



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 20th October at 9am. You are all warmly invited to join us for this lovely occasion.

We shall be collecting non-perishable goods for the Wymondham Foodbank and will be happy to accept your contributions from Monday 17th October.

Parent Café

Don't forget the Parent café is on Wednesday 19th October at the rescheduled time of 2.30pm. Join us for a cuppa and a biscuit and an opportunity to let us know what works well in school and anything you would like us to consider.

Pine Class events

On Tuesday 8th November Mrs Ketley and Mrs Easter would like to invite Pine parents to visit the class at 2.30pm and look at their children's Learning Journeys so far. You can also come and watch a taster of our RWI Phonics teaching in this time.

Pine Class also have their Bedtime Story event on Friday 18th November at 6pm when Pine Class parents can bring their child (in pyjamas) for a lovely bedtime story session. A warm welcome is also given to a favourite cuddly toy. Parents then collect their child at 7pm by which time (hopefully) they will be sleepy and ready for bed!

Call for Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Body. Could this be you? Serving the school in this way is a wonderful opportunity to understand and take an active part in the decisions made about our school. It also puts you in a position to safeguard and ensure the highest quality of education for all of the children in our school, as well as future generations of children. If you are interested, please find further information attached to this newsletter. Our Governing Body are a very friendly and approachable team of people and, most importantly, we always have biscuits and cakes at our meetings!!

Christmas Card Orders

Your child took home their Christmas card designs this week. Don't forget the last day for ordering is Thursday 20th October. Once your payment is set up on the SchoolMoney portal, you will receive a notification.

Morley C of E Primary Academy

Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi Academy Trust

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Panathlon success

On Monday 10th October, Mr Smith and Mrs Thacker took a team of eight to Framingham Earl High School to take part in a Panathlon event. I am delighted to say Morley took second place against several other schools. The children had a wonderful time and are very proud of their medals! Well done and congratulation to Lucas, Aiden, Evie, Baxter, Bailey, Tawana, Heather and Gracie-Leigh. You were superstars!

Reminders

175 years of Morley School.

We have received some fabulous memories from people who attended Morley and we would love to hear some more. If you know of anyone who has memories or images of Morley and would be happy to share them, please pass this on.

Trip to Gressenhall

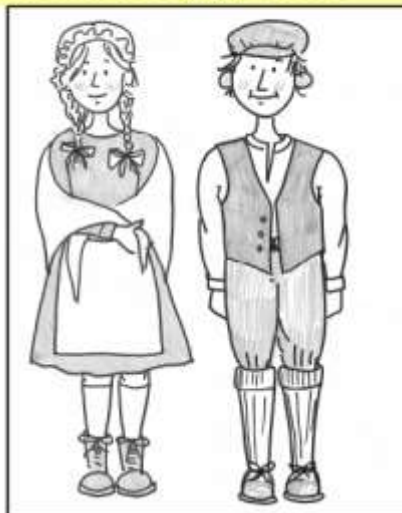
We are planning a whole school visit to Gressenhall to experience life as it would have been in 1847. This trip will include all children from Oak Class upwards. Staff at the museum are planning a bespoke learning day and will be in costume. In order to get into the Victorian spirit, it is suggested that the children dress as children would have done in Victorian times. See attached information from the museum for suggestions. Please do not go out and buy anything special - most costumes can be cobbled together from old clothes. We hope to use these costumes in school during this week too in order to get the most use out of them. Please see the information below for costume ideas.

Victorian costume and lunch suggestions

Girls

- Bonnet, scarf or straw hat
- Hair worn loose or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbons
- Plain knee or calf length dress (or a skirt and top)
- Plain white apron
- Shawl or wide scarf drawn over head or shoulders
- Long socks or thick, plain tights
- Stout dark shoes or boots

If the weather is cold please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't have to look Victorian!



Boys

- Flat cap
- Handkerchief or scarf tied at neck
- Old shirt with collar cut off or tucked inside
- Trousers tucked into long socks, grey/black 'school' shorts or cut down old school trousers
- Button up waistcoat
- Long socks
- Stout dark shoes or boots

If the weather is cold please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't have to look Victorian!

Lunch

You might like to consider bringing a Victorian lunch to eat. In a time before supermarkets and fast food, there was no crisps or plastic wrapped chocolates or biscuits! Food could be brought wrapped in a cloth (i.e. tea towel), a basket, brown paper bag or in a tin rather than a plastic lunchbox. Food to include:

- *Thick sliced cheese sandwich
- *Bread and jam
- *Pickled onions
- *Cooked ham
- *Boiled egg
- *Fruit
- *Gingerbread biscuits
- *Shortbread
- *Fruit cake
- *Jam tart
- * 'Traditional' lemonade
- * Ginger beer



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.

Bag2School

We are pleased to announce that FOMPS has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for extra resources for our children. [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 £36 million.



As well as raising vitally needed funds for FOMPS to donate back to 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 any plastic type bag – 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.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

[Bag2School](#) will be collecting from school on **Thursday 3rd November**, please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

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

Bobbitt's Books

Bobbitt's bookstall is back in business! Martha and her mum will be by the bus bay gate at the end of the school day on Thursday afternoons with a great selection of pre-loved children's books. Take a look and grab a bargain.

Celebrations

Rowan Class
Ella





Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE			Eloisa		
SERVICE	Noah				Callum
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
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RESPECT					
KOINONIA			Mikey		
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Joe		Alex	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Martha in Willow Class who competed in the County gymnastics competition at Easton on Sunday and achieved the bronze medal for beam. Well done Martha!

Also, well done to Charlie in Sycamore who successfully completed the Go Ape challenge!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
115	119	122	149

And finally...

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

Best wishes



Laura Green



Newsletter additions:

- Diary Dates

Attachments:

- Reading for Pleasure newsletter
- Letter about Governor elections

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to?




If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler: psa@robertkett.net

**Learning
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Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.

Parent and Carer Support Group
Join us on the last Friday of the month, from 9.30 - 11.30
at Robert Kett Primary School
Next Meeting: 21st October 2022 where we will be joined
by a speaker from NANSAs



Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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- 19/10/22 – Parent café 2.30pm
- 20/10/22 – Harvest Festival 9am School Hall
- 20/10/22 – Girls Football event for some Yr 3-6 pupils

24/10/22 – 28/10/22 – HALF TERM



- 04/11/22 – Oak Learning Café – 9am
- 09/11/22 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school
- 10/11/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly 9am
- 13/11/22 – Remembrance Day
- 14/11/22 – Photographer in for individual & sibling groups
- 18/11/22 – Rowan Class Learning Café – 9am
- 18/11/22 – Pine Class Bedtime story – 6-7pm
- 19/11/22 – Christmas Bazaar & Anniversary Celebrations 12 – 4pm
- 25/11/22 – Willow Class Learning Café – 9am
- 25/11/22 – Yr R Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing screening
Yr 6 Height & Weight screening.



- 01/12/22 – Gressenhall Trip Yrs 1-6
- 13/12/22 – KS2 Carol Service – 6pm Deopham Church**
- 14/12/22 – Christmas Lunch**
- 16/12/22 – End of Autumn term 3.15pm



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Spring Term



January

04/01/23 – Children return to school
30/01/23 – parent consultation week



02/02/23 – Oak Class Assembly – 9.15am

13/02/23 – 17/02/23 HALF TERM

23/02/23 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.15am



02/03/23 – Pine Class Learning Café – 9am

13/03/22 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm

22/03/22 - Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.15am

31/03/23 – End of Spring term



Summer Term

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17/04/23 – Inset day – school closed to pupils
18/04/23 – School starts



01/05/23 – Bank Holiday – school closed
04/05/23 – Pine Class Assembly 9.15am

29/05/23 – 02/06/23 – HALF TERM



05/06/23 – School starts



03/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
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05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm