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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**

March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear parents and carers

### **Mobile phones**

There is no reason for any child to have a mobile phone with them at school. If a child is found with a phone, it will be confiscated and brought to my office where it will remain until the child's parent/carer comes to collect it from me.  
Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

### **Author visit and Book sale**

James Campbell, the popular children's author, storyteller and comedian, is coming in to school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March and will be running sessions with Oak, Sycamore, Rowan & Willow Classes.

James' books are available in all the usual bookshops and online places but he is also bringing a box of books with him to sell after school in the library. The books can be signed by him and dedicated to your child. Hopefully this will help cement the experience of meeting a real author and inspire our children to write for themselves. James has a card reading machine so he is able to take contactless payments, Applepay etc. He can also take cash.

James' new book is called **Write Your Own Funny Stories** and is published by Bloomsbury. It's a hilarious mixture of creative writing inspiration and exercise book. The idea is that as your child works their way through reading the book they also write their own funny book. This book costs £7

**The Funny Life of Sharks** is great for anyone who loves sharks, is terrified of sharks or anyone in between. Join James on his journey to discover more about these amazing animals. Great for anyone Y2 and above. This book costs £8.

**The Funny Life of Teachers** is a hilarious look at the world of teachers that everyone from Y2 to Y6 will love. It's particularly good for reluctant readers. Don't however, let teachers read it! This book costs £7

The first book in this series is **The Funny Life of Pets** and looks at humour to be found in cats, dogs, hamsters etc. This book costs £7.

James' four Boyface books are published by Hodder Children's Books. These are quirky and imaginative stories about a boy learning to find his place in a world of magical machines and unusual zebras. They were written in a certain order but you don't have to read them in that order. Most people start with the first one but it is quite possible to read them out of sequence. They will still make sense! The order they were written in however, is:

- 1 – Boyface and the Quantum Chromatic Disruption Machine**
- 2 – Boyface and the Tartan Badger**
- 3 – Boyface and the Uncertain Ponies**
- 4 – Boyface and the Power of Three And A Bit**

The Boyface books cost £6 each and are aimed at Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. However, Y1 and Reception can enjoy them with a bit of help.

### **Music assembly**

We will be holding our next music assembly on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 9am to give an opportunity for children who are learning to play a musical instrument, to perform in front of others and share what they have been learning.

If your child would like to take part, please email the school office with your child's name and the piece they would like to play. Parents are warmly welcome to attend the assembly.

### **Oak Class reading café – 25.03.22**

Mr Watson has rescheduled his Reading Café to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Hopefully we shall see plenty of Oak Class parents join in the fun!

### **Information for families with SEND children**

Norfolk SENDIASS have a newsletter available. Please click on the link below to access it.



[https://csapps.norfolk.gov.uk/csshared/ecourier2/fileoutput.asp?id=45680](https://csapps.norfolk.gov.uk/cssshared/ecourier2/fileoutput.asp?id=45680)

## Move for Ukraine

Megan (mum to Charlie in Pine) is a personal trainer and is offering her classes and personal training for free next week (Thurs & Fri) at Morley Village & Sports Hall with donations going to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. If anyone would like to get involved, her contact details are 07539800450 or people can visit [www.tiredmumclubnorwich.co.uk](http://www.tiredmumclubnorwich.co.uk)



The poster is divided into two main color sections: a blue top section and a yellow bottom section. In the blue section, the title 'Move for Ukraine' is written in large yellow font. Below it, on the left, is a white heart containing a yellow hand holding a blue hand. To the right of the heart, the text 'try a class 9.30am or a book a personal training session Thurs-Fri' is written in yellow. The yellow section contains the slogan 'move a little donate a little Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal' in blue text on the left. In the center, there are two circular icons: the top one shows a building with the text 'Morley Village & Sports Hall' and the bottom one shows a person in a black tracksuit. On the right side of the yellow section, the schedule is listed: 'Thurs 12-2pm and Friday 9-2pm' in blue text.

## Norfolk Easter Hockey Camps

Norfolk Hockey will be running a second camp for beginners during the Easter holidays. Pupils might have had a hockey intro session at school or seen a match on TV/online and would like to have a go at this fast, exciting game. The aim is for players to have fun whilst developing their skills in gameplay sessions led by EH qualified coaches.

**WHEN:** Thursday 7th April 12pm -3pm

**WHERE:** Taverham Recreation Centre, Beech Avenue, Taverham, NR8 6HP

**WHO:** School Years 6– 9

**COST:** £1 – bring it on the day.

**EQUIPMENT:** We have sticks you can use. If you have football shin guards, please bring them. Wear trainers.

For further information, please contact Mary Cheesman, NH Talent System Lead Coach: [pplcoach.norfolk@gmail.com](mailto:pplcoach.norfolk@gmail.com) 01692 404624 or Glenn Moore [ppadmin@norfolk-hockey.co.uk](mailto:ppadmin@norfolk-hockey.co.uk)

### **One-way route through school**

I would like to remind parents that we operate a one-way system at school. Please use the main school gate to enter the school grounds and once you have dropped off (or collected) your child, walk along the far side of the school to exit through the Bus Bay gate.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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 term**



**FOMPS NEWS**



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:

Retro Adult Disco - This has had to be postponed to 26/03/22

Easter Bake-off and Bake sale - 30/03/22

Children's Easter Discos - 01/04/22

Quiz Night - 23/04/22

Summer Fair - 16/07/22

Further details to follow

## Celebrations

Rowan Class  
Yazmin



Pine Class  
Mrs Ketley

### Book Week Family Quiz

Congratulations to the Hanegraaf family whose entry was the first pulled out of the collecting box with all the correct answers which were:

Alice in Wonderland

Wilbur

Toto

Jack London

Gallop

Mouse

Horse

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Julia Donaldson

Marmalade

Bananas

The dark

Dogman

Caterpillar

Beatrix Potter

Thank you all those who took part. We hope it provided some family fun!

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers	Heidi Noah				
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge	Freddie				

	Oliver				
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE	Rachel				Pippa
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP			Alex		Pippa
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Bill	Mikey	Ezra	Tabitha	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

### Out of School achievements:

Martha in Rowan was entered in her debut gymnastic comp for Tnag at the weekend. She came away with a bronze medal for floor routine and a bronze for beam. Well done Martha! Congratulations to Aiden in Willow for completing his Level 3 in swimming - keep it up Aiden!

### House points

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665	630	631	682

And finally...

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace*  
Amen

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

Newsletter additions:

- Big Norfolk Easter Fun poster
- Easter Family Fun Day (Morley Pre-School)
- Diary Dates (scroll down)

**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](http://www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun)





# *Easter Family Fun Day!*

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL, 11.00-2.00,

PICNIC AREA

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE!

EASTER EGG HUNT

CRAFTS

STORYTELLING

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

BOOK YOUR EGG HUNT SLOT AT

[HTTPS://FB.ME/E/23RGR4FTC](https://fb.me/E/23RGR4FTC)

Morley Primary School, Deopham Road, NR18 9TS  
Free Entry!

Raising funds for Registered Charity No. 1036636

  
**MORLEY PRE-SCHOOL**  
Where Learning meets play

## Spring Term



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- 16/03/22 – James Campbell, Author, to visit
- 17/03/22 – Tag Rugby event – Y5&6
- 23/03/22 – Parent Forum – 2.00pm
- 24/03/22 – Theatre group in school hall – 2:00pm**
- 25/03/22 – Oak Class reading café
- 26/03/22 – FOMPS Adult Disco
- 29/03/22 – Kwik Cricket event – Y1&2
- 30/04/22 – FOMPS Easter Bake-Off
- 30/04/22 – FOMPS Bake sale – 3.15



- 01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out
- 01/04/22 – End of Spring Term
- 01/04/22 – End of term discos KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15

## 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

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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