



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival

What a wonderful turn out of parents and grandparents we welcomed for our Harvest Festival Service. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! Thank you and well done to the children of Oak Class who provided us with such a lovely service. I would also like to thank all those who generously donated items for the Wymondham Foodbank. It is hugely appreciated, now more than ever.

Parent Café

Thank you to the small band of parents who came to the Parent Café on Wednesday afternoon this week. It was great to get your feedback about school communication and to talk about our plans for the school this year. Please find the minutes of the meeting attached. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st February and it would be great if we could encourage more parents/carers and family members to attend.

Recruiting new choir members at Morley

After a fantastic first rehearsal of the newly formed choir at Morley, we would love to encourage some more children to come and take part with us. Morley School choir will be meeting on Thursday lunchtimes and we will be singing a wide variety of different songs and styles of songs. We already have our first booking and we are hoping to perform at several events in the next academic year.

Please come along after half-term or see Miss Grant for further information.

Music Assembly

We are holding a music assembly at the new time of 2.15pm on Thursday 24th November. Parents are welcome to join us.

Christmas News & Dates

Pine and Oak Class Nativity

The children in Pine and Oak Classes will be delighting you with their nativity performance on Thursday 15th December at 9.15am. Parents and Grandparents are very welcome.

Morley C of E Primary Academy

Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi Academy Trust

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Christmas Fayre

FOMPS will be hosting our Morley Christmas Fayre on Saturday 19th November at the school. Please see posters below for more details:



Rainbow Raffle

We are asking for donations for our rainbow raffle, to be drawn at our winter fayre on 19th November.
We would like to make up some beautiful family hampers so donations could include- sweets, chocolates, craft goodies, books, drinks etc.
Collection boxes will be colour coded and will be outside each afternoon after half term until the fayre on 19th November.

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Friends of Morley Primary School

Can you Help??



**We are asking for donations of fairy lights,
christmas decorations and outdoor christmas items
to help us make our winter fayre a christmas
wonderland.**

Thank you

Please contact Nicola on 07795481165 if you would like to donate, many thanks



Friends of Morley Primary School

WINTER FA YRE

Saturday 19th November 12-4pm

GAMES

GIFTING
STALLS

FACE
PAINTING

CAKE
DECORATING

SANTA'S
GROTTO

FESTIVE FOOD

RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS

TOMBOLA



MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
DEOPHAM RD
MORLEY ST BOLTOPH
WYMONDHAM
NR18 9TS

Free Entry



Christmas 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.



Sugar total at October 21st - 25.50KG!

Reminders

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!

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

Justin
James
Alex
Willow



Sycamore Class
Valentyn

Pine
Blake
Noah

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Aubrey		Theo	
SERVICE					Zachary
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	Noah				Emma
RESPECT				Ella	
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Baxter		
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS				Ella	
CREATIVITY					

BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

Out of school achievements: Congratulations to Mya and Eden in Willow for achieving their Brownie awards, Clara in Sycamore for her Cheerleading achievement, Kiran in Rowan for his swimming award and Evie in Willow for achieving two certificates in learning Braille. What a busy week - well done to you all!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
142	127	132	180

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:


- Minutes of parent café

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
Inclusion
Nurture
Knowledge
Support**




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 NANSA



Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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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
24/11/22 – Music Assembly 2.15pm
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
15/12/22 – Pine & Oak Nativity 9.15am
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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21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm