



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mr Phoenix wasn't in school today due to illness so there is no message from him. He looks forward to catching up with you next week!

Easter Service- CHANGE OF DATE - 26/03/24

We have been advised that contractors will now be at Deopham Church during the week of March 20th making it unsafe for our Easter Service. This has therefore been rescheduled to Tuesday 26th March at 9am.

We warmly invite all children and their families to join us for this lovely service. If your child usually arrives at school on the bus, we will arrange for the bus to drop the children at the Church but we would ask that you make arrangements with another parent to bring your child back to school after the service. Likewise, if you are unable to stay for the service, please make arrangements for your child to come back to school with another parent. We look forward to seeing you all there!

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many children and staff dressed up for World Day. What a wonderful range of characters we had in school! Mrs Hanegraaf made sure to take plenty of photographs and I'm sure Mr Phoenix will share some with you all next week.

Message from Claire at Preschool/OSC

Many of you will know Helen from Preschool or Out of School Club.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Helen as she takes Early Retirement.

Helen joined Morley Under Fives Preschool in the Easter term 1995 when the preschool operated out of the village hall, moving to the Primary school in 2001.

We would like to show our appreciation and gratitude to Helen for her dedication to the setting. We are having a collection for her and should you wish to contribute, please drop your contribution (in a sealed named envelope) to the staff at Preschool. Thank you.

Kind regards

Claire Stebbings

Manager

Morley Under Fives Preschool

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Bedtime Story 15/03/24

The children in Pine Class have the opportunity of a bedtime story session on Friday 15th March from 5.30pm – 6.00pm. The children in Oak Class are warmly welcome to join this lovely session too. Children should be in their pyjamas and brought to the classroom at 5.30pm. Parents will need to collect their (hopefully) sleepy child promptly at 6pm.



Easter Egg Hunt 27/03/24



Even though the Easter Service has been moved to 26/03/24, we shall still be holding our annual Easter egg hunt during the morning on the last day of term. For our new parents, this involves all the children running around the school field hunting for chocolate eggs and returning them to the staff (not their pockets!!) in order to be counted and handed out at the end of the school day.

We would therefore be grateful for donations of small chocolate eggs for the hunt.

In the past we have received the smallish hollow eggs, these are not ideal as they get broken when being collected and we would need quite a few in order for all the children to receive one. Also, with the eggs being on the field, they must be foiled wrapped. Therefore, could we please ask for the nets / bags of the **small, solid, foil wrapped** eggs.

In addition, we are a nut free school and cannot use eggs with nuts (praline) or alcohol in them - they will make their way to the staffroom!

There is a box in the reception area by the office for the eggs. Thank you.

Change of menu – Wednesday 27th March

The lunch menu for the last day of term will be:

Fish fingers or Vegetarian goujons

Chips

Peas

Easter cupcake

For those children with an allergen menu:

Plant based Sausages or goujons

Chips

Peas

Allergy friendly Easter cupcake

Jacket potatoes will **not** be available

Tennis coaching in Hingham

New tennis coaching groups starting in Hingham this Spring!

Now the worst of the wintery weather is (hopefully) behind us, junior tennis groups will be re-starting at Hingham Tennis this week! Whether your child has never picked up a racket before, or is already a keen player, tennis is an excellent sport for getting active and having fun outdoors.

The friendly groups run weekly on Thursday and Friday evenings with LTA coach Jonathan Lindner. A former primary school teacher, Jonathan has been playing tennis since he was young and coaching for the last 8 years. Group sizes are small and children are grouped by age and ability, from 3 years upwards.

Book online at clubspark.lta.org.uk/hinghamtennis, or contact Jonathan directly at jmltennis@outlook.com.

Morley Festival 2024 – 21st & 22nd June

2024 is the 10th anniversary of Morley Festival. It has grown over the years into a wonderful event featuring live music from a variety of artists, food vendors offering delicious cuisine, arts and craft stalls, activities for children and families and more. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a fun-filled weekend in the vibrant atmosphere of Morley.

The FOMPS will have a stall there too!

Hope you can come along

Here is a link to obtain tickets: <https://linktr.ee/morleyfestival>

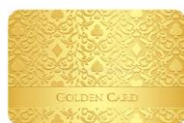
Celebrations



Sycamore
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Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
PERSEVERANCE			George		
FRIENDSHIP	Yaroslav				
SERVICE		Evie		Charlie	
DETERMINATION					Anna
Merits				Jacob (Silver)	

Gold cards



Congratulations to the following children who earned gold cards this week:

Justin and James in Willow

Maiya and Henry in Rowan

All the Y3 children in Sycamore

Layla-Noelle in Oak

Forest and Evie in Pine

Out of school achievements:

Well done to Ella P for gaining a certificate in gymnastics!

House points:

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
674	590	602	725

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

Newsletter additions:

- Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
- 1st Attleborough Scouts Pokémon event poster
- Diary dates



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

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Spring into action-packed activities!

Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

Choose your activities today!
Visit www.everymove.uk

Here's what some and carers parents had to say

- "It was a real help for me knowing that my child would be looked after and fed. Thank you."
- "They are literally a lifeline... Our child's needs are complex, and we are very grateful that there is a reliable service offered which means she can feel safe and thrive."
- "My child had a great time and wanted to come back again, he made new friends and even ate his pitta lunch that he'd made."
- "Big Norfolk Holiday Fun has really helped the children build their confidence especially around other kids."
- "It provided a much needed break for 2 young carers letting them have fun and enjoy themselves."

Not sure if your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals?
Scan the QR code to learn more.
www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

1st Attleborough (St. Mary's) Scout Group are excited to be bringing a Pokémon event to the local community for children, families and enthusiasts alike.

Fundraising for the group is fundamental in making sure we can continue offering activities to the children and subsidising costs, especially in the current cost of living crisis.

Alongside this, we are fundraising towards building a new Scout Hall. Sadly, our current wooden one is coming towards the end of its life and will need replacing in the not-so-distant future.

Please do share this far and wide and please do come down and support our fundraising event.

INTO THE POKE-ABYSS

Scouts
1st Attleborough

PRESENTS

POKEMON CARD SHOW

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

HELD AT

10AM TILL 2PM

Attleborough Scout Hut
Station Road
Attleborough
NR17 2AS

FREE PARKING

FUNDRAISING EVENT

BUY TRADE

Registered charity number 1012900

More details can be found on our event page –

<https://facebook.com/events/s/pokemon-card-show/929974515499213/>

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Diary Dates Spring Term

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- 15/03/24 – Rowan Class Reading Café 9am
- 15/03/24 – Pine & Oak Bedtime story 5.30pm-6pm
- 26/03/24 - Easter Service at Deopham Church 9am
- 27/03/24 – Easter Egg hunt 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

21&22/06/24 – Morley Festival 2024



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