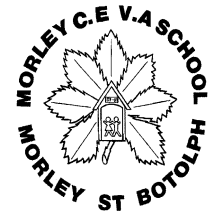




Morley CE VA Primary School

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Laura Green

Work together, learn together, grow together...



Newsletter 28 - Friday 5th April

Value for life - Wisdom

Upcoming events

Current Clubs

Learn, Play, Grow 3.15 - 4.15
26/04/19 - ?
Premier Sports Gymnastics KS1 & 2 3.20 - 4.20
25/04/19 - 18/07/19
Football club KS2 3:15- 4:15
23/04/19 - 21/05/19
Multi sports club KS2 8:10/8:40
23/04/19 - 21/05/19
Handball club KS2 3.15-4.15
24/04/19 - 22/05/19

Dear Parents / carers

Goodbye and Hello

It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to Miss Wooff today but we wish her all the very best in her new role as nursery teacher at Nightingale Infant and Nursery School. After Easter, Oak Class will be saying hello to their new teacher - Mr Watson - who is very much looking forward to joining us. Mr Watson spent some time in school last week, learning about Oak Class and planning for the coming Summer Term. We hope that you will give him the usual warm, Morley welcome and help him to settle in as quickly as possible.

Bag2School

It is that time of year when we have a good sort out of our cupboards. Before you take all your unwanted textiles to the local charity shop, instead we are pleased to announce that FOMPS has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our children here at Morley Primary School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £27 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Morley Primary School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag which will be provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag sent home today and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Morley Primary School on Friday 26th April at 9am.
Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school and help us have a really good collection.

Premier Sport - Gymnastics

We have a number of children who sign up for the Premier Sport Gymnastics sessions after school each Thursday. We have sent home information about next term's sessions in book bags today but please note that bookings should be made on-line if possible, direct to Premier Sport. Thank you.

Librarians Needed

Do you have any time to spare? Would you be willing to give up half an hour in an afternoon to work in our library? We are looking for volunteers to man our library at the end of the afternoon so that children and parents can select books together. You would need to use our online library system (very simple and easy to learn!) and keep the shelves in good order. If you are a creative type - you might even have some great ideas for livening up our library with signs and displays.

Please contact Mrs Ralphs for further information.



School Council Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the School Council's Pyjama Day, fundraising for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital. I am delighted to say we raised a wonderful £141!

School Dinner price increase

After some years, Norse are reluctantly having to increase the cost of a school lunch by 10p to £2.30 from April 22nd 2019. This is due to the introduction of the new living wage. I hope you will agree however that this still represents excellent value for money.

Exciting news!

We are currently looking into signing up to an on-line payment system which we hope will go 'live' in May. This will enable parents and carers to pay for school meals, trips, clubs etc. from the comfort of your home! We shall send out further information nearer the time.

Netters, Netters, Netters!!

On Monday, Mrs Hurrell and I took 9 of our athletes to Wymondham High School for the South Norfolk Schools Partnership Netball Tournament. We were one of 7 teams taking part in order to qualify for the grand finale at the UEA in June.

There was some great play by all the schools taking part however our team out-played them all! We were unbeaten throughout the tournament winning all our games and so qualifying for the final. What a result!!!!

I am immensely proud of the team as always; behaving well by thanking the young leaders and showing great sportsmanship to the other teams.

Tilly, Freya, Neve, Luca, Courtney Milly, Frankie, Gabriella and Jamie-Lee I am so proud of your performance, for coming together as a team and for never giving up. Thank you guys! Special thanks to Mr Smith for all your help over the lunch period and the extra training.

Miss Snowling

Out of school Clubs - Summer Term

Coach Ian before School Multiskills club from 23/04/19 (KS2)

Coach Ian Football Club from 23/04/19 (KS2)

Learn, Play Grow from 26/04/19 (KS1)

Handball Club from 24/04 19 (KS2)

Gymnastics Club from 25/04/19 (all ages)

Booking forms will be sent out once received by the school office

Happy Sport & Fitness camp

Michael Smith (member of school staff and Dad to Ebbany and Sophie) is holding some Easter sports camps at school during the Easter Holidays. Please see his poster at the end of this letter for further details.

REMINDERS

Parent meeting for Y5 residential trip to London

Mrs Easter and Mr Clements are holding a meeting for parents of those children attending the trip to London. It will be held on Tuesday 23rd April (first day back after the Easter holidays) at 3pm. Children will also attend this meeting.

Chilli & Quiz night

FOMPS are hosting one of their legendary Chilli & Quiz evenings on May 3rd in the school hall. Sign up a team now!

School Council news - a date for your calendars

Our School Council will be holding one of their popular stationery shop sales on Wednesday 24th April at 3.15pm in the School Hall foyer. This is the first week back after the Easter holidays so pop it in the diary now!

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Passports					Harrison
Reading Passport 4					
Merit Badge	Evie				
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					Freya
COURAGE					
TRUTHFULNESS					
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE					
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
TEAMWORK					
WISDOM	Theodore	Felicity	Sienna-Mai	Tiana	Freya

Whole school attendance: 95.2%

House Points:

Blickling: 965

Felbrigg: 744

Holkham: 827

Oxburgh: 838

Wishing you a lovely Easter break

Attachments:

ALGreen

- Deopham Church Egg Hunt poster
- Happy Sports Easter Holiday days
- School Diary

DEOPHAM CHURCH

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 13th April – 11 a.m.



Have some fun finding the Easter Eggs.
Perhaps your Teddy Bear would like to join the hunt.
Refreshments available.

Free to all Primary Children, parental supervision please.

MEET AT THE GRALIX HALL

For more information contact Jacky Phoenix (01953) 851287

**Donations would be gratefully received in aid of
Deopham Church Roof and Fabric Fund.**

H:)PPY SPORTS AND FITNESS

Exercise, Learning and Fun for Everyone.

All camps are at Morley Primary School

FOOTBALL Tuesday 16th April 2019, 9:30-15:30.

GYMNASTICS Wednesday 17th April 2019, 9:30-15:30

MULTI SPORTS (basketball, dodge-ball, hockey)

Thursday 18th April 2019, 9:30-15:30

£10 FOR EACH DAY, PER CHILD.

AGES 4-12

Come and enjoy our fun courses, which includes learning new skills whilst having fun and completing a wide range of activities and games. You would need to provide a packed lunch and suitable clothing. Please ask if any more information is required.



To book a place, please
call Michael Smith on
07966190481

MORLEY SCHOOL DIARY 2018-2019

Spring Term 2019



April	8 th -22 nd	EASTER HOLIDAY
	24 th	School Council Stationery sale 3.15pm
	26 th	FOMPS Bags2school collection
	29 th	CASMA rehearsal and concert Norwich (year3&4)

Summer Term 2019



May	1 st	Open Morning 10 - 11.30am
	3 rd	FOMPS Chilli & Quiz night
	6 th	BANK HOLIDAY
	8 th - 10 th	Year 4 residential to Eaton Vale
	8 th - 10 th	Year 5 residential to London
	11 th	FOMPS Spring tidy up day
	13 th - 16 th	KS2 SATs week
	18 th	Diocese Family Fun Day - Sandringham
	21 st	Class assembly - Yr 3 Project Presentation 9am
	22 nd	Open Morning 10 - 11.30am
	24 th	School Photographer for Class groups & Leavers' portraits
June	27 th - 31 st	HALF TERM
	4 th	Class assembly - Yr 4 Eaton Vale Presentation 9am
	5 th	Class assembly - Yr 5 London Trip Presentation 9am
	7 th	FOMPS Crazy Hair Day - £1 'fine'
	8 th	FOMPS Stall at Morley Beer Festival
	12 th	Recorder Recital School Hall 2.45pm
	16 th	Open gardens at Old Rectory, hosted by FOMPS
18 th	Sports Day	
21 st	Class assembly - Pine Class Assembly 9am	

	24 th - 28 th	Year 6 Residential to Isle of Wight
	26 th	Royal Norfolk Show for Y3,4 & 5
	28 th	Class assembly - Oak Class Assembly 9am
July	5 th - 6 th	Wymondham College transition days
	8 th - 11 th	Wymondham High transition days
	17 th	Year 6 leavers' presentation
	19 th	End of Year Service - school hall 9am
	22-24 th	Attleborough Academy Transition days
	24 th	Last day of Term

