

Newsletter 2

Autumn 2017

Starting school is a milestone moment and this week our new reception pupils started school. It was lovely to see so many children excited about the prospect of school (even if the parents were disguising a tear or two). Well done to the Reception team for ensuring everyone had such a positive start.

We also had news of the passing of a former Morley pupil—founder of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Director of the National Theatre, Sir Peter Hall aged 77. In his memoirs Sir Peter describes the Morley as seeming 'very rough' with 'brawling boys and giggling girls'. Thankfully this is not the impression most visitors and children have of our school these days!

I hope that those of you who have had 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week have found them useful. Class pages with links to the curriculum plans and expectations for the year group should be fully updated by next week. If you cannot find the information you need on our website please speak to a member of the office staff.

Nikki Brown

Creative Curriculum is up and running already ...

Year 4 enjoyed their action-packed African Wow Day! They showed off their fantastic moves in a dance workshop led by Lorraine Theobald in which they played traditional African instruments and devised a dance sequence of their own. They also produced beautiful Adinkra cloth prints which will be proudly displayed in their classroom!



Autumn is here...



Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We do go out if it's a bit damp so all children will need a warm, waterproof coat in school EVERY day.

Dahlicious Dahl

Year Three have kicked off our new topic by spending a fun-filled day celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday. This of course would not have been complete without dressing up as our favourite characters! As part of our magical day we tested our knowledge of Roald Dahl's books in a quiz, we decorated some delumptious biscuits ready for our 'Miss Honey' tea party and also managed to capture dreams in our very own dream jars. We certainly had a fantastic day and cannot wait to read more of Roald Dahl's fantastic stories!



New to Year/ Meet the Teacher

These short information sessions give you an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher(s) and find out information about topics, routines and expectations for the year ahead. The sessions will take place :

Year 6: Monday 18th September
Year 5 Tuesday 19th September
Year 3 Thursday 21st September
Year 1 Thursday 21st September

Dates for
the Diary:

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

Crimson: Blyss, Ben
Scarlet: Fred, Emiliano
Burgundy: Olly, Lola
Ruby: Nermin, George H
Topaz: Issac Ray
Turquoise:
Jade: Maggie
Sapphire: Annie, Sam
Indigo: Mona
Amethyst: Mimi
Violet Jem
Lilac: Katie

22nd Sept: FOM Early Years Picnic
25th Sept: Y2 Trip to London
2nd Oct: FOM AGM & Social 7.30pm
18th Oct: Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-6.00
19th Oct: Parent/Carer Consultations 4.00-8.00
19th Oct: School Photos
23rd Oct: HALF TERM
6th -9th Nov: Y6 Bikeability
7th Nov: FOM Bags to School
15th Nov: Y5 Shakespeare at Mumford Theatre
2nd Dec: FOM Christmas Bazaar
7th Dec: Flu Vaccinations R-Y4
11th-14th Dec: EY/KS1 performance
19th Dec: last day of Term
3rd Jan: INSET DAY
4th Jan: Children start back at school