



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wear it Purple Day 31/03/23

On Friday 31st March, we are holding a 'Wear it Purple' day to raise funds and awareness of Epilepsy Action who focus on epilepsy research:

The research we carry out, fund and support contributes significantly to improving the lives of people [living with epilepsy](#).

Our research focus is on improving epilepsy care and the lives of people with epilepsy in the UK. We support research in many different ways.

We fund research projects in areas that we think need more investigation; we provide [support to research projects](#) by giving advice and feedback; we [advertise research to potential participants](#) and share the results of projects that are relevant to our members.

We also have a group of research volunteers who support research projects by helping to shape the projects, giving feedback on ideas and documents, taking part in the research, and helping to share the results of the research.

Children are invited to wear purple to school in return for a donation to this charity. There is no suggested amount, just whatever you can afford to give. Thank you for your support.

Bedtime Story 17/03/23

The children in Pine Class have the opportunity of a bedtime story session on Friday 17th march from 6-7pm. The children in Oak Class are warmly welcome to join this lovely session too. Children should be in their pyjamas and brought to the classroom at 6pm. Parents will need to collect their (hopefully) sleepy child promptly at 7pm.

Oak Class news

I am sure you are all aware that Mr Watson is unwell at the moment. We are lucky to have had some lovely teachers step in to his shoes this week. Next week, Miss Nobbs will be taking the class, ably supported by Mrs Hanegraaf. In the meantime, I am sure you would want to join me in wishing Mr Watson a speedy recovery.

Multiplication Tables Check

There is a letter attached to this newsletter with information about the Multiplication Tables Check for children in Year 4 which takes place during the summer term.

Morley C of E Primary Academy

Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi Academy Trust

Registered office: Diocesan House, 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norfolk NR9 5ES

Registered in England & Wales Company Reg. No: 11276240

Tel: 01603 550147 Web: stbenets.org Chief Executive Officer: Mr Richard Cranmer

Pre-School Vacancy

Preschool is looking for a Preschool assistant, 12hrs per week please see the link below (or paste into your browser/ pop into preschool)

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/pre-school-assistant-early-years-educator/?fromSearchPage=true>

Easter Service

Please make a note in your diaries that our Easter Service will take place on Wednesday 29th March at 9am.

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.

Classroom Visits

We are holding open classrooms at Morley on Monday 20th 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 3rd July from 3:15 to 4:00pm

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>



Oak
Benjamin



| Value Achievements | Pine | Oak | Sycamore | Rowan | Willow |
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| Star Readers | | | | | |
| Reading Passport | | | | | |
| Going for Gold Award | | Aubrey (Silver) | | | |
| Merit Badge | | | | | |
| Bronze | | | | | |
| Silver | | | | | |
| Gold | | | | | |
| Platinum | | | | | |
| EFFORT | | | | | |
| HELPFULNESS | | | | | |
| COURAGE | | | | | |
| SERVICE | | | | | Emilia |
| SELF RESPECT | | | | | |
| RESPONSIBILITY | | George | | | |
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| FRIENDSHIP | | | | | |
| RESPECT | | | Charlie | | Emilia |
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| COMPASSION | | | | | |
| PERSEVERANCE | Ted | | | Iris | |
| HUMILITY | | | | | |
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| JUSTICE | | | | | |
| TRUST | | | | | |

Additional celebrations:

For World Book Day, each child in Willow Class created a door which opens to reveal a favourite book character. Evie then applied each character name in Braille which is really impressive to see and feel! Stanley in Rowan has achieved a Distinction in his recorder music medal - fantastic news Stanley!

House Points

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| Blickling | Felbrigg | Holkham | Oxburgh |
| 680 | 627 | 623 | 695 |

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 (March)
- Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Easter Fayre
- Visible - Norfolk's Neurodiversity Festival
- 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?

Learning
Inclusion
Nurture
Knowledge
Support

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

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 31st of March at Robert Kett Primary School from 9:30-11:30am.



Forehoe District's Easter Fayre!



Saturday 25th 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.



~~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:
Scan the QR Code





Diary Dates

Spring Term



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13/03/23 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm

17/03/23 – Pine & Oak 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

29/03/23 – Easter Service

29/03/23 – Easter egg hunt

31/03/23 – Wear it Purple Day

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