



Morley CE VA Primary School



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Work together, learn together, grow together...

Newsletter 03 – Friday 21st September

Value for life – Thankfulness

Upcoming events

Harvest Festival 9am – 26/09/18
Meet the Rowan Teacher 9am – 28/09/18
Artsmark presentation 10.30 – 02/10/18
Parent Forum 9am – 05/10/18
Slanted Dance Showcase pm – 05/10/18

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
Premier Sports Gymnastics KS1 & 2 3.20 – 4.20
20/09/18 – 13/12/18
Mad Science KS1 & 2 3.20 – 4.20 26/09/18 –
17/10/18

Dear Parents / carers

Harvest Festival Service

Our Harvest Festival Service is at 9am on Wednesday 26th September at Deopham Church. Parents should bring their children to the church at 8.50am and return their children to school at the end of the service. If you are unable to stay for the service, please try to arrange for your child to travel back to school with another parent. If your child attends Breakfast Club on this day, please advise the school office and we will arrange transport.

As we approach the Harvest Festival, we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for Norwich Foodbank. In the 12 months ending 31st July 2018, Norwich Foodbank gave out over 9,200 food parcels to local people in crisis. It is expected that the coming 12 months will bring even more demand as benefit changes come into full effect in Norwich and people struggle to afford basic foods for themselves and their families. When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis. Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry but the good news is that you can be part of the solution. Local care professionals such as Age UK, Children's Services and Citizens Advice refer clients to the Foodbank who provide short term emergency food to these local people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term measures in place. All food given out by the Foodbank is donated by generous members of the public and Norwich Foodbank continues to see people turn to it for help. Below is a list of items most needed by Norwich foodbank (in no particular order):

Long-life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes and cereal bars.

Please note that they are currently very well stocked with baked beans, soup, cereal and pasta, and most need the items listed above.

We are asking children to bring their food donations to the Church on the day of the Harvest Festival Service. Thank you.

Castle Museum Trips

On Wednesday, all the children in KS2 spent the day at Norwich Castle Museum to see Paston's Treasure and the children in KS1 enjoyed the trip today. I would like to thank not only all the staff for organizing and leading the trips but also our wonderful parent helpers who have given up a day to help out. Trips simply can't happen without parental support and we are very grateful for this.

Message to parents of Reception Class children

Your child will bring their Learning Journey home today. Please take a look and add something; it could be a picture of a drawing, painting, somewhere you have visited or about a book you have enjoyed together. Please remember to return it to school on Monday. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Enrichment Day to Gressenhall.

Following the work the children in key Stage 2 have been doing on WW1, we will be taking part in a re-enactment day at Gressenhall Museum on 31st October. The museum has asked if we could come in costume for that day - wearing clothes similar to those worn 100 years ago. This does not involve huge expense. Girls in skirts / dresses - perhaps shawls. Boys in trousers jumpers - possibly a flat cap. More information nearer the time but if you would like to volunteer to accompany us, please let the office know.

Key Stage 2 Story Time

Key Stage 2 Story Time will take place on a Friday at the end of the school day - around 2.50pm. Everyone is welcome - just pull up a chair and join us in the hall. If any parents would like to read a story to the children please let the office know when you are available and we will get back to you.

Meet the Teacher

Mr Clements is holding his 'meet the teacher' session for parents of Rowan Class children in the school hall on Friday 28th September at 9am. He looks forward to meeting you then.

Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

The school has signed up with TerraCycle who collect waste writing implements and recycle them into a diverse range of products including watering cans, rubbish bins and plastic outdoor furniture. There is a box in the school reception area for any donations.

Items we can accept are biro's, felt tips, highlighters, marker pens, correction ink pots / tape dispensers, fountain pens and ink cartridges. We are unable to accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers, pencils or sharp objects.

Please don't ever throw away another pen - give it to us and save it from landfill!

Thank you

Emma Bishop, mum to James in Pine completed a half marathon last Saturday raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Emma has asked for the following to be included in the newsletter:

I did it!!!! I completed my half marathon on Saturday (despite my injuries). I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has supported me to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital where my Josh had heart surgery to save his life. Without our Josh, our family would not be complete as who else would James look up to, copy and drive crazy. Everyone's support and love means the world to me and my family. If people haven't sponsored me yet, my JustGiving link is:

Reminders

Coach Ian - change of day

Further to an earlier email, please note that Coach Ian is in school on Monday 24th September for Before School Multi Sports, PE and After School Football Club. This is just for one week.

Forms to be returned

Please return the blue emergency information form and the photograph and video consent form if you haven't already done so. Also, some of the parents of our new Reception children have not returned the forms they received with the school prospectus. Please can you return these asap.

Change of dates

Please check the school diary as we have had to change the date of the Harvest Festival service and the parent forum.

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

100 club

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.

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Rowan	Sycamore	Willow
Reading Passports					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
Effort					
Helpfulness					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT			Charlie	Ebbany	
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					Flossie
PERSEVERANCE					
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					

Out of school achievements

Congratulations to Jacob in Oak Class who achieved his 10m swimming badge
 Congratulations to Aimee in Rowan Class who received a swimming badge
 Congratulations to Willow in Pine Class who received a swimming badge

House Points:

Blickling: 56

Felbrigg: 48

Holkham: 62

Oxburgh: 62

Have a lovely weekend

Laura Green

Attachments:

Whole school attendance: 98%

- School Diary