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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

27th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Remote Learning Timetable

We currently have one class self-isolating and working from home (Sycamore Class) so it feels timely to share with you our Remote Learning Timetable. If we have to ask your child to remain at home at any stage, your Class Teacher will contact you to explain the requirements for home learning. The general expectation will be that your child will be available for a daily 15 minute online video check-in with their teacher and they will be set between 3 and 4 hours work depending upon their age and learning and/or emotional needs. We can help families who do not have access to technology so please let us know if you are in this position.

Remote Learning Timetable

Class	School Expectation
<p>Pine Tasks will be posted on Google Classroom under the Home learning – COVID tab</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily reading with and to an adult. Children can read their reading book as well as reading picture books with an adult. • From daily reading children can then; draw or paint a picture inspired by what they hear. Write sentences about the story using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. • Phonics play games online – 15 minutes each day • Practice letter formation – 10 minutes each day • Practice number formation – 10 minutes each day • Play maths games using dice and counters
<p>Oak Work will be posted on the Google Classroom under the Home learning – COVID tab. Please submit work there.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A daily maths task – 45 minutes • A daily English task - 45 minutes • One other task each day from another subject area – 45 minutes • A daily phonics activity -15 minutes • Read to an adult daily.
<p>Sycamore, Rowan and Willow Work will be posted on the Google Classroom under the Home learning – COVID tab. Please submit work there.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A daily maths task – 1 hour • A daily English task – 1 hour • At least one other task each day from one of the other subject areas – 1-2 hours • A daily Spelling activity – 30 minutes • Visit Times Table Rock Stars and My Maths daily • Read to an adult daily

Christingle information

In a change to previous years, each class will be preparing Christingles and holding a Christingle Service in their classrooms. These will not necessarily be on the same day.

Please can I ask parents and carers to provide an orange for their child to bring in (there will be a container in each classroom for the oranges). We shall provide all the other components for your children to make their Christingles. We would like everyone's oranges by next Friday, December 4th please. Thank you



Two requests from Pine Class

- Pine Class need kitchen roll tubes for an activity in class. If anyone has any kitchen roll tubes, please can they be dropped into a container which will be under the covered way on Monday. We can accept them on Monday only due to quarantining.
- Whilst you're popping an orange in your trolley for the Christingle, can we ask you to put in an additional orange for your child to bring in for Christmas decorations we are planning?

Thank you Pine Class families – your support is greatly appreciated ☺

Mrs Easter & Mrs Ketley

Christmas cards



If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends using the Morley School postal service (!) You will find the Christmas post box under the covered way on **Monday mornings only** from next week. Any cards posted on Monday will be delivered around the school by Santa's little helpers towards the end of next week. If you miss Monday's collection,

please save your cards until the following Monday. Thank you.

Christmas video montage

You should all have received information about the photographs and Christmas carol video this week. Thank you for the lovely feedback we have had already to this idea – it is important to us to hear your thoughts.

I have had some queries about nativity costumes; we will not be casting children as a particular character this year so they are welcome to dress as any Christmassy character or they are very welcome to wear festive clothes if they would prefer. Costumes or outfits need to be in a named carrier bag and brought to school by December 7th **at the latest** although any time the week before would be preferable to allow for quarantining.



Christmas Lunch

We will be holding our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December. This year it will be slightly different with the children enjoying the Norse Christmas party menu. This includes assorted sandwiches, mini pizzas, sausage rolls, crisps and 'Rudolph' snacks (carrot sticks), Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake and a satsuma. Nearly all the children have the school Christmas lunch so we don't need to know if your child does want the lunch but if you know your child definitely **won't** have the party menu, please can you inform the school office. Thank you.

Change of menu

On **Thursday 17th December** the kitchen will be busy preparing food for Tacolneston's party lunch so there will be a reduced menu here at Morley.

This will be;

Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Pea and Sweetcorn Medley

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans

Followed by Dinky Doughnuts

There will be no snack pack lunches available on either Tuesday or Thursday that week.



EYFS WEEKLY UPDATE – W/B 23rd November

Dare we say that Christmas has started in Pine this week?! We are learning the carol 'Away in a manger' and we are creating a class display of this carol too. The children have been drawing the nativity characters and have been painting them carefully, and we are making starts to hand above the manger.

Mr Easter has kindly made us a large wooden tree that will be outside the classroom, and we have begun to make snowmen and decorations that will hang on the tree for everyone to see, and soon we will have a reindeer in our outdoor area (thanks to Mr Easter for that too!) Christmas is a particularly wonderful time of year for us in Pine class and we are going to make it as magical as ever for our children (and grown-ups in class!)

The children have loved the story 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' and are able to re-tell it with confidence, they are now thinking about changing the characters and we had many wonderful ideas including changing Little Rabbit Foo Foo to Little Pigeon Poo Poo!

A lovely week with the children once again,

Mrs Easter and Mrs Ketley

REMINDERS



School Photographer visit

The school photographers have rescheduled their visit to be in school for Tuesday 8th December. This will be dependent on the government restrictions allowing for this at that time.

Winter Uniform

With the need to ensure classrooms are well ventilated, you may wish to provide your children with extra layers of clothing. Please provide any additional items of clothing to ensure that your child is warm, eg. thermal underwear, additional school jumper, body warmer to wear over the jumper.

Sugar Appeal

Many of you will know that each year, at this time, we ask each family to donate a bag of sugar for a local charity that supports the homeless. In previous years you have been very generous to this worthwhile charity so we would like you to support it again this Christmas by sending a bag (or 2!) of sugar to the school office. So next time you are at the supermarket buying baking ingredients for those mince pies you are sure to be producing soon, slip an extra bag of sugar in your trolley and give it to your child to bring in to school.

Many thanks for your support. BEFA greatly appreciate your donations each year and in fact Morley School ranks as one of the highest donating schools in the region – so well done and keep it up!

100 Club – School fundraiser – it could be you

For just £5.00 per number for the whole school year you are in for a great chance of winning cash prizes every term. If we can sell all 100 numbers we will have £60 every term to give away as well as raising money for the school. **Prizes of £30, £20 & £10.**

Please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase



FOMPS News



PTA Big Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has helped fundraise for FOMPS by buying tickets for the PTA Big Raffle so far. We will end this term on a high as we have sold 158 tickets already, therefore generating £237!!

But, please, it's not too late to get involved, every last ticket sale helps. The countdown is on to the first draw, 9 days to go! Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of 12 draws at www.bigptaraffle.co.uk. Each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws, the first draw will be on 7th December 2020, then every day until the 12th and final draw on the 18th December 2020.

Good luck!!!

Christmas Jumper day

FOMPS are having a Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday 17th December. This is the Christmas lunch day so it will make it extra festive! Children are warmly invited to wear their most sparkly, colourful, festive jumper on this day for a £1 'fine'. FOMPS will be on the school gate with a collecting bucket in the morning.



Hodge-Podge Offer

Hodge Podge is an independent gift shop in Hethersett who have offered 10% of sales taken from our FOMPS' supporters to help our fundraising efforts. Offer is on until the end of November and there is free local delivery too!

Take a look at their website – they have some really lovely gifts which would make ideal Christmas presents.

Bag2School

The FOMPS have organised a Bag2School collection for any of your unwanted clothes / textiles. The collection will take place on Tuesday 8th December so if you are planning a clear-out (during the half term break perhaps) then pop any items in a bin bag (or two) and put them to one side until December. There is a poster at the end of this letter with further information.

Celebrations



Willow
Henry

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Gold Book Award					
Reading Passports					Anja-Faith Amelia Francesca
Going for Gold	Oliver-silver Graciemay - silver Rex - bronze				
Merit Badge	Clara				
Bronze					
Silver					Francesca
Gold					Bethany W
Platinum					
COURAGE	Heidi Theo	Mikey Ollie			

TRUTHFULNESS					
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE					
TRUST					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					Joseph
JUSTICE					
PERSEVERANCE		Henry	Daisy	Robbie	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
HELPFULNESS					
WISDOM					

And Finally...

Heavenly Father,

Remind us to use our gifts, to serve one another, as good stewards of your varied grace.

Amen

Kind Regards



Laura Green
Executive Head

Additions:

- PTA Raffle poster
- Hodge Podge offer poster
- Diary Dates
- Bag2School poster



Parentkind



*Bring a little
sparkle and
festive cheer this year!*

**WIN
UP TO £5,000**

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws



- ★ Help boost FOMPS's fundraising
- ★ Tickets cost just £3
- ★ 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- ★ Tickets are limited so once they're gone... they're gone!

BUY TICKETS

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

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BAG 2 SCHOOL

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Morley Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 8th December 2020 - 9.00am



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Diary dates

Please note these are subject to change dependent on any Covid restrictions



AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 8th December - Bag2School Collection 9am

Tuesday 8th December - School Photographer in (if restrictions allow)

Tuesday 8th December - last swimming session

Tuesday 15th December - FOMPS Christmas Jumper day. £1.00 'fine'

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas party menu lunch

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January



SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January - Start of Spring Term

Friday 15th January - Sycamore Reading Café 9am

Wednesday 27th January - Rowan Class Reading Café 9am

Thursday 11th February - Willow Class Reading Café 9am

HALF TERM - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Tuesday 23rd February - Pine Class Reading café 9am

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day

Friday 5th March - Parent Forum

Friday 26th March - Easter Service at Deopham Church

EASTER HOLIDAY - Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April



SUMMER TERM

Monday 12th April - Start of Summer Term

Friday 16th April - Oak Class Assembly

Wednesday 28st April - Friday 30th April - Eaton Vale residential for Yr 4

Thursday 22nd April - Willow Reading Café 9am

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday, School closed

Thursday 6th May - Sycamore Reading Café 9am

Week beginning 10th May - KS2 SATs week

Monday 17th May - Rowan Class Reading Café 9am

Thursday 20th May - Oak Class Reading Café 9am

Friday 21st May - Pine Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th May - Willow Class Assembly

HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 04th June

Monday 7th June - Sycamore Reading café 9am

Friday 18th June - Rowan class assembly

Monday 21st June - Friday 25th June - Year 6 Residential visit to Isle of Wight

Friday 25th June - Pine Class Reading Café 9am

Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July - Sports Week

Friday 2nd July - Sports Day

Wednesday 14th July - Willow Class performance

Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service

Wednesday 21st July - Last day of term