

Newsletter Week 44

Summer 2018

Well done to our youngest pupils who had fun at the Early Years Sports day this week. Don't forget we have **KS1 Sports Day** on Monday morning and **KS2 Sports Day** on Tuesday morning at Coleridge. Parents are welcome to join us but no pets please.

We have also had visits this week from children who will be starting with us in Reception in September. Starting 'Big School' is an exciting milestone and I would like to thank the EY team for enabling this opportunity to visit for all of our new starters.

You will be receiving your child's end of year report today which we hope succinctly captures your child's achievements and attitude to learning as well as giving information on possible areas to develop. Thank you to all of the teachers and office staff who have been working hard on those reports over the past weeks. As well as the report there is also the wonderful opportunity to come along and see your child's learning as well as visit other classes at our annual **Open Evening** from 4pm on Thursday 12th July. It will also be a chance to say hello to your child's teacher for next year as they will have met them that morning at our transition assembly.

Lots of things going on and the sun is shining—here's to an enjoyable final 2 weeks of the year. We hope to see you at some of these events.

Nikki Brown

Last Friday both Year 5 classes visited Wandlebury Country Park. They took part in different activities such as orienteering on their own and in groups and also matching map symbols to their meanings. The children had lots of fun learning how to read maps and find their way around.

On Thursday 5th July, Year 5 - represented by Daniel and Oscar from Amethyst class as well as Amalija and Orla from Indigo class - took part in the finals of the Maths Challenge. The competition was fierce between the 31 teams and the challenges were tough. Although we didn't top three we are proud of their efforts.



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Parent survey 2018.

The [Parent Survey](#) is one of the most important ways that the Governing Body and school leadership get feedback about on how well we're doing and your child's experience of being at Morley. Every year we get lots of useful feedback that helps us make the school even better. This year there are a couple of extra questions about our extended services (breakfast club, after-school club, holiday club).

The survey should only take five minutes to complete. Please take the time to let us have your feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SVCNCB5>

Year Four had a fabulous time learning about Stone Age art with the team at Kettles Yard! Both classes enjoyed the calm, relaxing atmosphere and learnt a lot about the placement of light and how to carefully create texture. Everyone enjoyed getting incredibly messy in the new education room and amazed onlookers with our impressive clay creations. Both Mr Hill and Miss Dalby were incredibly impressed by their thoughtful and insightful comments and hope that children have a chance to get the full Kettles Yard experience outside of school hours.



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Despite the very hot weather, this class have kept their cool! They have been fantastic fun and have worked very hard.

They have been 'keeping their eye' on the time, working out o'clock and half past the hour in Maths.

In Science they have been describing the properties of everyday objects and learning new vocabulary such as flexible and rigid.

This class has taken on the role of dinosaur detectives helping a famous palaeontologist find his lost egg, which they discovered hiding in the playground. One morning, when they arrived at school, they were shocked to discover that the egg had hatched and the dinosaur had escaped. This class sprang into action and wasted no time planning a way to trap it safely, and they scoured the school looking for clues and evidence. They even heard it running up and down the water pipes in their classroom.

They have shown great maturity and are always kind and considerate to their fellow peers. They are most definitely ready to tackle the new challenges that await them in Year Two, although their teachers in Year One will miss them dearly.

The class of the week is Scarlet Class. Well done, thank you for a fantastic year, you are all super stars !

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

Crimson: Kingzley Katja

Scarlet: Bea Lea

Topaz: Roger

Turquoise: Anirudh

Sapphire: Ofir

Burgundy: Oliver Louie

Ruby: Mattie Eleanor

Amethyst: Rosa

Indigo: Adam

Jade: Bea

Violet: Taylor

Lilac: Will Sam

9th July Key stage 1 sports day 9.15am

10th July Key stage 2 sports day at Coleridge 9am-12pm

12th July Transition day

12th July Open Evening 4pm

14th July FOM Summer Fete

18th July Year 6 leavers Performance

20th July last day of school for children

Dates for
the Diary: