

## Newsletter 10

Autumn 2017

Thank you to FOM for organising the Bag2School day on Tuesday and to everyone who brought in bags of clothes. We hope that this will all add to the fundraising pot. Speaking of which (although I am loathed to mention the word Christmas this early in November), just a reminder that if you, your friends or neighbours are considering purchasing a real tree this year please remember the lovely FOM team would be happy to take your order and supply you with a beautiful Xmas tree on December 9th. See this week's newsletter for further details.

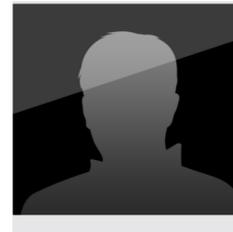
On Tuesday we said farewell to Homa Robinson who has been a member of staff for over 17 years and in her role as a teaching assistant has provided support and guidance for many children. We wish Homa well and hope that retirement offers her the opportunity to enjoy more time with family and friends at home and abroad.

And finally well done to all of our Y6s who took part in bikeability training this week—staying safe on our roads is not always easy! Good luck also to all of our Y5s who will be performing their Shakespearean plays at the Mumford Theatre next Wednesday.

Nikki Brown

### Photo Permissions

We love to share what we are doing in school and add photos to our newsletter but this has become more difficult as we have not had photo permission given for quite a lot of pupils. If you are happy for your child to appear in our weekly newsletter and haven't given permission yet can you please see the office team.



### **Morley Memorial Primary School are selling Christmas trees again this year.**

Please log onto: <http://friendsofmorley.org.uk/events/xmas-trees/> to order yours by December 2nd

All profits go to the school.

Orders need to be in by close on **Friday 2nd December** for pick up on **Friday 9 December** (between 9.15am and 12 noon) at the school gates on Blinco Grove.

### **Looking for something to do next weekend?**

There will be a free event celebrating Cambridge's cultural diversity taking place on Sunday 19th November between 2-4pm at The Atrium, Netherhall Upper School.

The event is free but you will need to book tickets. See the attached flyer for further details.

Class of the Week

## Indigo

This class have been working hard this week to understand new concepts involving multiplication and division. They have been making discoveries about prime numbers and common factors. They have held the Solar System in the palms of their hands, creating beautifully detailed models of the planets from little more than rubber, paper, glue and paint. But, more than anything, I am proud that this class have taken words written in sometimes archaic language and they have not only understood every word, they have made it come to life. This class have made real the roaring storms, the deadly seas and the magical spirits through little more than themselves and their own careful and articulate acting abilities. It hasn't always been easy, however they have shown great perseverance to reach this point. Next week they will get to show the world what they have created when they perform Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at the Mumford Theatre. Class of the week this week is...Indigo!



Next week is national Anti-bullying week, and we will be following the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme of "All Different, All Equal".

As well as participating in lesson and activities during the week, we will be taking part in ODD SOCKS DAY on TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. Please could you encourage your child to come dressed in odd socks as a way of raising awareness of the core theme – everyone is unique, special and equal. On the same day, Years 2, 3 and 4 will be working with the Gripping Yarns theatre company to explore some of the issues around bullying and what we can all do to stop it.



Well done to the following children who have impressed their teachers this week:

Crimson: Harcharan

Scarlet: Fenn Faith Serenity

Burgundy: Fox Oscar

Ruby: Amalia

Topaz; Nicolas

Turquoise: Jacob

Jade: Joseph Antoni

Sapphire: Maisie

Indigo: Anjali

Amethyst: George

Violet Romeo

Lilac: Molly Will



Dates for  
the Diary:

14th Grippig Yarns performance Year 2,3 and 4

15th Nov: Y5 Shakespeare at Mumford Theatre

21st November : Year 2 Flights of Wonder Trip

28th November Years 3 5 and 6 Explorer dome

2nd Dec: FOM Christmas Bazaar

5th December 6-7 pm Key stage 2 Christmas choir concert

7th Dec: Flu Vaccinations YR -Y4

11th-14th Dec: EY/KS1 performance

19th Dec: last day of Term

3rd Jan: INSET DAY

4th Jan: Children start back at school