please let the office know so we can pass them to Mrs Gowing, who is maintaining the site.

www.tacolnestonandmorleyfederation.co.uk

Our Rewards System

We are often asked by parents how our rewards system works:

Values Certificates: Given to children when they do something outstanding that shows an example of one of our values. Your child will receive at least one of these certificates during the year and they are given out during our Friday Celebration Assembly.

House Points: These are awarded in line with our Church school values for life and for sporting achievements. Examples might be: helping others; showing good team effort; going the extra distance for other people etc. Children record their house points on a class chart and the house with the most points is awarded a trophy at the end of the school year.

Merits: Merits are awarded in class by teachers, teaching assistants and learning support assistants. A merit will be awarded for individual effort or achievement. Examples might be: improving handwriting; getting spellings right; increasing the amount of independent reading that they are doing etc. The children have merit sheets and when they complete the sheets they earn a badge.

100 Club

The winners of the Summer Term 100 club draw were:

1st prize £26 - Mrs Cheeseman

2nd prize £13 - Mrs Drew

3rd Prize £6.50 - Mrs O'Dell

The 100 Club annual payment is now due. Each number costs £5 per academic year.

Anyone who had a number last year will automatically be included in this year's 100 Club list unless we hear otherwise so please send in your payment as soon as possible. If any new parent would like to buy a number and be in with the chance of a cash prize each term, please ask at the school office.

Collective Worship today was all about counting our blessings. We discussed what blessings were and then worked together to create a prayer, so we thought we would share it with our families.



Dear God,

We have so many blessings to be thankful for.....

Bees, butterflies and balls,
Leaves, life, love and light,
Elephants, eggs and everything,
Sloths, smiles and spiders,
School, snakes and shops,
Insects, imagination and ice,
Naughtiness, nutella and niceness,
God, goldfish and giraffes,
Sun, sand and sea.

AMEN

Out of school achievements

Congratulations to Freya in Willow and Milly in Rowan who have been selected for the under 11s County Netball hubs.

Milly will be in South Hub and Freya is in Central Hub. It was fantastic to watch you both play at the trials. You really represented yourselves and our school well showing great sportsmanship and kindness to others who were still developing their skills.

Well done girls!!

Have a lovely weekend

Laura Green

Attachments:

- School Diary
- Headteacher letter
- Coffee morning poster
- FOMPS Ceilidh poster