



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Service – venue update

Please note that the Easter Service will take place in the **School Hall** on Wednesday 29th March at 9am. Parents will be very welcome to join us for this service which will be followed by...

Easter Egg Hunt

After the Easter Service, 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.

Illness rule reminder

If your child has a temperature, please keep them at home and if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, they should be kept at home for a **minimum** of 48 hours following the final episode. For example, if your child is sick on a Saturday afternoon, they should not come to school until the following Tuesday.

World Book Day Winners

Congratulations to Nancy in Sycamore and her family for winning the Family Quiz.

Well done to the Reading Champions who each received a book token: Josie, Martha, Benjamin, Travis, Bella and Maiya.

Morley C of E Primary Academy

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Morley Under 5's Pre-School Easter Family Fun Day

The Pre-School have organised an Easter Family Fun Day at Morley School on Sunday 26th March from 11am – 3pm. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more details.

If you would like to book your slot for the Easter egg hunt, please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-egg-hunt-tickets-574737524407>

Mrs Cox is giving a tent (or two!) for Lent

Mrs Cox, who teaches Sycamore Class, is raising money for ShelterBox. If you are able to sponsor Mrs Cox (who is sleeping in a tent during Lent) please see the details below. She would be delighted to receive your support.



From the ShelterBox website:

"A series of devastating earthquakes have devastated southern Turkey and northern Syria. ShelterBox is responding. By giving up something for Lent

and raising money in aid of ShelterBox, you can provide tents and other shelter essentials. Every penny we raise together could give a family a home, and with a home comes a powerful sense of new hope."



I am sleeping in my tent in the garden every Thursday night during Lent to raise money for ShelterBox, a Cornish-based charity which provides weatherproof tents in the aftermath of disasters. If you wish to sponsor my efforts please donate cash or go online to:

www.justgiving.com/page/lesley-cox-1676835190173

Thank you!

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.

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>

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.

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>



Rowan
Brad



Sycamore
Charlie

Oak
Joe

Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award			Nancy		
Merit Badge					
Bronze					Tawana
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					Emilia
EFFORT	Hattie				
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE			Frankie		
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP		Sienna	Frankie		
RESPECT			Frankie		
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HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY				Henry H	Mitzee
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

Out of school achievements: Congratulations to Martha in Willow Class who competed at a gymnastics pre grade friendly and won a bronze medal for range and conditioning. Well done Martha!
 Congratulations also to Henry H in Rowan for his latest skiing award and to Eloisa in Sycamore for completing two years Guiding.

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
712	651	644	738

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)
- Morley Under 5's Pre-School Family Easter Fun Day poster
- 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
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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.



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FREE
ENTRY!

Easter Family Fun Day

Sunday 26th March, 11.00 - 3.00
Picnic Area

EASTER
EGG
HUNT

SPECIAL
GUEST
APPEARANCE

CRAFTS

STORY
TELLING

Plus lots more fun activities!

Morley Primary School
Deopham Road,
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Raising fund for Registered Charity No. 1036636

MORLEY PRE SCHOOL
Where Learning meets play





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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



- 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 – School Hall 9am
- 29/03/23 – Easter egg hunt
- 31/03/23 – Wear it Purple Day
- 31/03/23 – End of Spring 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