



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

It's certainly been a rather damp return to school this week; I hope that none of you were inconvenienced by the weather. It's undoubtedly the case that with the nights drawing in as well, it feels that autumn is well and truly upon us.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend parents evenings this week. We really appreciate the time that you give up and hopefully you were able to get a sense of your child's start to this academic year and the areas that they are focusing on. If you do have any feedback about parents evening then please do email me; I am more than happy to pass this on to Mr Phoenix ahead of the next meetings in the spring term.

A highlight from this week was the cross-country event which took place on Wednesday. A selection of children from Y3 – Y6 participated; fortunately Storm Ciaran held off until the end of the event! All the children attending represented Morley brilliantly and I am delighted that Anthony from Rowan Class achieved third place in his year group (quite an accomplishment considering he was competing against 23 other schools!) Anthony will go on to represent South Norfolk at the County Finals later this month. Congratulations to Anthony and to all the other Morley children who took part.

As we come to the end of the first week back, it has been really positive to see the whole school attendance this week being above 95%. We very much hope to see this pattern continue for the rest of the term and for the year overall. It goes without saying that good attendance and positive progress go hand-in-hand and we really appreciate your support in maintaining a commitment to coming to school.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

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Christmas Sugar Appeal

Thank you so much to those who have brought in some sugar for the homeless charities. **We have 24kg so far.** 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.

Remembrance day poppies

We have a box of poppies in the school foyer if you wish to purchase one. Year 6 children will also be out on the playground at the end of school next week with the poppies.

Year 4 Horstead Trip

The deposit payment of £25 for the Year 4 trip to Horstead is payable on the SchoolMoney portal. Most parents have already paid the deposit - thank you. If you have yet to pay, please can you do so as soon as you are able as we need to forward the payment to Horstead. If you or your child have concerns about the trip, please contact the school.

Pine Class visit to the Norwich Playhouse

There are still several families who have not yet contributed towards this trip. We are only able to offer exciting trips out of school if most people pay the full amount. If you have not yet made a payment, we would be grateful if you could log on to SchoolMoney to do so. Many thanks to those parents who have already paid.

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:

- Saturday 18th November - Winter Fayre 12-3pm





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

- Monday 4th December - Childrens Bake-off and after school Bake sale

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
Freddie
Oliver



Oak Class
Sienna

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		Oscar E			
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					James
FRIENDSHIP	Benjamin				James
RESPECT			Sophie		
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE			Sophie	Delilah	
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Roo in Sycamore for achieving a silver medal for cheerleading. Well done Roo!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
230	204	204	242

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

Amen

Additions:

- Better Together information
- Diary dates

Better Together

At Robert Kett Primary, we are re-starting our monthly coffee morning for parents. This is going to be instead of our previous LINKS coffee morning, and will be open to all parents, not just those with a SEN child. We are calling it 'Better together' and it will be held here at Robert Kett Primary on the last Friday of every month from 9.30 to 11.30.

This will be an opportunity for parents to meet each other and ask advice from our SENCO, and Parent support adviser, and enjoy a drink and biscuit in a relaxed environment. This is open to parents and carers at all the local schools.



Better Together



Parent and Carer Coffee Morning - Every Last Friday at Robert Kett Primary.

Come along and join us for a relaxed opportunity to meet one another, have a chat and enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit!

Every last Friday of the month - 9.30 to 11.30. Everyone welcome.

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Diary Dates Autumn Term



07/11/23 - Oak Class parent workshop – Mastering number
09/11/23 – Pine Class parent workshop - Mastering number 8.50am
09/11/23 – Sycamore Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 5.30pm
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
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
11/12/23 – Panathlon for some KS2 children
12/12/23 – Pine & Oak Class Nativity 9am
13/12/23 – Christmas lunch
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