



## Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Mr Carlyle

Many thanks for your on-going support this week, as there are many things going on in school. As we gear up for the final few weeks of the autumn term I have no doubt that I will be hearing some festive singing travelling out of classrooms and down corridors. It is always a special (and occasionally exhausting!) time in the life of a primary school and I am very much looking forward to experiencing it here this time around.

Next Friday is Children in Need, which we will of course be acknowledging in school. At times we can take the impact of this fundraising a little for granted but the generosity of our community can make real and lasting impact. Projects such as Nelson's Journey, who provide counselling and therapeutic sessions for young people dealing with bereavement, or Rooted in Nature CIC, who offer forest school opportunities for looked after children, are local to us and could only do what they do through the input of Children in Need.

Today marks our time for remembrance. With world events being shaped as they are at the moment by conflict and turmoil, it feels especially poignant that we remember those who have given so much for our freedom and the freedom of others, all over the world. It is always important to stop, pause and reflect.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

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## Children in Need

School Council met last Friday and have suggested a dress-down day on November 17th to raise money for Children in Need. They would like the theme to be 'colourful' so we encourage all the children to wear their most colourful clothes in exchange for a £1 'fine'.



## Christmas Sugar Appeal – this week's total!

Thank you so much to those who have brought in some sugar for the homeless charities. **We now have 28kg.** 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.

## Christmas card orders

Don't forget the deadline for ordering your child's Christmas cards is tomorrow! All the details are on the proof card they brought home.

## 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!

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





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
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school trip to The Hippodrome
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Pine Class  
Paddy  
Bill



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					Anna
Silver					Heather
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE		Ella			
SERVICE					
INDEPENDENCE			Rex		
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					Gracie-Leigh
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
COMPASSION	Layla				
PERSEVERANCE					
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					Gracie-Leigh
CREATIVITY				Liam	
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					
TRUST					
DETERMINATION		Ella			

### House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
261	230	230	274

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

Amen

Additions:

- Authentic Church poster
- Diary dates





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**SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**

*10.30 am*

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## Diary Dates Autumn Term



14/11/23 – Pine Class Reading Café 9am  
15/11/23 – Willow Class Assembly 9am  
16/11/23 – Pine Class to Norwich Playhouse  
**16/11/23 – Some Year 4 children on Dinosaur Maths trip**  
**17/11/23 – Children in Need – dress in colours (£1 'fine')**  
18/11/23 – FOMPS Winter Fair 12-3pm  
**21/11/23 – Year 4 swimming**  
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