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Summer 2017

Feedback from parents last year indicated that they were keen to have more opportunities for children to take part in a range of competitive sport. We have tried really hard to make this happen and thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers we have taken part in LOTS of competitions, made partnerships with Coleridge, Netherhall and Perse and also purchased two smart new school team kits. I am delighted to announce further success for our Year 5 boys football team who have qualified for the Champions League Final. Congratulations – it's a great achievement! In light of this we are keen to set up a Morley girls team to compete in the next round of competitions. Any girls interested in playing or any parents who can help accompany children to matches should speak to Ben Gibbs who is doing an amazing job coaching our football team. Thanks Ben!

Nikki Brown

SATS Week 8th - 12th May

Year 6 pupils have been working hard to prepare for SATs test which take place the week after next. Although we try as much as possible to keep assessments relatively low-key we know some children can get a bit anxious so to help your child prepare here are our top tips.

1. Revision is important but little and often is best combined with early nights.
2. An earlier night can mean an earlier rise with time for a good breakfast
3. Make some time in the week for some exercise or hobbies, whether it's art, dance or sport it can help keep them relaxed
4. Try to ensure that they have a calm peaceful space to focus when revising - often difficult in a busy family environment
5. Let them know feeling a little bit nervous is normal and reassure them that if they are feeling the nerves you know that they will do their very best and that's all anyone can ask.
6. It's a big week for Year 6 children - a post SATs week treat perhaps...?

Good luck everyone



ANOTHER big well done to the year 5 football team who won ALL of their remaining games to finish 2nd in the leader board! This means that we've qualified for the Champions League Final Night! Well Done!

Ben Gibbs

Help desperately needed for FOM 'Off the Street Party' Sunday 21st May

As yet there have been few offers of help. If this event is to go ahead we really need some kind volunteers to help organise this family friendly event. If you can help in any way - Big or small - please see the flyer and email friendsofmorley@gmail.com



Classes of the week Indigo Class



This class have returned from the Easter holidays full of energy and keen to learn. Every task they are given they approach with enthusiasm and gusto. They are just devouring every task in their path! They have listened so well during their introduction to their new topic that they have written some very descriptive, accurate, WOW sentences about life in that era. They have also become history detectives using material from the past and applying it to a modern day context without getting confused! As a class, the effort they are putting into their guided reading and times tables is excellent. The way they have all responded to ideas in Art and the care with which they have designed and coloured their work is amazing, so much so that our classroom could become an art gallery! They are also working hard to become even better at working as a team on their table. And next week they are all confident to be able to navigate their way through the streets of Cambridge using a Victorian era map. Class of the week is.....INDIGO!!!!



Year 3 had a wild start to the week with their wow day for their new topic 'Where the wild things are'. The children released their inner wild things through the creation of papier mache masks and spent the afternoon completing a range of wild team challenges to develop their co-operation and communication skills. We are looking forward to getting out into the wild next week on our trip to Grafham Water.

Attendance

Well done to Ruby Class who achieved 100% attendance this week!



Headlice

There have been reported cases of headlice this week. Please check the whole family's hair daily and treat if necessary. The pharmacist will be able to give advice about which [Treatment](#) is currently recommended.

On the celebration tree this week...

- Scarlet:** Mattie, George Hopwood
- Crimson:** Aphra, Lola
- Burgundy:** Valentina, Martha
- Ruby:** Siavash
- Topaz:** Natalie, Tyler
- Turquoise:** Emilia, Hannah
- Jade:** Lando
- Sapphire:** Arbresh
- Indigo:** Sara, Angela



Check out the calendar on our [website](#) for events throughout the year

May

- 1st - Bank Holiday**
- 2nd - Early Years trip to Wimpole Estate**
- 4th - Year 3 trip to Grafham Water**
- 4th - Bags2School collection**
- 8th - 12th KS2 SATS week**
- 19th - 22nd Year 6 Residential trip**
- 21st - FOM Off the street party**
- 29th - 2nd Half Term**

