

## Newsletter Week 36

Summer 2018

Our Year 6 children will have a busy week ahead next week with SATs tests taking place Monday to Thursday and then off on the residential trip on Friday. We know they have been working hard both at school and often at home and we wish them well next week. For some children this can be a stressful time so here are our top tips:

- Try and make a little extra time for a good breakfast—apparently bananas can help nerves and release energy slowly!
- Have some early nights—waking up refreshed and energised is important
- Do some revision but build in some time to relax and do a little of something you enjoy as well
- Leave the distraction of phones and tablets to one side—you'll be more focused
- Try using post-its to note down important bits of your revision—stick it somewhere in your bedroom where you can see it and be reminded
- Remember you can only do your best. Try your hardest and you can feel proud of yourself whatever the results!

We ask that everyone makes an extra effort to be in school on time next week please so we have a calm start to the day.

Congratulations to Ms Katy Kowalska who, following a rigorous interview process, has been appointed as **Deputy Headteacher** from September 2018. Well done Ms Kowlaska!

Nikki Brown

### Morley Mathematicians Excel

A HUGE well done to the Maths Challenge team who competed in the heats at Queen Emma on Tuesday. They worked wonderfully as a team and should be incredibly proud of themselves as they managed to win! They'll be competing in the final at Duxford Imperial War Museum in the Summer term which is very exciting! Well done team!

Ms Rosier



## Y3 Get Wild with Design and Technology

Year Three have been busy designing and creating their very own pneumatic moving 'Wild Thing' toys for their Design and Technology project this half-term. Our design brief was to create a toy which could be used to share and tell the story of 'Where the Wild Things are' to a Year One child so we were very excited to finally share our finished projects this week! We were really impressed with the confidence shown by the Year Three's when explaining how the pneumatic systems worked and also just how creative and successful their designs were!

Miss Bell and Mrs Cowdrith



## Packed Lunches

As the weather warms up we see more children binging in packed lunches. We are all aware of the importance of healthy eating and promoting positive attitudes to health and diet. School meals are all developed to meet nutritional standards and provide a healthy balanced meal, including our school packed lunch. Your help in making sure these messages are consistent would be appreciated. Whilst we do not 'ban' items we do ask that **packed lunches brought in from home are balanced, healthy meals**. We are seeing a lot of crisps, chocolate, and high sugar items such as cake bars being brought in. This makes it really difficult for those parents who are trying to support their child in making sensible choices. [The Children's Food Trust](#) has some ideas on making an appealing healthy packed lunch.

All children having packed lunch are required to take their litter and also any uneaten or unfinished food home so that parents can keep an eye on what is actually being eaten. Please make sure that your child brings their packed lunch box home every day. Unfortunately we have had some incidents where children have left rotting food in carrier bags and this has caused issues with ants which we would really rather avoid!

Miss Simpson would like to draw to your attention a fund-raising concert given by the Great Bowden Recital Trust on Saturday 16th June at 7.30pm in St. John the Evangelist Church on Hills Road. It promises to be a lovely summer's evening entertainment, featuring a wide variety of music from stage, screen and composers such as Malcolm Arnold and William Walton. A large proportion of the money raised is very generously being donated to Morley Memorial School music funds; which will enable us to continue to extend the live music opportunities we offer to the children. A poster is attached, giving more details.



### Morley Family Fun Run

Please come along to the Morley Family Fun Run on Saturday 9th June. Registration and warm up will start at 3pm with the races starting at 3:30pm. There will be races for the following age categories:

- 4-7 years - 1 km
- 8-11 years - 2km
- 12-16 years - 2km
- 16+ - 2km

There will be prizes for fancy dress, pluckiest runner and of course the fastest! The event will be fun as opposed to super competitive and open to all levels of fitness. We would love for everyone to bring a picnic and make an afternoon of it once the races finish.

All money raised will be put towards projects which improve the school environment or fund additional resources for the children. Please rope your friends in to come along and help make it a fun social event

More details will follow shortly re: how to enter the fun run and help raise money for our school.

We are also making a plea for helpers on the day:  
Any medics/ trained first aiders to administer first aid if required.  
Stewards to man the course.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Emma Tytherleigh: [emmalindop90@hotmail.com](mailto:emmalindop90@hotmail.com)

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Sapphire have had a fantastic week showing a mature, independent attitude in the classroom. They have remained focused during class discussions, eagerly sharing their ideas and not being afraid to contribute even when they are not 100 per cent sure of the answer! They have been using all four operations to tackle some tricky money problems in Maths, showing real resilience and determination to break them down into manageable steps and use their previous learning to help them. In English, they have been planning their alien digestive explanation texts and have been wowing their teacher with their sense of creativity and humour! They have also been making a special effort to support each other in their learning, and look after each other in the playground.

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

Crimson: Cianna  
Lilac: Orla Finn D  
Topaz: Sophie Jess  
Turquoise: Susanna Jacob  
Jade: Flo  
Sapphire: Rose D  
Burgundy: Henry  
Ruby: Mateo Sophie  
Amethyst: Daniel Oscar  
Indigo: Nooh  
Violet: Leonie

14th May Y6 SAT's Week  
18th-21st May Y6 Residential trip  
21st May Y 2 trip Wicken Fen  
23rd May Y 5 trip Burwell Museum  
24th May Y 3 trip Grafham Water  
28th May-1st June Half Term  
9th June FOM Family Fun Run  
15th June Bags to School  
18th June Inset Day  
27th June Early Years open evening for children starting school in September  
5th July Key stage 1 sports day TBC  
10th July Key stage 2 sports day at Coleridge 9am-12pm  
14th July FOM Summer Fete  
20th July last day of school for children

Dates for the Diary: