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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

18th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the continued COVID restrictions, we will not be able to invite parents/carers to spectate at our Sports Day on 7th July which also means the Summer Fete won't be able to go ahead at the moment.

Act of random Kindness news

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Year 6 children who are trying to grow their money. We have had some lovely letters from people too. Thank you.

This week, Francesca and Anja-Faith will be selling sweets in **Oak class**. They are making money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Dementia UK. Large bags cost £1 and small bags cost 80p. Please give your order and money to Mr Watson.

Thank you

Bethany L, Bethany W and Florentine are hoping to raise money for Solving Kids Cancer and OCD UK. They will be bringing a 100 square to every class. Choose a number for 50p a square and stand a chance of winning an exciting prize at the end of the week. (1 prize per class)

Thank you for your support.

Transition to new schools

The next few months will be exciting for those children who are transferring to new schools. Here is a link to some parent guidance for transition to secondary school. It may be useful for parents of younger pupils who are transferring to other schools as well.
<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

Surveys

Every year we ask parents to complete a questionnaire with their thoughts about different aspects of the school. We have moved over to on-line surveys now which have proved a very successful form of communication. We would be very grateful if you would spend a minute or so completing the surveys below:

Survey for parents with children in Reception Class:
<https://forms.office.com/r/uF2iG5NPfr>

Survey for parents with children in Years 1 – 6:
<https://forms.office.com/r/mYizgmfuK4>

'Internet of Things'

We have been given the opportunity to be the first school in the region to work with an exciting new project with Norfolk County Council which will test and use "Internet of things (IOT)" technology.

They are creating a network across Norfolk and Suffolk to accelerate Internet of Things innovation across the region.

Working closely with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership, it will be the largest free-to-use public low power, long-range radio network in the UK.

The network is already in use and serves businesses, private individuals and the public sector. They can use Internet of Things sensors on the network to sense, monitor, manage and report.

This can include things such as:

- Temperature
- Air quality
- If a tractor has moved or a gate has been opened
- Moisture levels on leaves
- Traffic movement
- Anything else you can think of

The project has offered to install one of the network's gateways on the school site which following discussions between the school, the school governors and the council we have agreed to this request.

The gateways act as receivers (not transmitters) and operate through radio similar if not lower frequency than mobile phones, Wi-Fi, laptop computers, walkie-talkies and baby monitors.

This gateway can be used to help Adult Social Care in the immediate area, study environmental issues in the area as well as monitoring the NDR. As a school we will use the network to help children with specific projects.

You can find out more at <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digital>

If you are interested in the latest Health advice further information regarding Electromagnetic fields (EMF) can be found on the World Health Organisation webpage – <https://www.who.int/peh-emf/en/>.

Pine & Oak Class trip to West Runton 13/07/21

If you haven't already done so, please can I remind parents that payment for this trip should be made via our SchoolMoney portal? We also need to know your child's sandwich and ice cream/lolly choice as soon as possible as these need pre-ordering. Thank you.

Circus Cortex

An international Circus is arriving in Diss during July. They have offered a special price for parents and pupils. Please see the poster and voucher at the end of this newsletter. Bookings can be made online through 'www.circuscortex.com' or 'www.ticketsource.co.uk' Using the code CCSCH7OFF or over the phone on 0203 8160295.

Included is the link here for Circus Cortex featured in the Eastern Daily Express
<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/traffic/diss-circus-coming-to-norfolk-july-8032170>

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PINE CLASS PLANET PROTECTORS

Pine are still needing bottle tops for a project that they are doing in the next couple of weeks, we have hundreds but we will need even more so please could you save all your tops.....

Any colour, any size; toothpaste caps, smoothie tops, detergent bottle tops, shampoo bottle tops, spice jar tops - anything goes really. If you are not sure then pop it in anyway and we can sort it. (We have lots of milk bottle tops, so we are looking for other types and colours please.)



Thank you so much,
Pine team

Reminders

Parent App

You will have received an email before half term with details of our new Parent App. We are delighted that quite a few of you have downloaded it and notified us of data changes etc. It is certainly a useful tool to both school and parents for instant messaging and notifying us of a child's absence for example.

If you haven't downloaded the App yet, I would really encourage you to do so. Contact the office if you need a new link-up code.

Parent Forum

One of the many casualties of the pandemic has been the lack of in-person contact between schools and parents/carers. I'm very keen to address this by holding a Parent Forum meeting in school before the end of the summer term. For those of you who have joined us since the pandemic, these meetings are informal and you are welcome to bring your little ones along with you. We have a cuppa and a biscuit and share information and views about education and school life. Your views are very important to us and help us to continue to make improvements to what we are doing. The meeting will take place at 9am on Friday 16th July in the school hall. Please put this date on your calendar.

School Uniform news

Orchard Clothing, our uniform providers, have confirmed that they can now supply Morley school fleeces in navy, purple, bottle green and red. These are available to order on their website.



Fomps News

Summer Fete

Because of the continuing government restrictions, we are unable to host the Summer fete. We are looking at options at the moment so watch this space! In the meantime, we shall still be grateful to receive second hand uniform and raffle prizes - see below.

Raffle prize request

If anyone has anything suitable as a raffle prize, we would be delighted to receive it! Please give any contribution to a FOMP member or drop it in to the school office.

Second hand uniform stall

If you have any unwanted clean and usable uniform, we would love to receive it! There will be a collection box under the covered way for your contributions. Thank you

Bag2School Collection – Monday 5th July

During the half term break, you may have had a good sort out of your cupboards. Before you take all your unwanted textiles to the local charity shop, 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 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 Monday 5th July at drop off. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

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The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021

Following on from the very successful Christmas Raffle 2020, we're excited to join The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021. This has been a really tough year for everyone and this is an opportunity to have some fun and raise money for our school.

For every ticket you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000! At the same time we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting FOMPS. It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with FOMPS, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children and improve the school environment.

Please have a look at the attached poster for further details and a link to purchase tickets.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



The FOMPS

Safeguarding resources:

Use of Social Media

We recognise the dangers of children using social media apps and playing online games. It is becoming more and more difficult for parents/carers to fully understand what their children are able to access online and to ensure that what they are doing and looking at is age-appropriate. There are many very helpful sites where parents/carers can get information to help them navigate these issues:

- Think U Know (Parents Section) - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
- Childnet (Parents Section) - www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers
- Parentzone - <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>
- NSPCC (Share Aware) - www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/
- Vodafone (Digital Parenting) - <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>
- Internet Matters - www.internetmatters.org

Parent Safe - Keeping Children Safe Online: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Rowan
Fergus



Pine
Sophie
Thomas
Rufus

Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Gold Book Award					
Reading Passports					
Going for Gold award					
KS1 Merit Badge	Penelope				
Bronze (KS2)					
Silver (KS2)					
Gold (KS2)					
Platinum (KS2)					
COURAGE					
TRUTHFULNESS					
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE					
TRUST					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP		Willow	April		
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
JUSTICE					
PERSEVERANCE		Ollie		Ben Eden	Harry
COMPASSION					
KINDNESS	Oliver				
HELPFULNESS					
CREATIVITY					

Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to Bethany L in Willow who has passed her Grade 1 piano exam with distinction. Well done Bethany!
and finally...

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

Kind regards



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