



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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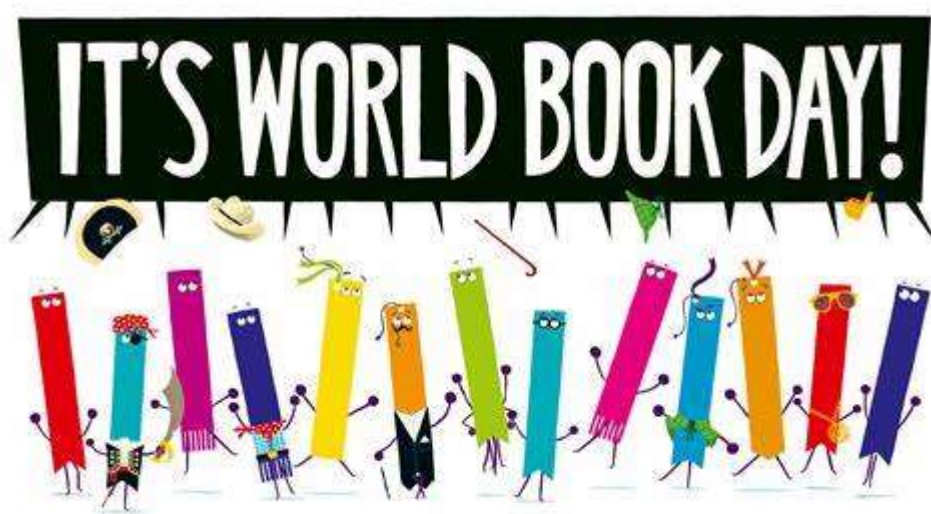
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February 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



## Morley Book Day 2023 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**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 27<sup>th</sup> February. We are excited to see what book character you will be dressed as!**

**If your child has PE on Monday but wants to dress up, please send their kit in a carrier bag.**

### Book Quiz

Attached to this newsletter is a family book quiz, any entries returned by the end of next week will be put in a box and the first correct entry to be picked will win a prize. Good luck!

### Classroom Visits

We are holding open classrooms at Morley on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15 until 4:00pm. You will be very welcome to come into the classroom with your child so that they can show you their books and share their learning space with you.

You will have another opportunity to visit your child's classroom in the summer term on the following date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 3:15 to 4:00pm

**Morley C of E Primary Academy**

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### **Theatre trip for Pine and Oak classes**

I'm sure all the children in Pine and Oak are excited to be visiting the Theatre Royal next Friday to see The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Thank you to those parents who have already paid for the trip. If you have yet to do so, please visit the SchoolMoney portal to make payment. Thank you.

### **Willow Class PE**

The children in Willow class will be doing tag rugby for the next few weeks. Please can you make sure your child has a change of shoes as their outdoor trainers/boots are likely to get muddy. Thank you.

### **Anxiety and children**

Many parents have talked to us about anxiety in children. It would be very helpful if you could complete the very short survey (link below) to help us with future plans. The Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHSTS) are an early intervention service that support children and young people, their families and schools and college communities with mild to moderate mental health difficulties. Each MHSTS is allocated to specific secondary schools/colleges and their feeder primary schools within Norfolk. The team work in education settings and in the wider education community, both in and out of term time, including school holidays. Families who have accessed this service in our schools so far, have had really positive outcomes and experiences. MHSTS are keen to find out if there are any specific areas of support required by parents and carers so that they can target specific needs within our school community. Please take just two minutes to complete the short survey using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RL9KBVB>

## **REMINDER**

### **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*

## **Celebrations**

**Willow**  
**Zachary**



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award		Sienna			
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT				Whole of Rowan Class!	
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY		Noah			Pippa
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					Pippa
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Blake		Bailey		
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

#### Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to George in Oak Class for achieving his swimming award. Well done!

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
625	589	583	648

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:

- Attendance Policy Guide for parents
- Bingo event for the Deopham Play Park Project
- Raffle and Turkish Brunch opportunity for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake Appeal
- Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Easter Fayre
- Visible – Norfolk's Neurodiversity Festival
- Diary Dates

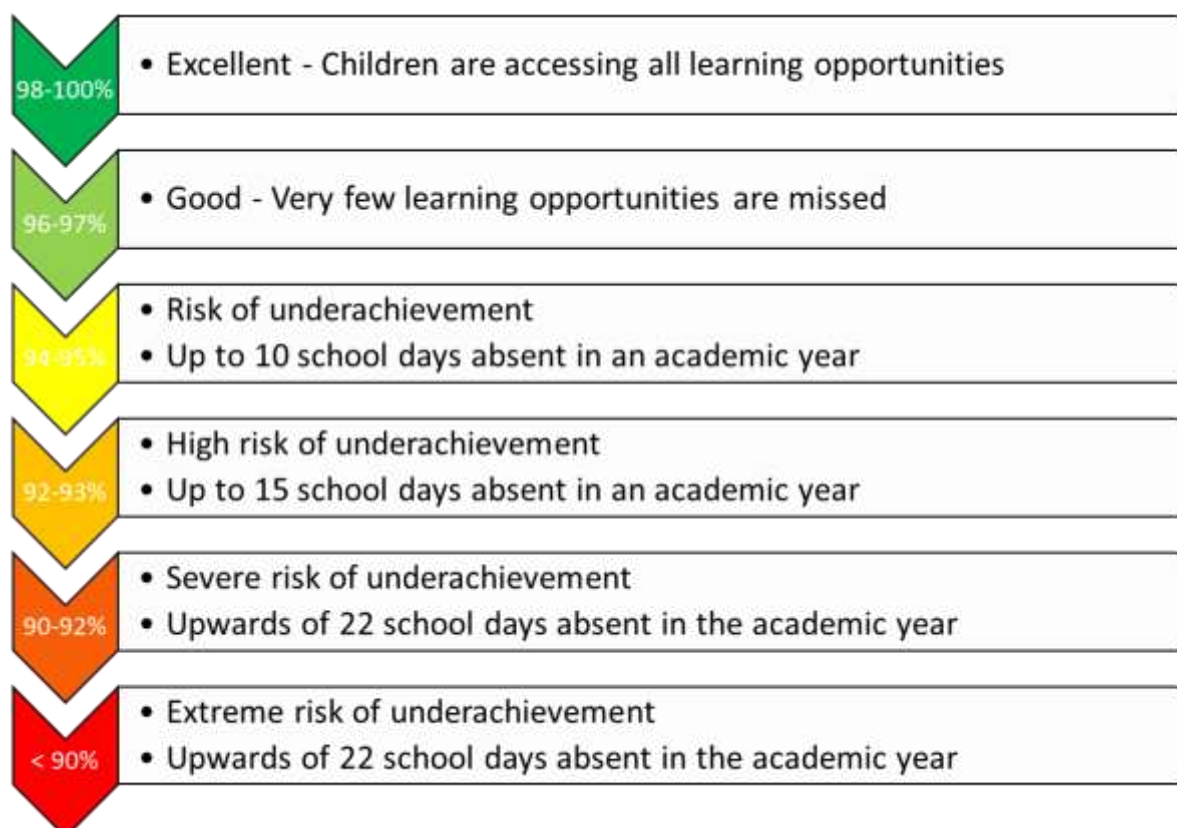
## **Attendance Policy Quick Guide for Parents**

We expect pupils to attend school for 100% of the academic year.

**You can support your child to have excellent attendance by taking these steps:**

- Ensure your child arrives on time for school every day and is ready to learn. Arriving after registration is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Pupils must be in school by 8:40am.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.
- If your child appears to be only slightly ill, send them in to school. We have staff who will contact you if their condition deteriorates.
- Book any medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please book for as late in the afternoon as possible and inform the school of appointments in advance.
- Supply a copy of the appointment card or hospital letter if your child has an appointment during school hours.

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact the school immediately; we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.



### **‘On the day’ absences: what should I do if my child is not ‘fit’ to go into school?**

On each day your child is unfit to come to school, please report this absence using the ScholarPack App, or call the school office 01953 602397 before 8:30am to let us know. In the message you must leave your child's full name, year and class name and give the specific reason for absence. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

### **Leave of Absence**

There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. Please use our ‘Leave of absence request’ form to make these types of requests. The form should be submitted in advance of the leave of absence, via [office@morley.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@morley.norfolk.sch.uk) or [office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk). You will receive a letter in response, to advise if the request has been granted or declined.

### **Punctuality**

Pupils are expected to arrive on time for school in the morning and for every lesson during the day. Your child is late to school if they are not in their classrooms by 8:40am.

The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment. I hope we can count on your support in this matter.

Please contact Laura Ketley on [senco@morley.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:senco@morley.norfolk.sch.uk) if you require any support with ensuring your child's regular school attendance.

# BINGO

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Gralix Hall, Deopham**

**Doors open 6.30 for 7.15 pm start**

**Adults £5**

**Children £2.50**

**Refreshments &  
Raffle**

**Donations welcomed**

**In Aid of Deopham Play Park Project**

**Contact - 07826 498212**





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# FUNDRAISING EVENT



## Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

Sunday 5th March 10am - 1pm

Lyng Village Hall NR9 5RF

## Turkish Brunch

Family Fun Morning  
Free Entry

Turkish Pastries, Cakes, Bakes & Refreshments  
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Kids Crafts,  
Candy Floss, Popcorn, Tombola, Raffle  
and More!



TO BOOK THE TURKISH BRUNCH  
CALL 07957379954





# Turkish Brunch

## Menu

Mix Pastries; feta cheese dill Pastry,  
Simit , Börek & More  
Menemen (Egg, tomato,  
tomato paste, onion , herbs )  
Sucuk (beef pepperoni)  
Olive  
Honey Comb , Jam  
Tahini & Molasses, Mix Meze Dip  
Fresh Pita Bread  
Tea & Coffee

£12

Discover Turkish  
Flavours with our  
Exotic Brunch



Sunday 5th March  
10am - 11am  
Lyng Village Hall



Sucuk

Menemen

Pastry



Börek



Simit



Amount Paid:

Number of People:





# Forehoe District's Easter Fayre!



Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Lincoln Hall, Hingham  
10am - 1pm

ORGANISED  
ESPECIALLY  
FOR CHILDREN!

GAMES / Cakes and Treats / Refreshments

PREMIUM TOMBOLA / Teddy Tombola

Hook a Duck / Lollipop Game

Easter Egg Game / Treasure Hunt Game

Crazy Skins Face Painting / Grumpy Panda

Laura's Bowtique / Alicemade Crochet

The Body Shop / Flamingo Paperie Cards

Laiden Crafts / Downing Sweet Delights

H&A Melts and More / Easter Crafts

Perfectly Poetic Bath Bombs/ Tarina Eats

The Wellbeing Store - Crystals

Pre-loved Jewellery / Plus LOTS more!

Come and support us and have a wonderful time, with all the above and various Easter competition entries from our members in the district on view for you to see!

Proceeds going towards Forehoe District Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Units.



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# ~~IN~~VISIBLE

## Norfolk's Neurodiversity Festival

Together, we can  
influence change  
countywide

Together we can  
listen and we  
can learn

Together we can  
be heard and we  
can be **VISIBLE**

the  
**forum**

31st March - 1st April 2023

◆ Exhibitors

◆ Workshops

◆ Talks



For more information:  
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## Diary Dates

### Spring Term



**27/02/23 – World Book Day**



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

02/03/23 – KS2 Girls' Football Event (rescheduled)

03/03/23 – Pine & Oak to Theatre Royal

13/03/23 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm

17/03/23 – Pine Class Bedtime Story 6-7pm

**20/03/23 – Open Classroom 3.15 – 4pm**

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  
**03/07/23 – Open Classroom 3.15 – 4pm**  
04&05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day  
07&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