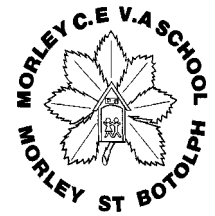


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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship

October 15th 2021

Dear parents and carers

Uniform

Some children are wearing incorrect PE kit. We are seeing tracksuit bottoms and tops with designer labels and messages on them. Children are required to wear plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms and plain black or navy tops.

Planetarium Roadshow

On Wednesday, Oak and Pine classes had a visit from 'The Astronomy Roadshow', which was really exciting! This involved going inside a mobile planetarium that was set up inside the hall. We have been learning about Neil Armstrong and the significance of the Apollo 11 moon landing in 1969. All the children really enjoyed this experience and it really enhanced their learning.



Positive Parenting Booklet

The NSPCC have produced a helpful booklet on Positive parenting. There is a copy attached with this newsletter.

EDP Books for Schools

The Eastern Daily Press are starting up their Books for Schools scheme again. We are registered to take part so please start saving the tokens and drop them in to the school office.



Tokens will appear in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News from tomorrow, October 16 until Friday, December 31. They will also appear in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Dereham & Fakenham Times and North Norfolk News from October 18. Bonus tokens will be published throughout the promotion with the first ones in week commencing October 25. Thank you

Guitar Lessons

Guitar teacher, Paul Frost, visited our assembly on Monday this week. He talked about the guitar and demonstrated the playing of the guitar. The children asked lots of questions and showed great enthusiasm for learning this instrument.

If you are interested in your child having guitar lessons at school, Paul Frost can offer individual or joint 30 minute lessons (£13 for an individual or £6.50 for a joint lesson per week). Lessons are available to KS2 children only and you will need to provide a guitar. Please email the school office if you are interested or would like further information.

Books Direct

Our local agent for Books Direct has brought in a selection of books available to order. These are really good value (cheaper than Amazon apparently!) and could make ideal Christmas gifts. Pop in to the school foyer to have a browse, but only until next Thursday!

Menu Change

As we have an INSET day on Friday 22nd October, Mrs Peters has decided to have 'Chippy Friday' on Thursday 21st October which I'm sure will delight the children! The menu on Thursday 21st October will be:

Fish Fingers

or

Margarita Pizza (V)

Chips

Peas

Jacket Potato with cheese

Cocoa Krispie Bar

Tae Kwon Do After School Club

The children will have a Tae Kwon Do demonstration at school on Thursday 21st October and an afterschool club will start from Thursday 4th November. It will be run by the National Martial Arts Committee (NMAC) and the sessions will be coached by 2nd Degree black belt and former teacher, Lisa Mann. If you would like your child to attend please contact Chris Hemstock at admin@nmacgb.net or 07917 304667 and he will be able to book you in for a free taster session and let you know costs.

Please also see the poster attached to this newsletter.

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.

- Every year Norfolk and Suffolk school children donate sugar to help homeless and needy people throughout the county at Christmas. (The total last year was an amazing 6 tonnes!).
- Sugar for Shelters is a part of the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA). This NORFOLK farm based Christmas Food Charity, founded by Norfolk farmer Mike Buckingham in 1985, provides the food for more than 5000 Christmas dinners.
- Schools help Sugar for Shelters by collecting bags of sugar for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters.
- Huge amounts of sugar are needed and make a REAL difference in Shelters and Food Kitchens throughout Norfolk and Suffolk in the cold days of winter and particularly over Christmas.
- Collecting sugar is simple and affordable and helps children focus on the spirit of giving at Christmas.
- British Sugar will match the schools' donations of every kilo of their brand of sugar (Silver Spoon) up to 2000kg!

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.** Anyone who had a number last year will automatically keep their number(s) for this year and payment should be made on the SchoolMoney portal.



If you would like to buy a number (or two!) please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase.

Free School Meal vouchers

We are delighted that Norfolk County Council has received a grant from the government's Household Support Fund and is able to continue to work with food voucher company, Edenred, to provide support for all families with children eligible for means-tested Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals you will receive a £15 voucher per child on Monday 25th October to cover the half term week.

National Online Safety Campaign

The National Online Safety campaign believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. Every Wednesday they produce a guide to focus on specific platforms/risks which they believe trusted adults should be aware of. Find the link to their website here

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Last week we attached their guide on Android Apps, this week the guide attached is on i-Phone Apps.

Fun App available from Norfolk County Council

Norfolk County Council have a fun '50 Things to do before you're five' App Click on the link for further information: <https://norfolk.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>



Friends of Morley Primary School (FOMPS) are a group of parents and staff working together to fundraise much needed money to support extra resources for our students. This term we have a few events organised which we would like you to support.

13/11/21 - FOMPS Quiz & Chilli Night - School Hall

17/11/21 - FOMPS AGM via Zoom 8pm

01/12/21 - FOMPS Bake sale 3.15pm (Donations gratefully received!)

14/12/21 - KS1 Nativity Play 9am

15/12/21 - Christmas Jumper Day (£1 'fine')

17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS1 6-7pm

17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm

Further details to follow.

Celebrations

Sycamore
Class
Ella



Willow Class
William

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Challenge					
Going for Gold Award	Sienna (Gold)			Charlie (Silver)	
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					Bella
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					

HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Wade			
SERVICE			Layla		
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	Noah				Zac
RESPECT				Hayden	
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Eva		Maiya		
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					Zac
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Ezra in Sycamore for achieving a yellow belt in his Martial Arts class and well done to Aiden in Willow for earning his craft badge in Cubs.

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
175	160	142	173

And finally...

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Amen

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Autumn Term



- 18/10/21 – Parent consultation week
- 20/10/21 – Sycamore Class to West Stow
- 22/10/21 – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- 25/10/21 – 29/10/21 – HALF TERM



- 11/11/21 – Remembrance Day
- 13/11/21 – FOMPS Quiz & Chilli Night**
- 15/11/21 – Anti-Bullying week
- 15/11/21 – School Photographer (Individual and sibling group)
- 15/11/21 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school (pm)
- 17/11/21 – FOMPS AGM via Zoom 8pm**
- 18/11/21 – Willow Class Assembly
- 19/11/21 – School Council Dress-Down Day; 'fine' payable! (in aid of our Defibrillator fund)**



- 01/12/21 – Children's Christmas Bake-Off**
- 01/12/21 – FOMPS Bake sale 3.15pm**
- 03/12/21 – Vision & Sight screening for Year R
- 03/12/21 – Measurement screening for Year 6
- 03/12/21 – Christingle Service 2pm School Hall (children only)
- 14/12/21 – KS1 Nativity Play 9am**
- 15/12/21 – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 'fine')**
- 17/12/21 – Termly Progress reports sent out
- 17/12/21 – FOMPS Children's disco KS1 6-7pm**

17/12/21 – FOMPS Children’s disco KS2 7.15 – 8.15pm

17/12/21 – End of Autumn Term

Spring Term



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January

05/01/22 – Children return to school

22/01/22 – FOMPS disco for adults

28/01/22 – Oak Class Reading Café - 9am



01/02/22 – Pine Class Reading Café – 9am

10/02/22 – Sycamore Class Reading Café – 9am

14/02/22 – 18/02/22 HALF TERM

23/02/22 – Rowan Class Reading Café – 9am



02/03/22 – Willow Class Reading Café – 9am



01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out

01/04/22 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term



20/04/22 – Children return to School

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09-12/05/22 – KS2 SATs

19/05/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



07/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Passport Day

20–24/06/21 – Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

21/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition day

22/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Year 6 parents evening

23/06/22 – Pine Class Assembly, School Hall 9am

29/06/22 – Oak Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



01/07/22 – Sports Day & picnic lunch

01/07/22 – FOMPS Summer Fair

05 – 07/07/22 – Wymondham High Transition days

08/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

09/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

19-21/07/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition days

22/07/22 – End of term

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