



Morice Town Mirror

Morice Town Primary Academy Newsletter

17th September 2021 www.morice-town-primary.co.uk

Message from Mr Roberts

Welcome back to this new school year. It has been wonderful to see the children looking so smart and ready to learn this year. Also a warm welcome to all the new children who have joined us this year.

ROARR

ROARR stands for our learning dispositions, of being resilient, open, aspirational, reflective and resourceful, which we teach the children to apply in their learning. Each week the class teachers nominate a child from their class who has displayed one of these. This week's winners are:

Yr 1 Lennon

Yr 2 Samuel

Yr 3 Ruby

Yr 4 Ollie

Yr 5 Maydee

Yr 6 Danielle

Well done to them!!!

Mealtime Assistant Awards: Amy year 5 Gracie year 2

Attendance

We have made a strong start to this term so many thanks for your support. With so much time in school missed, it is important that each child attend as much as possible in order to do well in school. The minimum expectation is 97%, attendance below 90% has a significantly detrimental effect on pupils achievement. This week's highest attending class was Year 5 and Maurice Bear will be spending the week with them.



Latest Covid guidance

Self-isolation:

You are not required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated
- you're below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- you've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trail
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your household, please book your child in for a PCR test and keep them at home until they receive a negative result. If the result is positive your child will have to self-isolate.

Dinner Ordering

We are introducing a new weekly dinner ordering system in the near future. Therefore, we are asking parents to ensure all outstanding dinner debt is paid by the end of September and parents have activated their Parentpay accounts. If you require a Parentpay activation letter, please contact the school office. New Foundation children will receive their letters next week. Further information to follow.

School Photos

School photos will take place on Friday 19th November. Further details to follow.

Breakfast Club

Reminder breakfast club starts at 7.45am. Any early starters must be pre-approved with Mrs Partington.

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Key Dates	
October half term	25 th – 29 th October
Inset Day	1 st November
School Photos	19 th November
Harvest Festival (children only)	18 th October
Christmas Leave	20 th December – 4 th January

PE Days

Monday – year 1/6

Tuesday – year 2

Wednesday – year 3/4

Thursday – year 5

Children in Foundation and Year 1 will not need to wear PE kit, just some suitable training shoes for their sessions. Children in year 2-6 can wear their PE kits all day on their PE days.

Year 2 returned to see their beautiful sunflowers that have grown over the summer holidays. They are taller than most of the class! Well done to Year 2!



Ready, Respectful and Safe

We have introduced a new behaviour code of being ready respectful and safe in our school. We will be teaching the children about this, rewarding them when they follow this code and discuss poor behaviour choices using these terms. They have responded well to this so far. The children's explanatory poster can be seen below.

Being READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE at Drake and Morice Town Primary Academies

Be READY to learn:

- We arrive at school on time.
- We show whole body listening.
- We have the equipment we need.
- We engage in our own learning.

Be RESPECTFUL:

- We listen when others speak.
- We use kind hands, kind feet, kind words.
- We respect the property of our friends and the school.
- We are respectful of other pupils' right to learn.
- We are polite and respectful to members of the school and wider community.

Be SAFE:

- We move around the school in a safe and calm manner.
- We follow instructions to keep ourselves and others safe in school and on trips.
- We use equipment safely.
- We play safely at break and lunch times.

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