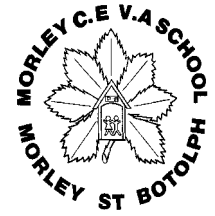


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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Forgiveness

March 25th 2022

Dear parents and carers

Oak Class Reading Café

Oak Class had a brilliant time today at their 'Great Fire of London Reading Cafe'. All the children performed a poem called 'A Tiny, Burning Flame' and then started to make their own model of a house from 1666. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who turned up to join in with the fun!



Easter Service

We shall be holding our Easter Service at 9am on Thursday March 31st at St. Andrew's Church, Deopham. Children should be at the church by 8.50am and parents are warmly invited to stay for the Service, bringing their children back to school afterwards. If you are unable to stay, please can you arrange for your child to be brought back to school with another parent?

There will be car parking in the neighbouring field to the Church. The field has been churned up by cars in the past so please can we ask parents to drive slowly and be careful otherwise we may not be able to use it in the future.

If your child comes into school by bus or taxi we would still welcome you to bring the children on this day and take part in the Easter Service. If this is not possible, we can arrange for them to be taken directly to the Church but would be grateful if you could arrange for them to come back to school with another parent. Please contact the school office if you have any issues with these arrangements.

Easter Egg Hunt

After the Easter Service at the church we will once again be having an Easter Egg hunt on the school playing field. For our new parents, this involves all the children running around the field hunting for chocolate eggs and returning them to the staff (not their pockets!!) in order to be counted and handed out at the end of the school day. We would therefore be grateful for donations of small chocolate eggs for the hunt.

In the past we have received the smallish hollow eggs, these are not ideal as they get broken when being collected and we would need quite a few in order for all the children to receive one. Also, with the eggs being on the field, they must be foiled wrapped. Therefore, could we please ask for the nets / bags of the **small, solid, foil wrapped** eggs.

In addition, we are a nut free school and cannot use eggs with nuts (praline) or alcohol in them - they will make their way to the staffroom! There is a box in the reception area by the office for the eggs. Thank you.

Parent Forum

It was lovely to be able to hold the Parent Forum on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to those of you who were able to make the time for this. The details of what was discussed is attached to this newsletter.

The next meeting will be held at 9am on Wednesday 15th June. It would be great to see representatives from every class. This is an opportunity to discuss your questions and ideas with me and to learn more about what we are doing in school. It's very informal and you're welcome to bring your younger children with you.

Easter Bake-Off – 30/03/22

Following the success of the Christmas bake-off, we are challenging the children once more to measure, whisk, stir and bake for the Easter Bake-Off on Wednesday 30th March. Easter themed cakes, muffins, cookies or biscuits should be brought into school in the morning and placed in the hall where there will be a table for each class. Please make sure your child's contribution is clearly named.

Unfortunately, Paul Hollywood wasn't available to judge the entries but we shall have an esteemed panel of judges on hand to choose class winners and overall school winner. We were very impressed with the entries at Christmas so we are looking forward to seeing what culinary creations will appear!

Easter Bake sale – 30/03/22

At the end of the school day, FOMPS will be holding a Bake sale which will include the Easter bake-off contributions. They would also be very pleased to receive additional baked goodies to sell. If you are able to whip up some cup-cakes or biscuits, Mrs Ralphs in the office will be happy to take them off your hands in the morning (she promises not to eat any!) Thank you for your support.

Menu change – 20/04/2022

Please note that due to delivery schedules, the kitchen will not be able to provide the regular menu on the first day back after the Easter Holidays. The menu will be as follows:

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn

Or

Oriental Quorn with Noodles and Sweetcorn

Pudding – Vanilla Ice Cream

No Jacket potatoes will be available

End of Supermarket Vouchers scheme

We have received the following information from Norfolk County Council:

To support children and families at the height of the Covid pandemic, the government provided additional funding to local authorities, first through the Covid Winter Grant and later via the Household Support Fund (HSF). In Norfolk, this was primarily used to fund free school meal vouchers, for eligible children, during the school holidays. The fund was a one-off grant to bridge the gap between the end of furlough and the Universal Credit top-up and to give extra support to those facing significant hardship, as the economy began to recover from the pandemic.

That funding has now come to an end, meaning that we are unable to provide free school meal vouchers over the upcoming two-week break.

We recognise that the cost of living is increasing and some families may continue to need extra support over the Easter break.

The government is continuing to fund the Holiday Activities and Food programme, known locally as [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun](#), for at least the next two years. This scheme includes a range of free fun activities, as well as a free lunch. Places are provided on a first come, first served basis but there are still spaces available. There is a fuller update on [this programme here](#).

Additionally, the [Norfolk Assistance Scheme \(NAS\)](#) is available to support eligible families, by providing financial advice and food vouchers. Families can also search for local support for food and finances, via the [Community Directory](#)

We would always encourage any parents who might need extra help to contact us on 0344 800 8020, so that we can help ensure that they are getting the support that they need.

Music assembly

We will be holding our next music assembly on Wednesday 27th 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.

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.

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:

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

Children's Easter Discos - 01/04/22

Quiz Night - 23/04/22

FOMPS Stall - Morley Beer Festival & Family Fun Day - 25/06/22

Summer Fair - 16/07/22

Further details to follow

Celebrations



Rowan Class
Willow

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award		Ella (Bronze)			
Merit Badge	Heidi George	Ella Thomas B-W Charlie James Ollie			
Bronze				Nicole Mya	
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP			Layla		
RESPECT	George	Eloisa			
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Rachel		Martha	Mya	Chloe

HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

Out of School achievements:

Congratulations to Kiran in Sycamore who achieved his yellow belt with a merit and Yasemin in Willow who achieved her purple belt, also with a merit.

Also, Thomas in Oak passed his karate grading on Sunday and gained his brown belt. Quite an achievement for such a young age!

Finally, congratulations to Liam in Oak who has reached Level 3 in swimming and is now progressing on to Level 4. Well done to you all.

House points

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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:

- Mr Smith's Easter Sports Camp poster
- Diary Dates (scroll down)



CHILDRENS EASTER SPORTS CAMP

9AM-3PM / Cost £12 pp

AT MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Bring a packed lunch; water bottle;
indoor & outdoor footwear)



BOOK NOW!

£12

per person, per day

Football camp
Mon 4th Apr
Tues 5th Apr
Wed 6th Apr
Thu 7th Apr
Fri 8th Apr

Multi-Sports camp
Mon 11th Apr
Tues 12th Apr
Wed 13th Apr
Thu 14th Apr



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Spring Term

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- 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
- 30/03/22 – FOMPS Easter Bake-Off
- 30/03/22 – FOMPS Bake sale – 3.15
- 31/03/22 – Easter Service at Deopham Church 9am



- 01/04/22 – Pine Class Farm trip**
- 01/04/22 – End of Spring Term – 3.15pm
- 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



07/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Passport Day

10/06/22 – Dress-Down Day (in return for a filled jam jar)

15/06/22 – Parent Forum 9am

16/06/22 – Pine Class Assembly 9am – new date

20–24/06/22 – Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

21/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition day

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

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



01/07/22 – Sports Day & picnic lunch

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

16/07/22 – FOMPS Summer Fair

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

22/07/22 – End of term

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