

## Newsletter Week 6

Autumn 2019

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our community week. We have been inundated with donations of food for Jimmy's—I think Violet Class alone donated a record 96 items with Year 3 not far behind!. We know how much of a difference this makes and as Jimmy's have told us before our harvest donations really do make a massive difference to the support they can give to local people facing homelessness.

In addition we had a wonderful array of baked goods donated for the community tea on Wednesday. As one 91 year old resident told me 'it' a real treat seeing the children perform and then having such lovely tea and cake—I really do look forward to it'. Thank you to our parent helpers who helped with this lovely event.

On Thursday some of you got to sample those delights too at our impromptu bake sale. Thank you to our parent volunteers (as well as some ex-pupils) . The sale raised £110 which will also be given to Jimmys.

Well done everyone.  
Nikki Brown

### So... just how much food does a primary school like us throw away?

As part of community week we have been looking at how our school impacts on the environment. Children have been busy collecting data on food waste. They have been measuring just how much food we are throwing away after each school lunch -watch out for next week's newsletter for some quite shocking figures...



### Looking for something to do with the kids at half term...?

Cambridge Children and Young People's Service is offering a range of free events from bike repair workshops to arts and crafts, film screenings and live performances for children. For more details on these free events click [here](#).



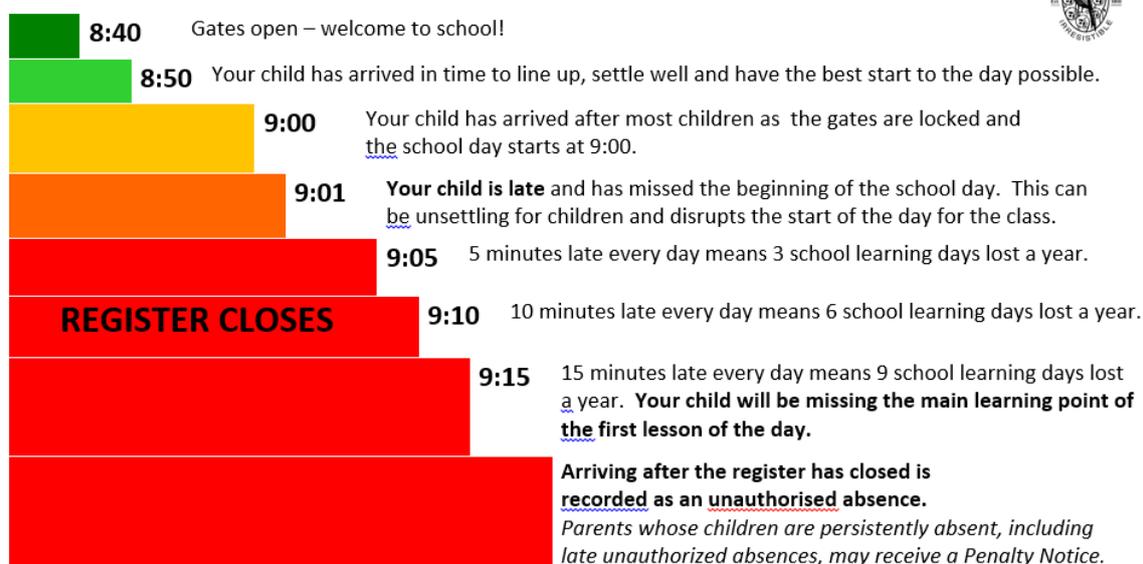
## What time are you coming through the gate?

Here at Morley we generally have very good attendance rates, at an overall average of 97% so far this term (the national average is 96%). However, so far this term, the total number of minutes late at Morley has been 748 - that's 12 1/2 hours or 2 whole school days lost since the 4th September! Arriving late can be unsettling for children, as the rest of the class have already started the day, and if lateness becomes a habit, children will be missing a significant part of their learning. We understand that there are times when arriving late is unavoidable, but please give yourself an extra 10 minutes so that children can arrive on time, and remember that every minute really does count!

Thank you for your co-operation.

Ms Kowalska

### Morley Memorial Primary School Every Minute Counts!



**If your child is late they are missing out.**

**If your child is late regularly it will affect their learning at school.**

**Give your child the best start to the day by arriving on time.**

## Friends of Morley

Thank you to all who braved the rain to come to the Friends of Morley AGM/start of year social at Balzanos - it was great to see so many people, especially new faces. The next FoM meeting will be held on Thursday 17th October at 8pm in the Community room at school. Please email [friendsofmorley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmorley@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

