



Welcome back and Happy New Year! As we have only been back to school for 2 days this is a shorter Newsletter than usual.

As children were enjoying an extra day of holiday teachers returned to work on Wednesday for an INSET day with a difference. Along with colleagues from other local schools we spent the morning reflecting on 'The Art of Brilliance' with James Hilton. With the relentless pace of modern life and the demands of teaching staying happy and positive can sometimes feel like an uphill struggle but research shows that happy people live longer, are more productive and raise the happiness levels of those around them. Happy teachers lead to happy children and a happy school.

We are lucky to have an amazing team at Morley. We are blessed with more than our share of energetic, optimistic and enthusiastic people—that is what has helped us achieve great things in 2017 and what will keep us focussed on the things which really matter and moving forward in the coming year. Have a Happy 2018!

Nikki Brown

Save the Date - Morley School Quiz - Saturday 3rd February

Are you exhausted from Christmas?

Do you have anything to look forward to in rainy February?

Celebrate the end of January by coming along to the annual Morley school quiz on **Saturday 3rd February**. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Bring a group of friends, food and drink for a fantastic evening.

We promise interesting questions and a lot of fun. No PhDs required!

Tickets will be available to buy soon. In the meantime, save the date and find a group of friends to make up a team.

Comments about last year's quiz

"A great night out" Year 3 mum.

"That was awesome!" Year 6 mum.

"On no - we won!" The winning team.

Teaching assistant Eszter Campbell will be leaving us next week. We have been lucky enough to have Eszter working with us in Early Years and also providing SEN support for the past year and we wish her well in her move. As always when people move on vacancies are created and we are currently advertising a range of part-time vacancies on our [job opportunities](#) page.

If you know of someone interested in any of the following roles please do point them in the direction of our vacancies page

NEW— Pupil Well-Being Lead Midday Supervisor Teaching Assistant