



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Parent Cafe this week. Attached to this newsletter are the minutes of the meeting.

Walking to School

After the half-term break, we would like to encourage our families to **walk to school** or park a little further away from the school so that you can include some walking during the daily drop-off and pick-up. **Walking to school has many valuable benefits for you and your children.** It's a great way to take part in daily exercise. It reduces the risk of obesity and heart disease, improves mood and generally does wonders for your child's health. It also helps to create good habits for an active lifestyle and allows you to spend more social time with your child

Class Emails

During the pandemic lockdown period we set up class emails so that parents and carers could communicate with teachers directly about home learning. Prior to that, parents and carers would send emails for teachers via the office email address. After the break, we would like to reinstate this please. It is preferable for emails to go to the office in the first instance so that your messages can be triaged and any concerns can be flagged up to the headteacher. Therefore, please direct your emails to office@morley.norfolk.sch.uk

Regulation PE Kit

Please can I remind parents that children should only be wearing PE kit as per our uniform policy which is as follows:

We require all children to change for PE and games. Items for PE are a round neck t-shirt in your child's house colour, black or blue shorts and socks. Plimsolls are required for indoor PE and trainers or boots and appropriate kit (a black or navy tracksuit or something similar) are needed for Games outdoor

I have noticed a number of pupils who are not wearing the correct PE kit so I would be grateful if you would take the time over the half term break to check and ensure they return to school with the correct kit.

Menu amendment 20/02/22

Unfortunately there will be no jacket potatoes available when we return to school on Monday 20th February due to the delivery schedule. However they will be back on the menu for Tuesday 21st February!

Morley C of E Primary Academy

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Healthy snack reminder

Children in all year groups are only allowed fruit as a snack at playtime. They should not have cereal bars or biscuits. Please help to support the school with our Healthy Schools policy.

REMINDERS**Thinking Day 22/02/2023**

Thinking Day is one of the most significant dates in the guiding calendar. On this day, all members of the Guide association everywhere across the world think of each other and of their commitment to international friendship and understanding.

If your child attends Brownies, Rainbows or Cubs they are invited to wear their uniform to school on this day.

Music Assembly – date for the diary

We are holding a music assembly on Wednesday 22nd March in the school hall at 9am. We will be talking to the children who learn a musical instrument in due course.

Volunteers Needed

Do you or a family member have a bit of spare time that you could offer us? We are looking for people to support us with listening to children read and playing games with our youngest children. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Lindsey Ralphs to arrange a visit and informal chat.

World Book Day 2023 – Important announcement!

World Book Day clashes with a sporting event which many of our children will be attending. We have decided, therefore, to have our Book Day on Monday 27th February. We are excited to see what book character you will be dressed as!

February 27th 2023

Are you the king or queen of reading in your class?





As part of this year's World Book Day events, we are challenging you to become the reading king or queen in your class. To do this, you need to read as many books as you can in your ZPD and quiz on Accelerated Reader. If you are reading longer books, do not worry, as these will score higher points as they take longer to read.

Remember, you need to score 80% of questions right to pass the quiz so try to do this as soon as you have completed the book.

Winners will be announced on World Book Day. We will also have our usual dress up day so get thinking about what book character you would like to be.

Watch this space for information on dress up days, family quizzes and other activities for you to enjoy.

PARENTS - All children should have their login to accelerated reader. Children can quiz on books they have read independently or with an adult or ones they enjoyed you reading to them. Most popular children's books are on Accelerated Reader and our school library has these clearly labelled with their ZPD range. Here are some useful links.

Morley School AR site (login to complete an AR quiz) : <https://ukhosted35.renlearn.co.uk/6711781/>

AR book finder (This site tells you the ZPD of books and which books have AR quizzes:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

Myon (Myon is an online library and almost all the books on this site have an AR quiz attached)

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

For more information on Accelerated Reader: [Parents guide to Accelerated Reader](#)

Celebrations

Pine

Mrs Botting
Miss Deane



Sycamore

Clara

Willow
Yazmin

Rowan

Elisa
Sebastian

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze			Molly Ella Josie		
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Scarlet			
SERVICE	Layla-Noelle				
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	Layla -Noelle				
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Nancy	Alex	Yazmin
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					Zachary
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Liam in Sycamore for achieving his swimming award.

Well done to Yazmin in Willow for completing a fantastic and complex construction of Paris. Very impressive!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
650	478	528	661

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:

- Links support group information (February)
- Online Safety Newsletter
- Junior Bake-off poster
- Diary Dates

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

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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 Friday the 24th of February at Robert Kett Primary School from 9:30-11:30am. We will be joined by a speaker from Just One Norfolk.



Online Safety Newsletter · Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 7th February 2023, it will be celebrated with the theme:

'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'

Safer Internet Day provides us with a great opportunity to have a conversation with our children about their online lives as well as provide us with an opportunity to brush up on our own knowledge of all things online with lots of resources and online activities available.

How can I get involved?

The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, quizzes, how to talk about difficult topics and what to do if something goes wrong. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Ask the Experts from Internet Matters

On Safer Internet Day, Internet Matters will be hosting a Q&A session on Instagram and Facebook. You can send them your questions and then an expert will answer them throughout the day. You can find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

Let's Chat

The NSPCC provide fantastic advice on how to start conversations about Online Safety with your child, including how to tackle difficult conversations. You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Join an online safety webinar

For Safer Internet Day 2023, Webwise will be hosting two online safety webinars in February – supporting young children online and supporting teens online.

<https://www.webwise.ie/trending/talklistenlearn-parent-events/>

UKSIC join LFC

Learn about what happened when UKSIC joined up with Liverpool FC. You can also watch a video stream at 10am on SID.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/uksic-join-liverpool-fc-in-preparation-for-safer-internet-day>

Create a Family Agreement

LGFL have created a Digital Family agreement to help you set ground rules such as how much time your child can spend on devices. Find out more here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/digital-family-agreement>



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Diary Dates

Spring Term



- 10/02/23 – FOMPS disco - KS1 6-7,KS2 7.15-8.15
- 13/02/23 – 17/02/23 HALF TERM
- 21/02/23 – Sycamore Parent Consultations
- 22/02/23 – Parent Consultations (all classes)
- 23/02/23 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.15am
- 24/02/23 – Rowan Class parent Consultations
- 27/02/23 – World Book Day**



- 02/03/23 – Pine Class Learning Café – 9am
- 02/03/23 – KS2 Girls' Football Event (rescheduled)
- 13/03/23 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm
- 17/03/23 – Pine Class Bedtime Story 6-7pm
- 22/03/23 – Music Assembly 9am
- 24/03/23 – Easter FOMPS disco - KS1 6-7,KS2 7.15-8.15
- 27/03/23 – FOMPS Easter Bake-off and cake sale
- 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
26/04/23 – Bag2School Collection



01/05/23 – Bank Holiday – school closed
04/05/23 – Pine Class Assembly 9.15am
08/05/23 – Coronation Bank Holiday – school closed
09 - 12/05/23 – KS2 SATs tests

29/05/23 – 02/06/23 – HALF TERM



05/06/23 – School starts
10/06/23 – FOMPS Summer Fayre
12-16/06/23 Residential visit to Isle of Wight, Y6
22/06/23 – Oak Class Assembly
23/06/23 – Sports Day



03/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
04/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
07/07/23 – Wymondham College Transition Day
08/07/23 – Wymondham College Transition Day
17-19/07/23 – Horstead trip for Y4
21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm
21/07/23 – End of term disco - KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15
Year 6 Leavers only 8.15 – 9.15