



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

The children at Morley clearly returned from the long weekend energised and refreshed, as they packed a lot of learning into the four days this week. One of the features that stands out really strongly for me is the enthusiasm with which they talk about their work, with many children wanting me to see their books. They take pride in what they are doing and this says a lot about the culture of the school.

Pine Class wowed us with their class assembly this week, which was centred around the book 'The Bog Baby'. The youngest members of our school community did a brilliant job retelling the story, sharing their learning adventure through their outside play, art, songs and even making their own 'bog babies'. All of the children did a brilliant job – well done to them.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be doing their key stage 2 SATs assessments. It is evident how hard they have worked and the staff and I know that they will give it their all – and we can't ask for any more than that. We are really proud of them as a group and they should feel proud of themselves.

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that I was keen to celebrate the achievements of our talented children outside of school. One such success is Henry's, from last weekend – well done to you!

Message from Henry in Year 4

'On Sunday 30th April I went to Ipswich and represented Morley Primary School doing ski racing. In the morning races there were 147 children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 from schools in the Eastern Region. I did two runs against the clock on a course down the dry ski slope. I had to push really hard and I won a gold medal for coming 1st in the U10 boys with the fastest time out of 32 boys and I beat my friend from Norwich by milliseconds. I was second fastest out of 60 boys and girls in the U10 and 20th fastest overall. In the afternoon we stayed to cheer on my older friends from Norfolk Snowsports in their races too.'



Enjoy the additional bank holiday weekend and many thanks for your continued support. Best wishes
Mark Carlyle



SATs Week

Next week is KS2 SATs. Children should not be over anxious about these - many children actually enjoy SATs week! (Long breaks and biscuits may have something to do with this!)

However, children can get tired so please can you ensure that your child gets some early nights and breakfast.

Feel free to send in extra healthy snacks for break this week.

The children have been working really hard and we have been inspired by individuals who set themselves targets and shown real determination and work ethic

(If anyone does want to play some last minute spelling frame games, this website is now up and running again.)

If your child has a middle name, please can you make sure they know how to spell it as they will need to put it on their test papers!

SATs schedule

TUES: Grammar paper and Spelling paper

WED: Reading Paper

THURS: Arithmetic Paper 1 and Maths Reasoning Paper 2

FRI: Maths Reasoning Paper 3

Stem Event

On 17th May, Willow Class will be working in teams to create their own rocket powered poppadoms!! A poppadom is a fragile thing and may need some protection whilst travelling in a high speed rocket, so our Willow engineers will be working as a team to protect their poppadom and ensure a safe journey and landing.

If you have any of the following (or anything else which you feel may be useful) for protection we would be really grateful if you could send it in with your child. We will also endeavour to search all the school cupboards for suitable materials!

- Aluminium foil
- Egg boxes
- Paper cups
- Cardboard boxes (cereal boxes are good)
- Tissue paper
- Bubble wrap
- Yoghurt pots
- Tape

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful long weekend.

Thank you Sally O'Dell

Residential trips payment reminders

Thank you to those parents of Year 4 and Year 6 children who have made payments toward the Horstead trip (Y4) and Isle of Wight trip (Y6). Part payments can be made on the SchoolMoney portal so you can pay as and when it is convenient which makes budgeting for the trip a bit easier. The balance for the Isle of Wight trip is due by May 26th 2023; the Horstead trip balance is due by July 3rd 2023



Come and visit the FOMPS stall at the Morley Beer Festival! (Poster with details at the end of this newsletter) Tickets

from: https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival



Willow class Polly

Sycamore class Eloisa



Rowan class Maiya

Celebrations

Oak class Rachel

Value	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Achievements					
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold		Sienna	Liam		
Award		(Gold)	(Bronze)		
Merit Badge	Belle				
	Rocco				
Bronze			Sophie		
			Nancy		
Silver					Aiden
					Eden
					Callum
					Ella-Rose
Gold					Milena
					Emma
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE	All of Pine!				
SERVICE					Eden
					Bella
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP				Blake	
RESPECT					
KOINONIA		Roo			
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Isley	Justin	



HUMILITY			
KINDNESS			
CREATIVITY			
BRAVERY			
JUSTICE			
TRUST			

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
910	842	851	913

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Ella P in Oak for her gymnastics award, Oscar in Oak for his swimming achievement and to Maiya in Rowan for gaining her Coronation badge in Brownies. Well done to you all!

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

Amen

Newsletter addition:

- LINKS Poster (May)
- Morley Beer Festival poster
- Centurion self-defence & Kickboxing information
- Diary Dates





Click here for tickets: https://linktr.ee/MorleyFestival



Please see the poster below with details of new classes starting up soon in Hingham



KICKBOXING IS A PHYSICAL CONTACT SPORT HELPING TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM. WE AT CENTURION SELF DEFENCE AND KICKBOXING, DO NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CLUB AND WE TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENTS' ACTIONS. THEREFORE, WE ASK OUR STUDENTS TO REFRAIN FROM INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR, TO HELP PROMOTE NON-VIOLENT ACTION AND STRIVE TO BE KIND AND CARING TO OTHERS AT ALL TIMES. STUDENTS SHOULD NEVER FEEL THAT BULLYING IN PERSON OR VIA SOCIAL MEDIA IS ACCEPTABLE.



Diary Dates Summer Term

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08/05/23 - Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed

09 - 12/05/23 - KS2 SATs tests

17/05/23 - STEM event for Willow Class with Chris Botting

18/05/23 – BEE Netball competition – UEA Sportspark

24/05/23 - Football Fest & Act of Kindness event

29/05/23 - 02/06/23 - HALF TERM



05/06/23 - School starts

05/06/23 - Dynamo Cricket event, Great Melton

05/06/23 - Transition visit from Wymondham High

07/06/23 - Dynamo Cricket event, Tas Valley

10/06/23 - FOMPS Summer Fayre

12-16/06/23 Residential visit to Isle of Wight, Y6

22/06/23 - Oak Class Assembly 9am

23/06/23 - Sports Day

24/06/23 - FOMPS stall at Morley Beer Festival



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

06/07/23 - Sycamore Class to Banham Zoo

07&08/07/23 – Wymondham College Transition Day

13/07/23 - Crucial crew event for Year 6

14/07/23 - Y6 Leavers' performance: 9am & 2.30pm

17-19/07/23 - Horstead trip for Y4

21/07/23 - Leavers' Service, School Hall 9am

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