



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Phoenix

As we come to the end of this first half term of 2024, I want to thank you all for your warm welcome to Morley Primary. It is wonderful to be part of this school and community.

This week we have begun thinking about the start of lent. Pine class enjoyed making and tasting pancakes on Tuesday, and we celebrated Shrove Tuesday as a whole school in collective worship with some pancake racing!

Rowan and Pine class have been exploring the woods this week, with the children in Rowan trying out making natural rafts in preparation for their creative writing linked to the book "The Explorer" about the Amazon Rainforest.

I do hope you are finding the website information useful. I will endeavour to update the latest news pages with some more items as soon as I can.

The website calendar is a google calendar, and as such it should be possible to sync this to your personal calendars. For those who have apple devices, an iCal link is needed for this, but you do need to click on the link fairly regularly to update your calendar with any changes from the school website calendar. For Morley's school calendar, the iCal link is:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/c_0e3b1923df384f029880771152446bd7aac0d73ff4d8e45471b04eb5883b0917%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics

Next half term we look forward to welcoming you to our parent teacher consultations during the first week back, and then several important events including World Book day, an Easter Experience day and our whole-school Easter Service.

In the meantime, I wish you an enjoyable and restful half term break, and we will see you again on Monday 26th February.

Best wishes,
Mr Phoenix

Morley C of E Primary Academy

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Oak Class reading Café

Oak Class had their Reading Cafe this week based on the story 'The Secret Sky Garden.' All the children and adults had a great time with the children performing their version



of the story with actions and then using watercolours to paint a picture of The Secret Sky Garden. Thanks to all the parents and carers who were able to attend and make it just an enjoyable event. A big thank you too to Mrs Hanegraaf for her delicious baking!



Parent consultations

These will take place on Monday 26th February and Wednesday 28th February (Thursday 29th February for Sycamore Class) from 3.30pm. If you haven't already booked a slot, please email the office during half term so we can let you know what slots are still available.

If your child has an EHCP, please contact Mrs Ketley or the school office to make an appointment for a combined interim review and parent consultation.

Office closed

Please note that the school office will be closed for the afternoon of Monday 26th February for office staff training. If you are attending a parent consultation, the school gates will be open so please head to your child's classroom.

Defibrillator

You may have noticed that we now have our defibrillator mounted, in its cabinet, on the hall wall facing the road. This is ready for use (although we sincerely hope no one ever needs to use it!) and is available to anyone in the school and the wider community.

Once more, we would like to thank everyone involved in the fundraising events which enabled us to obtain the defibrillator and the cabinet - from Ms Burman (and her NHS contacts!) and Bobbitt's Books to Christmas Hamper ticket sales and Christmas card orders, thank you all!



RE:Think.

You may have noticed one of our parents, Nicola Salmon, arrive at school each Wednesday morning with crates of produce which are free to anyone. Nicola volunteers on behalf of the charity RE:Think which is a food waste charity based in Poringland that collects end of day surplus from supermarkets and food outlets and redistributes it to save going to landfill.

On average they collect 40-50 crates of food a week! Nicola collects every Tuesday and brings it in to school to pass on.

If you are a family in crisis you can fill in a form (link below) and Nicola can bring you a dedicated food parcel each week.

<https://form.jotform.com/221034893709358>

There is also a collection pot; any donations are greatly received.

For more information, click on the link: <https://www.rethinktoday.co.uk/>

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. It is a day to celebrate authors and all the wonderful books they create to inspire the imagination of children.

As we have done for many years, we invite children (and staff!) to dress as their favourite character from a book. Please don't feel that you have to buy an expensive costume for your child, a home-made, simple outfit is ideal. We would like to remind families that the character **must come from a book** – not a film/TV programme (unless the character originates from a book of course!)

There is no pressure on those children who do not want to dress up but school uniform should be worn by those children not in costume.

Celebrations



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
PERSEVERANCE		Theodora			Martha D
KOINONIA	All of Pine!		Freddie		
CREATIVITY				Noah	
KINDNESS					Travis
Merits				Ollie (bronze) Charlie (silver) Hermione (silver)	

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Athina in Oak for achieving a certificate in Martial Arts - well done Athina!

House points:

Blickling 611	Felbrigg 543	Holkham 546	Oxburgh 666
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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
Amen*

Newsletter additions:

- Cup-O-T Wellness and Therapy Services flyer
- Forehoe District Easter Fayre poster
- Beetle Drive, Deopham poster
- Diary dates



Cup-O-T:
Wellness and Therapy Services

Website: www.Cup-O-T.co.uk
Telephone: 07305 879545
Email: info@cup-o-t.co.uk

We'd like to introduce ourselves to you and give an overview of our current services. Cup-O-T: Wellness and Therapy Services provides accessible, creative, evidence based mental health support and training to empower communities, young people and families. Some programmes run for a limited time so always check the website for the most up to date information.

Unfortunately not everyone will meet the criteria for our funded projects but our mental health services with a Youth Worker or Occupational Therapist can be commissioned through your Pupil Premium funding.



Campfire Community

Cup-O-T's Campfire Community provides occupational therapy groups for young people aged 7-25, individual therapy sessions and therapeutic community workshops in our beautiful Wymondham woodland space.



Build Together Families

Online and in person family workshops available to Breckland residents.

Do you know a parent or guardian in Breckland looking to support their child's mental health and well-being? The Build Together Breckland Families Workshop is a fantastic opportunity to come together with other families in the community and explore strategies to promote positive mental health.



Discovery Groups

This occupational therapy programme is for young people aged 13-25 in Norwich, Breckland, Broadland and South Norfolk who are being discharged from mental health services.

The Discovery group focuses on goals and what you want and need to do in life. The Interoception group is an experiential group where people are encouraged to explore and identify their body signals and emotions.

Training Programmes

We offer online and in person training in the following areas:

Youth Mental Health
Trauma Informed Response
Youth Mentoring

For the most up-to-date
information scan here





Forehoe District's Easter Fayre

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

10AM - 1PM - LINCOLN HALL, HINGHAM

GAMES / CAKES AND TREATS / REFRESHMENTS

PREMIUM TOMBOLA / TEDDY TOMBOLA

CRAZY SKINS FACE PAINTING / PERFECTLY POETIC

GLASS SUNCATCHERS / TARINA EATS / SUNSHINE WOOF

MARKET / OH SO MELTY / LAURA'S BOWTIQUE / TROPIC

LUCY'S VIRAL VINYL / MR B'S WONDERFUL EMPORIUM

PLUS LOTS MORE!

PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS FOREHOE DISTRICT

RAINBOW, BROWNIE AND GUIDE UNITS



BEETLE DRIVE

SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY



6.30 pm



At Gralix Hall, Deopham

Adults £3

Primary Children £1

Refreshments or bring your own

TOMBOLA (donations welcomed)

FUN FOR ALL - FAMILY-FRIENDS-NEIGHBOURS

In Aid of Deopham Play Park Project

(contact 07826 498212)

Diary Dates Spring Term

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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



04/03/24 – Well-being workshop for Yr 6

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



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15/04/24 – School starts



02/05/24 – KS1 Cricket festival

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 – Y5/6 Dynamo cricket event

04/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Passport day

18/06/24 – Attleborough Academy Transition Day



01-05/07/24 – 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