



It was lovely to see everyone at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday—a massive thank you to everyone who attended or helped to run an event and to Friends of Morley for organising the day. We look forward to adding some lovely new equipment to our redeveloped playground. In addition, as we prepare for Christmas it is also worth noting that FOM donations also pay for those added extras such as crackers with Christmas lunch and ensuring a certain man in red has enough presents for all of our classes.

We have the EY/KS1 performances taking place next week. We appreciate that it is an event which many want to attend which is why the children will be doing a total of 4 performances that week. Monday will be a performance to KS2 and Tues, Wed, and Thursday to parents and carers. There may be some very weary reindeer by Friday! Tickets have been allocated at 2 per family. **Please don't turn up with additional children or adults without tickets as we won't be able to accommodate them on the day. We have to adhere to the recommendations of the fire officer with the reduced hall space available this year.** Your co-operation is appreciated.

Nikki Brown

The (far too) early birds.

Some children have begun arriving at school again before 8.40am. Whilst it is nice that they are so keen to start their day please be aware that the gates are not opened until 8.40am. This means they are outside in the cold, often unaccompanied and it is still quite dark and gloomy in the early morning. Children should arrive between 8.40 and 8.55 please.

Christmas Bazaar 2017 – thank you to all who supported, attended and spent so generously!

We are incredibly proud to announce that we have raised a total of £7000 towards playground equipment in all of our Christmas 2017 fundraising activities. This includes £4100 at last Saturday's Christmas Bazaar, £400 from the sale of Christmas cards and £2400 from Christmas tree sales. We would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped in advance or on the day of the bazaar. This includes our class parents and their teams of helpers and the many children who helped both with preparations and on the day, and also the Christmas tree and Christmas card teams. Finally, a very big thank you to everyone who came, bought raffle tickets, baked cakes, made jolly jars, donated prizes and gifts via class boxes – the Bazaar would not be the same without you all!

The Friends of Morley Committee

Are you looking for part-time work which fits within the school day?

We are looking for people to join our lunchtime team. If you enjoy working with children and think you could play a role in making lunchtimes great then please check out the vacancies on our [job opportunities](#) page on the school website.

Class of the Week : Turquoise

This class have been impressing their teacher week after week with their positive attitudes towards school and each other. They have proved themselves to be open minded to trying new things and are working really hard on their communication and group work skills. They have thought of wonderful creative ways to learn their times tables and have shown that they have the skills to be teachers as well as learners! They are developing their skills using the computers as well as with words and are becoming wonderful poets as well as authors of books and reports. The classroom is staying (pretty) tidy, the fish are still alive, thank you and well done Turquoise Class!

Celebrating a birthday?

I have had a number of children (and parents) asking about bringing in cakes and sweets to celebrate birthdays in school. Could I please remind everyone that if you wish to mark your child's birthday in school you can do so by donating a small item such as a book for the class library or a game for wet playtime. Class parents usually have a list of suggested items. **Please do not bring in cakes and sweets to be handed out in school.**

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

Crimson: Clara
Scarlet: Emiliano Rueben
Burgundy: Torin Elias
Ruby: Kyla
Topaz; Tianyi
Turquoise: Siavash
Jade: Felix
Sapphire: Otis
Indigo: Leila Seed
Amethyst: Johnathon
Violet Boma
Lilac:

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER
AND BRING A POUND TO DONATE
TOWARDS SAVE THE CHILDREN**

2nd Dec: FOM Christmas Bazaar

5th Dec Key stage 2 concert 6pm
7th Dec: Flu Vaccinations YR -Y4
11th-14th Dec: EY/KS1 performance
13th Dec Christmas dinner
15th Christmas Jumper day
19th Dec: last day of Term
3rd Jan: INSET DAY
4th Jan: Children start back at school

Dates for
the Diary: