



Newsletter Week 23

Spring 2020

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the consultation evenings this week. Thank you to Ms Kowalska for keeping everything running smoothly as we tried a new format this time around. Our aim was to make it easier for parents with multiple appointments and to try and minimise overrunning appointments which then impact on appointments across the rest of the evening. The feedback on the night was very positive with the only drawback mentioned by one person was it was sometimes nice to see the classroom. Rest assured we will still be running our Open Evening in the summer term as usual so you will get to see the classrooms and most importantly all of the work the children are so proud of on display. If you would like to feedback on the evening please email Ms Kowalska on the school office email office@morley.cambs.sch.uk

We had a number of parents reporting concerns at parents evening about the use of Tik Tok, Whatsapp and other apps. Despite the legal age for use of these apps being 13 it would appear that they are used widely by our children to communicate out of school hours. We have had reports of abusive language and bullying behaviour from a number of parents with children in KS2. We have children who are posting videos of themselves swearing, and being abusive to classmates which are open to any member of the public to view and circulate. Where we are able to identify the pupil and have evidence of this behaviour we will be contacting parents. However I would ask all parents to be mindful of their child's online presence and how they are conducting themselves as it would appear some of them are making poor choices which could have serious consequences. With the half term holiday coming up could I please ask that you take the time to discuss this serious issue with your child. Further information on e-safety including apps such as Tik Tok is available on our [website](#) online safety page.

Nikki Brown

LOOKING FOR SOME FREE HALF TERM FUN....

The Cambridge Science Festival programme is available online and booking is now open for the events which require tickets. Most are FREE! The programme is packed full of fascinating and fun options. There really is something there for everyone. <https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/events>

Also please do not forget Twilight at The Museums this half term (Weds 19th Feb) Get there early to avoid the queues, especially at Zoology & Sedgwick and don't forget your torches. https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/events/twilight_museums

Thank you to the parents who have contacted us and suggested a workshop that they would be able to hold during Science Week (8th-13th March) It would be fantastic if we could offer a workshop to each year group and so if you have not yet contacted us but would like to run a session please let us know.

Thank you
Emilie Kamanyire

Reminder– No nuts or nut products in packed lunches.

All of our school meals are free of nut products but where children bring in packed lunches we have to rely on parents adhering to our no nuts/ nut based products rules.



Please do not put items which include nuts in your child's packed lunch or snack.

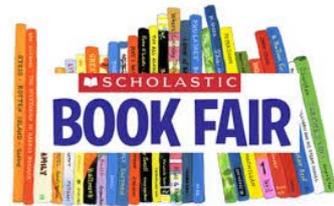
This includes products such as Nutella or other chocolate and hazelnut spreads.

We have children and school with serious nut allergies for whom the consequences could be severe.

Your co-operation in ensuring all of our children are safe is appreciated.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING

We will be holding our annual book fair in the second week after half term



Monday 2nd March—Thursday 5th March

In order to be able to open the book fair to parents after school we would need at least 2 parent volunteers each day from 3.00-3.45pm. The book fair will be set up ready for volunteers to take payment for any books purchased.

If you can spare an hour and would like to volunteer please email office@morley.cambs.sch.uk subject BOOK FAIR stating which date/s you are able to do.

Mon 2nd March 3.00-3.45

Tues 3rd March 3.00-3.45

Wed 4th March 3.00-3.45

Thu 5th March 3.00-3.45

The book fair raises vital funds which enables us to purchase new books for our library. We hope you can support us.

Menu Change for Pancake Day

We will be offering pancakes instead of crumble for dessert on Tuesday 25th Feb



