



Morice Town Mirror

Morice Town Primary Academy Newsletter

11th June 2021 www.moriceprimary.co.uk

A Message from Mr Roberts

At the end of this term Mr Woodgates will be leaving us following his appointment to become the Deputy Head of a federation of primary schools in Tavistock. We will be very sad to see him go and thank him for his enormous contribution to the school over the last few years. I know you will all join me in wishing him well in his new role. We have begun the recruitment process for his replacement and will update once complete.

Water Bottles

As water bottles left in direct sunlight will speed up the process of bacterial growth, it is important that they are not left with water in for more than 24 hours and should be cleaned / disinfected before re-use. Please remember to encourage them to be brought home daily to be cleaned and disinfected, to reduce the risk of bacterial infections such as E-coli and Scarlet Fever.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Big Pedal

Good news Morice Town Primary won the small school event in this year's big pedal. Well done to all of the participants.

Small primary 5 day challenge:

1. **Morice Town Primary** with an average of **98.9%** travelling actively over the whole challenge – they also came 15th nationally!
2. **Yealmpstone Farm Primary** with an average of **78.9%** travelling actively
3. **Marlborough Primary** with an average of **78.2%** travelling actively

Internal Review of Standards of Education (ROSE)

The school recently went through an Internal ROSE Review. The trust's opinion is we are now a GOOD school. We need to continue to build on this to secure a solid good in our next Ofsted inspection.

Covid

Please remember face coverings must be worn (unless exempt) when visiting the school and social distancing rules still apply. Your continued support with this has ensured that no recent cases have been confirmed within the school – Thank you!

Dinner Debt

Please ensure all outstanding debt is cleared and dinners are paid prior to your child taking a meal. Thank you.

Uniform

Thank you for responding to the correct uniform request in the last Newsletter. We have noticed an improvement and this will support our reputation in the community so may we please ask you to continue with this.

Punctuality

We have been experiencing problems with children arriving late for school. It is important that your child arrives on time.

When a child is late it causes a number of problems for us including

- Attendance registers being marked wrongly
- Meal orders not being taken
- Disruption to the lesson
- Child missing out on a lesson that has already started
- Child often being embarrassed at entering the classroom after a lesson has started

IMPORTANT:- It is especially important that children in Reception are handed over to an adult before you leave the school premises.

Sunscreen & Hats

Can we please request that on sunny days all children have sunscreen applied before arriving at school and hats are worn.

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Summer Raffle

We will be holding a summer raffle this term. Letters and tickets will go out next week with further information.



Ice-lolly Sale

Lollies will go on sale next Friday and will be 50p. Please bring the correct change.



Key Dates

Inset Day	Friday 9 th July
Inset Day	Friday 23 rd July
Summer Holiday	Monday 26 th July
Inset Day	Monday 6 th September
Inset Day	Tuesday 7 th September
Autumn Term Start Date	Wednesday 8 th September

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