



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mr Carlyle

It has been another busy week in school and the children should be commended for the effort and enthusiasm they have put in. Some year groups have had assessments to undertake this week, in reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar. The purpose of this is to celebrate their strengths and also to indicate where their next steps are. We will use this information to plot and plan sequences of learning moving forwards, based on what the assessments show us about their strengths and the areas we want to develop.

The members of the Local Governance Committee (LGC) met this week and one of the key parts of the agenda was to view the academy improvement and development plan. This is a strategic and operational document that looks to address important areas of improvement and development over the next twelve months. This plan is shaped by the senior leadership team, shared with staff and scrutinised by the Trust leadership team. The priorities on this plan for 2023-2024 are:

To develop understanding of cognitive science and the way it impacts on teaching and learning

- We will be exploring different teaching techniques that have an impact on outcomes in the classroom

To explore our effectiveness as a Church of England school

- We will be looking at our vision, values and how this is reflected in our curriculum

To develop the learning for pupils working at higher attainment levels

- We will be looking at enhancing opportunities for pupils across the school to achieve the greater depth levels of attainment

To develop the curriculum provision

- We will be developing the use of new resources to teach certain subjects within our curriculum

To develop approaches to leading curriculum subjects

- We will be improving the ways that teaching staff lead subjects other than English, maths and science

This sort of action plan does not happen all in one go. The steps to improvement are incremental and take time to embed and I am confident that this plan is right for the school and is something that Mr Phoenix will take on with skill and understanding after Christmas. There is a child-friendly version of the plan attached with this newsletter.

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## **Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. This is a great opportunity to get a 'foot in the door' in terms of working in schools and I hope that it is something that may be of interest.

We are looking for someone to work Monday to Friday 12pm-1.30pm (7.5 hours per week), £10.60 per hour. For an informal chat please speak to a member of the office team.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mark Carlyle



## **Harvest Festival**

This year, our Harvest Festival Service will be held in the school hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us for this lovely service which will be led by Oak Class. We would like to support the Wymondham Foodbank so any contributions of non-perishable goods on the day would be hugely appreciated. We have been in touch with the Foodbank to ask which items they need the most:-

Tinned meat- especially Fray Bentos  
Tinned fish  
Soup  
Pot noodles  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Long life dairy milk  
Long life oat milk  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned custard or creamed rice  
Microwave rice in packets  
Wet and dry food for cats and for dogs  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Shower gel  
Toothpaste  
Roll on deodorant

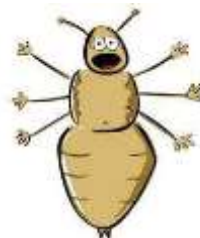
We hope that even in these costly times, you might be able to donate an item from the above list for a very worthy and local cause. Thank you.

## **Request from Willow Class**

The children in Willow will be making puppets and need kitchen roll tubes and fabric scraps. If you have anything suitable that you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

## **Headlice**

We have had reports of nits and headlice in school. Please can we ask parents to check their child over the weekend and treat if necessary? Thank you





### Message to Pine Class families

The children had lots of fun having with their car wash this week. It did highlight however that some children don't have wellies or waterproofs in school. We do quite a bit of water play outside so despite the lovely dry weather we have been having, the children really need to have wellies and waterproofs at all times.

Also, please can we ask parents to name their child's shoes and jumpers?

Reuniting twenty two pairs of shoes with their owners can be very tricky and time consuming!

### Message from Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

Thank you to everyone who completed the FOMPS survey, we have confirmed dates for this term which have been added to the School calendar - please come along and support the events you can!

Events to look out for:

- Friday 13th October - Tuck shop/uniform sale 3.15pm
- Friday 20th October - Non-uniform day, (please bring a donation for the Rainbow Raffle)
- Saturday 18th November - Winter Fayre 12-3pm
- Saturday 25th November - Family quiz 4-6pm
- Monday 4th December - Childrens Bake-off and after school Bake sale

As part of the Winter Fayre we will be having a 'Rainbow Raffle' and 'Barrow of Booze' raffle - please bring your rainbow items and bottle donations to the office before 10th November.

Thank you from the FOMPS team

### Reminders

#### Nasal Flu Vaccine

We sent out information regarding the nasal flu vaccine recently. Hopefully you have read the information and used the link to give consent. Please can we urge all parents and carers to log on – **even if you don't give consent**. This will ensure the team doesn't have to chase up missing consents/non-consents. Attached to this newsletter is a parent information sheet. The website to give consent is:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

#### School App

We have a school app for parents which is useful for reporting absences or other messages, seeing your child's attendance, permissions held and contact details for your child. It is also a useful tool for the school if we need to send parents a message. If you would like to use the App, it can be downloaded from your usual App store (the App is called Scholarpack). You will need a link-up code to activate the App which is generated by the school office. Please let us know if you would like a link-up code.

#### Design Technology Contribution

During the year your child/children will have the experience of cooking, other culinary experiences and the involvement in all aspects of **Design Technology**, such as clay model making, using electrical circuits and various art and craft materials. Due to the ever increasing pressure on school budgets, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 (*per child*) for the whole year to cover the cost of purchasing extra items needed for Design Technology. We have set up the payment on the SchoolMoney portal.

# Celebrations

**Pine Class**  
Poppy



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					Laura
FRIENDSHIP				Henry	
RESPECT		Toby			
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Hollie	Freddie	Thomas	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

## Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Roo in Sycamore for his cheerleading achievements, George in Sycamore for his carting medal and Molly in Sycamore for her gymnastic certificate. Well done to you all!

## House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
149	124	108	126

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

Additions:

- Plan Bee course information
- Authentic Church Family Service poster
- Diary dates



### **Plan Bee – Understanding and supporting your child or young person with additional needs**

'Plan Bee' is a FREE 3 week course aimed at parents or carers of children or young people with additional needs including **suspected** or **diagnosed Autism or ADHD**.

During the three week course, we will explore:

- Understanding the full range of needs your child may have.
- Developing a plan to support your child in situations they may find difficult which can then be shared with grandparents, schools and others.
- Strategies for creating an environment in which your child or young person can thrive.
- Sharing experiences, challenges and successes with other parents experiencing similar issues and learning from these.



#### **December 2023**

Tuesday 5th December 10.00 12.00 noon

Tuesday 12th December 10.00 to 12.00 noon

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 to 12.00 noon

At

**Banham Primary School- 37 Crown Street -Banham - Norfolk –  
NR16 2EX**

**To book call 01760 725801 or email  
[Swaffham@family-action.org.uk](mailto:Swaffham@family-action.org.uk)**



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*10.30 am*

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## Diary Dates Autumn Term



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11/10/23 – Attleborough Academy Taster Day

**13/10/23 – FOMPS Tuck Shop/Pre-loved uniform sale 3.15pm**

16/10/23 – Football event for some Y3-Y6 girls – Goals Norwich

19/10/23 – Harvest Festival (donations for Wymondham Foodbank)

**20/10/23 – Non uniform day (donation for Rainbow Raffle please)**

**23/10/23 – 27/10/23 – HALF TERM**

w/c 30/10/23 – Parent Consultations



01/11/23 - Cross Country Event for some Y3 – Y6 – Langley School

**02/11/23 – FOMPS AGM 7.30pm**

10/11/23 – School Photographer in school (Individual & siblings)

14/11/23 – Pine Class Reading Café 9am

15/11/23 – Willow Class Assembly 9am

16/11/23 – Pine Class to Norwich Playhouse

**18/11/23 – FOMPS Winter Fair 12-3pm**

23/11/23 – Pine Class Parent workshop – Fine Motor/Mark Making  
8.50am

24/11/23 – Flu Nasal Immunisation for all year groups

**25/11/23 – FOMPS Family Quiz 4-6pm**

30/11/23 – Tag Rugby event for some Y5&Y6



**04/12/23 – Children's festive bake off competition and after school bake sale**

w/c 04/12/23 – Christingle (date TBC)

05/12/23 – Vision & hearing check for year R & year 6

20/12/23 – Last day of term

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## Spring Term



### January

04/01/24 – Children return to school  
18/01/24 – Maths parent Workshop – Pine Class 8.50am  
26/01/24 – Willow Class Reading Cafe



06/02/24 – Safer Internet Day  
07/02/24 – Sycamore Reading Café 9am

### **19/02/24 – 23/02/24 HALF TERM**

w/c 26/02/24 – Parent Consultations



05/03/24 – Parent Writing Workshop – Pine 8.50am  
07/03/24 – World Book Day  
27/03/24 – End of Spring term 3.15pm