



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

It has been another tremendously busy week, which began with collective worship on Monday to mark the start of anti-bullying week. This is an annual event in the calendar across the country and the theme for this year was 'Make a noise about bullying'. The hope is always that bullying is eradicated from all schools and weeks such as this are important in keeping the profile high.

It was fantastic today to see the children's non-uniform choices on show as part of Children in Need. The kaleidoscope of colour on the playground was quite the sight and we are all very grateful for the generosity of our school community in supporting this wonderful charity. We are still counting the coins but we will let you know how much we raised.

It was lovely to see the two reception classes at Tacolneston and Morley come together this week for their trip to the theatre and then their lunch and afternoon learning and play time. There was a lovely mix of children and adults and it is certainly something we would like to do again at some point in the future.

Just a quick reminder also that it is the FOMPS Winter Fayre tomorrow, 12pm to 3pm. I've not attended one before but I am told that they are fantastic and I am very much looking forward to it. If you are able to come along then please do; I know how hard people work behind the scenes to make it a success and it makes a big difference in terms of what we can offer the children in school.

There is still much to do and look forward to over the next five weeks or so and I very much look forward to sharing this with you.

Kind regards

Mark Carlyle

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Children in Need

Since Mr Carlyle's message, we have now finished counting your 'fines' and we are delighted to have raised £105 for Children in Need. Thank you!



Christmas Sugar Appeal



Thank you so much to those who have brought in some sugar for the homeless charities. Last year we topped 50kg – it would be amazing to match (or better) that amount! We are collecting all through November so if you could pop an extra bag of sugar in your shopping it would be hugely appreciated.

This week's sugar total – 35kg!

Swimming for Year 4 children

The children in Year 4 will be swimming from next Tuesday 21st November. If you haven't sent in your permission slip, please do so as your child will not be able to go unless we have your permission.

Thank you to those who have made their £10 donation towards the cost of swimming transport. If you haven't paid yet, please consider doing so. Thank you.

Message from Friends of Morley School – FOMPS

We are super excited about a trip to The Hippodrome in Great Yarmouth for the whole school. Look out for a letter with all the details – coming to you very soon!

Events to look out for:

- Saturday 18th November - Winter Fayre 12-3pm
- Monday 4th December - Childrens Bake-off and after school Bake sale
- Thursday 14th December – Whole school trip to The Hippodrome
- Friday 15th December – End of term disco

Thank you from the FOMPS team



Reminders

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.

Celebrations

Sycamore Class
Orla



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award		Oscar E (Bronze)			
Merit Badge		Ella Joe			
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE	Alba, Poppy & Kit		All of Year 4		
SERVICE			All of Year 4		
INDEPENDENCE					
RESPONSIBILITY		Layla-Noelle			
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT			All of Year 4		
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			All of Year 4		Polly
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					

CREATIVITY				Valentyn	
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST	Alba, Poppy & Kit				
DETERMINATION					

Out of school achievements: Congratulations to Oscar for his Dance medal, George for his swimming certificate and to Athina for reaching her Taekwondo belt. Well done to you all!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
284	268	260	303

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

Additions:

- Attleborough Christmas carnival & Fair
- Diary dates



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Diary Dates

Autumn Term



18/11/23 – FOMPS Winter Fair 12-3pm
21/11/23 – Year 4 swimming commences
23/11/23 – Pine Class Parent workshop – Fine Motor/Mark Making
8.50am
24/11/23 – Flu Nasal Immunisation for all year groups
30/11/23 – Tag Rugby event for some Y5&Y6



04/12/23 – Children's festive bake off competition and after
school bake sale
08/12/23 – Christingle Service (children only)
05/12/23 – Vision & hearing check for year R & year 6
11/12/23 – Panathlon for some KS2 children
12/12/23 – Pine & Oak Class Nativity 9am
13/12/23 – Christmas lunch
14/12/23 – School trip to The Hippodrome
15/12/23 – End of term disco (KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm)
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

Summer Term



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15/04/24 – School starts



06/05/24 – Bank Holiday – School closed

w/c 13/05/24 – Year 6 SATs week

27/05/24 – 31/06/24 – HALF TERM



03/06/24 – School starts

04/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Passport day

18/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day



01-05/07/24 – Year 6 residential visit to Isle of Wight

12/07/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day

15-17/07/24 – Year 4 residential trip to Horstead

19/07/24 - End of School Year 3.15pm