



Morley CE VA Primary School



Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Laura Green

Work together, learn together, grow together...

Newsletter 12 - Friday 30th November

Value for life - Thankfulness

Upcoming events

Christingle service (children only) 03/12/18
2.15pm
FOMPS Christmas bake sale 06/12/18 3.15pm
Christmas Lunch -12/12/18
KS2 Christmas Carol Service 13/12/18 6-7pm
EYFS & KS1 Advent performance 14/12/18 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day 17/12/18
FOMPS Christmas Disco 17/12/18
End of term 18/12/18 3.15pm

Current Clubs

Dodgeball club KS2 3:15- 4:15
30 /10/18 - 11/12/18
Multi sports club KS2 8:10/8:40
30/11/18 - 11/12/18
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

Dear Parents / carers

Carol Service

Please make a note in your diaries for our School Carol Service which will take place at Deopham Church from 6 to 7pm on Thursday 13th December. Our KS2 pupils will be leading this service for us and it is hoped that all of our families will join us for some rousing carol singing (and a mince pie and something hot to drink at the end!)

Music Assembly

It was lovely that so many parents came to watch the children making music at our music assembly on Thursday. We had quite a variety of instruments and musical pieces and I must applaud the children for putting themselves forward for the event - well done!

Thanks also to Mrs Sturgess, our piano teacher who helped pull the whole occasion together.

Telephone Issue

I am sure many of you are aware that our telephone line has not been operational for over a week. There was major fire damage to the local junction box which has resulted in over 800 properties in the Morley area being without a phone line. Engineers have been working long hours every day to reinstate the lines but it is proving to be a massive undertaking. Fortunately we still have internet connection as this comes into the school via a radio link. In the meantime, please use email to communicate until the phone lines have been restored. Thank you.

Books for sale

We have had a delivery of books from 'The Book People' which will be in school until next Wednesday. There are some lovely books at discounted prices so if anyone is interested, pop into the school office for a look. Potential Christmas gift or two perhaps?

Slanted Dance performance

The children who take part in the Slanted Dance sessions on Friday afternoons will be showcasing what they have been learning on Friday 7th December at 2.40pm. in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to come in and watch the performance.

Tea Towels

FOMPS still have a limited amount of tea towels remaining from the summer term. If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift for that 'difficult to buy' member of the family, look no further! The tea towels are £4 each, please see Lindsey in the school office if you would like to buy one.

Christmas Jumper Day - December 17th

The School Council are organizing a 'Wear a Christmas Jumper to School Day' on Monday 17th December to raise funds for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital, Norwich. The children should still be in regular school uniform but can wear a Christmas themed jumper in place of the usual sweatshirt. Members of the School Council will be rattling a donations bucket at the start and end of school.



Christingle Service - Monday 3rd December

If you haven't already done so, please can your child bring in their collection 'candle' on Monday prior to their Christingle service in the afternoon. The collection goes to the Children's Society who reach and support children who have nowhere else to turn, help them to have their voices heard and give them hope for their future. The children will present the candles at the service.

Christingle Orange

Don't forget your child will need an orange to make their Christingle on Monday 3rd!



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Christmas News

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our hamper. We have had some lovely donations but as we would like to make it as spectacular as last year we would love to have more items to cram in!

There is a box in the reception area of the school for you to leave any yummy offerings!

Items we are still looking for:

- Preserves (jams & chutneys)
- Biscuits (savoury)
- Chocolate
- Pickles
- Olives
- Festive nuts
- Mustard
- Mince pies
- Crackers



- Cheese (with a long shelf life!)
- Anything else that you consider would make a Christmas hamper special

Hamper squares

At the beginning of the week we sent out a green hamper square sheet to each family. Please try and sell as many squares as possible - friends, family, dentist etc! Return the sheet with any money collected to the school office. Please ensure any squares sold have a name and contact number.

Thank you so much for your support.

Christmas Lunch 2018

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 12th December**. The menu is as follows:



The cost of the Christmas lunch is £2.20 for **Key Stage 2** children, the same as a normal school meal. Please pay in the same way.

For **Key Stage 1** children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance. If your child is entitled to have a free school meal then you will not need to pay any additional cost. There is no need to pre-order Christmas lunch as the kitchen will be able to cater for all the children but if your child would like the vegetarian option please let the school office know.

Please note there will be no jacket potato or snack pack option on this day.

Reminders

Willow Class singing at Hingham Church Friday 7th December:

As part of our work with the Church community, Willow Class have been invited to take part in a musical performance at Hingham Church on Friday 7th December at 6pm. The performance is based upon the book written by Charles Dickens: 'A Christmas Carol'. Our Year 6 children, together with children from Hingham Primary School, will be singing 9 songs that have been written especially for this event. We will be taking the children to the church directly from school as they will need to be there at 4pm for a dress rehearsal. We will ask you to supply a packed tea for them and we will provide further drinks and biscuits prior to the performance so that they have plenty of energy for the 'big sing'. I hope that you will support us with

this venture by bringing your family and friends along to watch the performance on the night. Hingham is a beautiful Church and it is sure to be a very special occasion. We will send out further details, permission slips and information nearer the event.

100 club

Thank you to those parents who have remembered to pay their 100 club subscription. There are still quite a few outstanding though. Please send in your payment to the school office asap if you want to be included in this term's prize draw.

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.

Celebrations



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Passports					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
Effort					
TRUST	Willow M				
COURAGE			Joseph		
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT				Ashley	
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					William
PERSEVERANCE					
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					

House Points:

Blickling: 509

Felbrigg: 382

Holkham: 434

Oxburgh: 426

Have an enjoyable weekend

Laura Green

Attachments:

Whole school attendance: 96.30%

- School Diary
- Links support group poster

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MORLEY SCHOOL DIARY 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018



December	3 rd	Christingle Service for children - 2.15pm
	6 th	FOMPS Christmas Bake sale
	7 th	Willow Class to Hingham Church 4pm for 6pm performance - please note change of time
	13 th	KS2 Carol Service 6-7pm - Deopham Church
	14 th	KS1 Nativity - School Hall 2pm
	14 th	FOMPS teas & coffees & lottery squares at KS1 nativity
	17 th	FOMPS Christmas Disco
	19 th - January 1 st	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Spring Term 2019



January	2 nd	Inset Day
	3 rd	First day of Spring Term
	23 rd	Oak Class Reading café 9-10am
	25 th	Sycamore Class Reading Café 9-10am
	30 th	Willow Class Reading Café 9-10am

	31 st	Rowan Class Reading Café 9-10am
February	1 st	Pine Class Reading Café 9-10am
	7 th	Parent Consultations 8.30 - 11.30am/3.30 - 6.00pm
	18 th - 22 nd	HALF TERM
March	4 th - 8 th	Book Week (Stories Around the World)
	7 th	World Book Day
April	5 th	Easter Service - Deopham Church 9am
	8 th -22 nd	EASTER HOLIDAY

Summer Term 2019



May	6 th	BANK HOLIDAY
	8 th - 10 th	Year 4 residential to Eaton Vale
	8 th - 10 th	Year 5 residential to London
	13 th - 16 th	KS2 SATs week
	27 th	School Photographer for Class groups & Leavers' portraits (Note change of date)
	27 th - 31 st	HALF TERM
June	8 th	FOMPS Stall at Morley Festival
	18 th	Sports Day
	24 th - 28 th	Year 6 Residential to Isle of Wight
July	8 th - 11 th	Wymondham High / College transition days
	24 th	Last day of t

Wymondham Cluster



Learning

Inclusion

Nurture

Knowledge

Support



Parent/carer support group

For adults who have a child/young person with any additional need/special educational needs ...

At :- The Bungalow, Robert Kett primary school, Hewitts Lane Wymondham, NR18 0LS.

On:- Friday 7th December 2018

Times :- Between 9.00am and 11.00am (Speaker 9.30/10.30)

Speaker: -

Moira Veira from 'Sensi' talking about their service, and sensory processing difficulties including strategies to help.



Further information from Tina Bell 01953 609783/07595 221240

