



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Phoenix

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come into school for the Pine and Oak class reading sessions and the Pine class maths workshop this week. It is great to have the opportunity to share what is happening in school with you, and I know from the feedback I have had, how much you value being able to come into school.

The 'Value for Life' we are focussing on this term is 'Perseverance'. During Collective Worship we have begun to explore what it means to persevere, and we have considered some examples of people who show perseverance. One such example is Mr Carlyle, in his London Marathon preparations as he trains up for his 26 miles in April, raising funds for the Guide Dogs charity.

Many of the certificates awarded today have featured Perseverance, and it is really encouraging that children are already showing this in their work in school.

Our Year 6 from Willow class have had a particularly busy week, with a whole week of assessment to experience what the SATs in May will be like. They have certainly applied their perseverance and worked really hard all week. Having this experience this week has not only helped them with what to expect when May comes, but also will give valuable insights to the children and staff around any areas to focus on in the next few months in preparation for the actual tests.

On Tuesday, some Year 6 did have a break from assessments as they visited the UEA SportsPark for an 'Active Leaders' day. They came back to school enthusiastic and full of ideas on how they can develop playground games and activities with the younger children in school in the coming weeks.

Well done to everyone for a great week, working hard and focussing so well on learning. The cold hasn't put anyone off, although we do look forward to slightly milder weather next week!

Have a good weekend,

Andrew Phoenix
Executive Headteacher

Photo consent form

There are some changes to the wording on our Images Consent Form. This means we would like parents and carers to complete the new form which will then be held in the pupil's file. Your child will bring home a copy today. Please complete it by putting a tick by the options you are happy with and putting a cross against any others – do not leave any of the boxes blank as this can cause confusion. Please return it to the school office after the weekend and if you have more than one child at the school, we do need to have one form for each child. Thank you.

Oak Class trip to Norwich Synagogue

Thank you to those parents who have already paid for this trip and returned their slips to order a snack pack. If you have not yet returned your slip, please can you do so after the weekend? It would also be hugely appreciated if you could contribute to the trip on the SchoolMoney portal if you haven't already done so.

Message from Mrs Peters – cockerel for rehoming

Can anyone offer a forever home to my six month old cockerel? He was my only hatch to my broody chicken last year and is a sweet, gentle fella so far. His dad is a Copper Blue Maron (extremely handsome!) and mum is a Legbar/Maron cross so he isn't a purebred. I'm sure he would make a wonderful gentleman for somebody's flock! I would dearly love to keep him but, whilst my neighbours have no problem with my hens, I feel a cockerel might just be too much. He is already a gorgeous looking bird and I think he will be every bit as handsome as his father. Thank you for reading this and hopefully helping me find him a home. Please speak to the school office if you can help.



Change to the menu

Please make a note that the main lunch option on week 3 Thursdays has changed to chicken and tomato pasta and dessert will be apple flapjack. There are no changes to the vegetarian option.

Celebrations

Pine Class Finley



Willow Class Mrs Thacker

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
PERSEVERANCE	Thalia Skyla Sienna	Annabelle	Rex		Sophie
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE				Jacob	
GENEROSITY					Sebastian

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Mark in Rowan for winning a 'Man of the Match' trophy in football and Poppy in Pine for achieving a swimming award. Well done to you both!

House points:

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
458	424	414	470

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

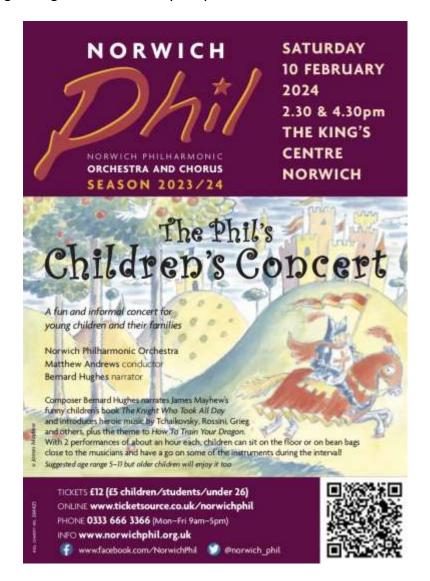
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Newsletter additions:

- Norwich Philharmonic Children's Concert poster
- Diary Dates

Newsletter attachments:

- Inclusive Physical Activity events for SEND children out of school
- Message regarding Internet Safety Day



Diary Dates Spring Term

Termly Value

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January

25/01/24 - Some Y2-Y4 children at UEA Sportspark

26/01/24 - Willow Class Reading Cafe



06/02/24 - Safer Internet Day

07/02/24 - Sycamore Reading Café 9am

07/02/24 - Oak Class trip to Norwich Synagogue

13/02/24 – Oak Class Reading Café 9am

19/02/24 - 23/02/24 HALF TERM

w/c 26/02/24 - Parent Consultations 29/02/24 - Some Y5-Y6 children at UEA Sportspark



05/03/24 - Parent Writing Workshop - Pine 8.50am

07/03/24 - World Book Day

15/03/24 - Rowan Class Reading Café 9am

27/03/24 - End of Spring term 3.15pm

Summer Term



Termly Value

FRIENDSHIP



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