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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*

Our Value for Life this term is Forgiveness

February 11th 2022

Dear parents and carers

Sycamore Class Learning Café

The children and adults enjoyed a wonderful learning Café on Thursday. Mr East read the story, *The Rhythm of the Rain*, which ties in with the current topic of the water cycle. The children and their parents were then tasked with creating a 3D model illustrating the water cycle. Great fun was had by all and the models produced were superb! Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

Trip to Norwich Playhouse

The children in Pine and Oak Classes travelled to the Playhouse in Norwich to see a performance of Oi Frog! this week. I am delighted to say the children had a lovely time and they were so well-behaved that Mrs Ketley and Mr Watson have awarded them all a certificate for Respect! I know that for many of the children, this was their first ever visit to a theatre so I hope they came home full of stories! A big thank you to the staff in Pine and Oak for organising and coordinating this trip.

Messages from Mrs Ketley in Pine Class

Wish list!

If anyone is planning a clear out during half term, Pine Class are looking for donations of the following:

- Toy cars
- Pots, pans and utensils (for the mud kitchen)
- Sturdy tractors and diggers
- Water toys (boats, jugs, watering cans etc.)

If you wish to rehome any of the above, please bring your contribution to Pine Class or the School Office.

Dwindling clothing stock

Children in Pine Class may sometimes need to borrow clothes from our spare stock we keep in case of accidents or spillages. We have noticed that many of these items are not coming back into class so please can I ask parents to have a look at home for any clothing that may have been lent to their child and return after the half term break

please. In fact, if you have any uniform or underwear that no longer fits your child and would be suitable for 4-7 year olds, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Missing books

Children in Pine Class will sometimes borrow books from the classroom to take home to read. As we are missing quite a number at the moment, please can I ask that you check at home to see if you have any of our class reading books please and return them after half term? Thank you.

CGP Revision Guides

Mrs O'Dell recently sent a letter to parents & carers of children in year 6 with information regarding SAT Buster revision guides available at a discounted price if ordered through the school. If you would still like to purchase any of these packs, please ensure your order is with the school office by the end of the half term break and payment is made on SchoolMoney. If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school will provide the relevant revision guides.

Residential trip payments

Payment for the residential visits to the Isle of Wight and Horstead this year can be paid in instalments on SchoolMoney at any time to suit you and your budget. In particular, this might be an easier option for the Isle of Wight trip rather than having to pay the full amount all at once. Full payment for the Isle of Wight trip is due by May 8th 2022.

Bags2School reminder

Don't forget the FOMPS have arranged a collection by Bags2School which is on the first day back after half term (Monday 21st February). Please see the FOMPS news section in this newsletter for all the details.



SEN Information Report

Every school must publish an SEN Information report about their provision and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The SEN information report should be updated annually with any changes occurring during the year updated as soon as possible.

I have revamped our school's report to make it more accessible and easier to understand. You can find this report on our school website under the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities tab or follow the link here <https://morley.norfolk.sch.uk/special-educational-needs-disabilities/>

I would welcome feedback about our new SEN Information report from parents/carers, staff and governors. I also welcome suggestions for other resources which you would find useful. Please email your comments to senco@morley.norfolk.sch.uk

Many thanks

Laura Ketley (SENDCO)

Parking issues (contd.)

Following on from the parking concerns mentioned last week, it has been reported that there are vehicles parking on the junction of St Peter's Hill (opposite the school) at the end of the school day. This causes a major obstruction and is dangerous to all road users and pedestrians. Please show consideration when parking to collect your children. Thank you.

Mr Smith's Half term football camp.

Mr Smith is running 3 days of football camp during the half term break. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for further details.



World Thinking Day

Each year since 1926, on 22nd February, members of the Girlguiding movement all over the globe have celebrated World Thinking Day. It is a day when they think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for their international friendships. 22nd February was chosen as the date for Thinking Day because it is the mutual birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell the founder and original World Chief Guide of the Girl Guides.

This year it is an extra special date as it is 22.02.2022 and in the past it has been a tradition of Thinking Day for members of Girlguiding to wear their uniforms to school. If your child is a Rainbow or Brownie, they are invited to wear their uniform to school on this day if they wish to do so.



Abbotts Dance Academy Information

Abbotts Dance Academy in Wymondham are offering FREE taster dance classes after the February half term. Acrobatics, Street / Break dance, Modern Commercial jazz and Lyrical Ballet classes will be available in Wymondham and surrounding area from 2 years and above. There will also be opportunities for the children to get involved in stage performances, fundraisers, and the local fete & fair in June.

To book your child's free taster sessions, simply click on the link below:

<https://abbottdance.com/wymondham/>

Norfolk County Council's Big Norfolk Holiday Fun at Easter

After the success of their 2021 Holiday Activity programme, we are pleased to report that the Norfolk County Council's Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Easter holiday activity scheme will be launching soon. The scheme will combine lots of fun activities to help keep children and young people busy and active during the holidays.

The scheme is due to run from the 4th - 19th April for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in reception classes) and is free to those children who are eligible for means tested free school meals. **If you are interested in booking places and your child is eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office for the code you will need when applying.**

Any child can take part in Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun activities, but priority is given to children eligible for free school meals. Families of non-eligible children may have to pay for activities.

Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

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) for the remaining two terms of this academic year please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase.
The cost would be just £3.33 for two terms!



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. Our next events are:

Bag2School collection - Monday 21st February

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles- 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.

Bag2School will be collecting from school on **Monday 21st February**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school and help us have a really good collection.

Retro Adult Disco

DJ Gaz Easter will be at the decks and spinning some vinyl in our Retro Disco. Dig out some leg warmers, crimp your hair and join us for a boogie down memory lane! (Other music decades also available!) Tickets are £5. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Celebrations

Oak Class
Clara



Sycamore Class
Sebastian

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge	Aliona-Rose				
Bronze				Willow	Evie Hayden

Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Orla		Mya	
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP				Blake	Bella
RESPECT	The whole of Pine class!	The whole of Oak class!			
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION				Mitzee	
PERSEVERANCE	Freddie Graciemay Charlie		Iris		
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
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And finally...

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Amen*

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

Newsletter additions:

- Half term football camp poster
- FOMPS Adult Disco Poster
- Big Norfolk Easter Fun poster
- Diary Dates (scroll down)

HAPPY SPORTS
PRESENT...

HALF TERM

FOOTBALL

CAMP

15-17 FEBRUARY

9AM - 3PM

AT MORLEY PRIMARY

INFORMATION

Location : Morley Primary School - NR18 9TS

Time: 9am-3pm each day

Please bring a packed lunch and a drink with you.

Ages: 5-11. All abilities welcome.

Footwear: Indoor and outdoor.



ACTIVITIES

15th Feb - Football Camp

16th Feb - Football Camp

17th Feb - Football Camp

BOOK NOW

£12

per child, per day.

AGES 5-11

To Book:

happysports@yahoo.com

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Friends of Morley
Primary School
Retro Adult Disco

With DJ Gaz Easter
School Hall

Saturday 26th March 8-12pm

£5 ENTRY

Tickets can be purchased on the door or via the
office before the event

Bring your own nibbles and drink



**Big
Norfolk**
Holiday Fun

Easter!

April 4 – April 19th

- Holiday activity scheme for children aged 5-16
- Free for all families eligible for means tested free school meals
- Fun, fitness and creative activities for your child plus a free healthy lunch too



Booking opens

Monday 21 February

Ask your school for your booking code

Visit www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun



Spring Term



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- 14/02/22 – 18/02/22 HALF TERM
- 21/02/22 – Bag2School collection 9am
- 23/02/22 – Rowan Class Reading Café – 9am
- 25/02/22 – PHSE workshop for Willow Class



- 02/03/22 – Willow Class Reading Café – 9am
- 08/03/22 - Parent session on online safety – after school (times tbc)
- 16/03/22 – Author visit
- 17/03/22 – Tag Rugby event – Y5&6
- 23/03/22 – Parent Forum – 2.00pm
- 26/03/22 – FOMPS Adult Disco 8pm
- 29/03/22 – Kwik Cricket event – Y1&2



- 01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out
- 01/04/22 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term

20/04/22 – Children return to School

*Termly
Value*



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

11/07/22 – 13/07/22 – Year 4 residential to Horstead

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

22/07/22 – End of term

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