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# Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,  
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

## 2nd December 2022

### Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are getting very near to the end of term and in the spirit of Christmas and the New Year it is good to reflect and feel gratitude for what we have and for those that help us. I spoke to the children in assembly about feeling grateful for our school and all of the exciting and fun learning opportunities we have at Moreland. Many of these would not be possible without the help we receive from our business and community partners. I would like to extend our gratitude and thanks as a school to Sister Pictures, Slaughter and May, Hogan Lovells, Arsenal, Greggs, The South Downs Trust, The Country Trust, Ground Work, the St Peters and Canal side Councillors, The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, The Musician's Company, The Cultural Mile Fund and the Richard Reeves Foundation all who have supported us with funding, volunteers, tutoring programmes, funding for clubs, in school experiences and trips for the children.

Next term Sister Pictures are funding for all the children in the Year 1 to Year 6 to attend a West End Show which we are all very excited about. We will also be arranging a theatre trip for Nursery and Reception in the summer term.

After Christmas we will be starting to run booster sessions again. I ask that if your child is invited for these sessions that you do your best to ensure they attend. These sessions really help children to catch up with where they should be and provide targeted support for your child. Even though lock down seems like a long time ago we can still see the impact on children's learning and there are still gaps that need to be filled.

After Christmas Miss Kimyani will be taking a two term leave of absence. Miss Milner will be filling in as Key Stage 2 Phase Leader until the end of the school year. We wish Miss Kimyani well and look forward to seeing her again in September.

There are lots of events coming up between now and the end of term. Please do try and attend if your child is taking part as children really love to perform to an audience.



### Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - Nativity Play Year 2 and Year 3.

Year 2 and 3 families welcome to watch the Nativity Play.

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Donkey and Christmas Singing

We will be visited by the Christmas Donkey in the playground where children will sing Christmas songs with the Donkey. Children in Years 1-3 will then process with the Donkey to St Clements Church to perform their songs for local elderly people at 11.30 am. Parents are welcome to attend and please encourage Grandparents and older friends and relatives to come along.

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - Christmas Fair

Please come along to the Christmas Fair after school. Please bring change if you can. All profits will go to purchasing play equipment for the playground.

- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am - Early Years Festive Sing Along - Nursery and Reception Parents 9.30am**

Early Years will be performing some festive songs for families to enjoy.

- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and Class Parties**

Everyone can wear their Christmas jumpers for the day and enjoy our whole school Christmas lunch and class parties.

- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term. Please remember school finishes at 2.00pm.**

I would like to wish everyone in the school community a Happy Christmas and New Year. We hope you have a restful and healthy holiday when it arrives. The children start back on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January as we have INSET days on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Best Wishes

Catherine Lawrence

Headteacher



 <b>ParentMail</b>	It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages 	To register contact the school office for more details
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Dear Parents / Carers,

During my relatively short time at Moreland, it has been fantastic to have the opportunity to meet so many families. As a team, we recognise that schools do not work in isolation but with families. With this in mind, myself and Nikoleta will be running a workshop at the beginning of the Spring Term looking at supporting children's behaviour at home and school. While the focus will be on some strategies to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), all families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This session will run in the School Hall at 9.05am on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents there.

Regards

Richard Marse

Assistant Head / SENDCo

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[www.moreland-islington.co.uk](http://www.moreland-islington.co.uk)

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Change of contact numbers / Address

If you have changed your contact numbers or address please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our system.

We have noticed quite a lot of nursery and reception parents have still not registered. Please try today it takes just a few minutes.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Islington Council offers free school meals to all Nursery and primary age pupils in local schools.

For your child to receive free school meals you must register just go to: [www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

You may also be entitled to food vouchers in the holidays - £15 per week per child

**DROP AND COLLECT**

Just a reminder the drop and collect station is up and running there are shelves inside the entrance by the Year One classrooms where you can donate clean and good condition items that you no longer need.

Anyone can help themselves to items from the labelled boxes on the shelves.

Please do donate the following items by placing them directly into the correct labelled box:

Baby and Children's Clothes

Shoes and Coats

Adults clothes

School Uniform

Books, Toys and Stationery

Toiletries



**BOOK BAGS**

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

They will need it for homework, letters and to take a book home to read.

If you would like to buy a book bag come to the office we sell them for £6.00

Every child should have a book bag from September.



**TWITTER**

Moreland Primary School now has a twitter account. Why not have a look and follow us.

[@morelandprimary](https://twitter.com/morelandprimary)

Don't forget to check the important date's calendar for what is going on up until the Christmas holidays!

# Attendance & Punctuality



Dear parents/carers,

Please make sure your child attends school every day and on time. See below the attendance figures we ask parents to aim for, if you have any problems regarding attendance or punctuality please talk to Dom. Remember the school does not authorise any leave in term time all holidays should be taken in the school holidays only. Holiday dates for 2022-2023 are on our website.

Thank You

The attendance figures below are Government guidelines that we have to follow



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR  
ATTENDANCE BADGES  
EVERYDAY!



VERY GOOD  
97-98%

Please be aware that all bikes and scooters left in the playground are at your own risk we do not take responsibility for any that are lost or stolen. We would advise you to put your child's name on them and buy a small lock for security. We also ask if you could check you have the right scooter as they are all very similar and can get mixed up quite easily. Thank you

## NOVEMBER 2022



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	91%	27
Rec - Beech	87%	31
Year 1-Maple	92%	24
Year 1-Olive	91%	40
Year 2-Cherry	91%	13
Year 2- Pine	90%	22
Year 3 - Ash	93%	27
Year 3 - Palm	96%	22
Year 4 - Fir	95%	30
Year 4 - Birch	96%	32
Year 5 - Rowan	94%	16
Year 5 - Sycamore	92%	1
Year 6 - Cedar	96%	15

We have a lot of lates this month! Please try to bring your child on time. Late children can disrupt the class and upset the children.

### BIRTHDAY CAKES

Please note we are a Healthy School and do not allow parents to bring in birthday cakes for the children.






Please feel free to go and visit the chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs in the playground.



We just ask that children are reminded to be quiet and gentle with them and wash their hands if they touch them.



NOVEMBER 2022	POWER OF THE LETTER <i>Congratulations!</i> 	HEADTEACHERS AWARD 	STAR OF THE WEEK 
NURSERY - WILLOW			Isaiah Beatrice Amir Isla
NURSERY - LILAC			Pippa Amal Sharif
RECEPTION - BEECH			
RECEPTION - PEAR			
YEAR 1- MAPLE		Lael	Abigail Aniyah Ibrahim Ameera
YEAR 1 - OLIVE	Muhammad	Kayden	Linda Amari Liyana Lorenzo
YEAR 2 - PINE		Malaya	Yunus Morad David Zakiya
YEAR 2- CHERRY		Leah	Noah Burak George Lewis
YEAR 3- ASH			Musin Sana Joshua Aleyna
YEAR 3-PALM		Sarah	Ricky Berra Riley Kyla
YEAR 4 - BIRCH			Rubiya Nadeen Beny Kavani
YEAR 4 - FIR			Yazan Melvin Amari Amelia
YEAR 5 - ROWAN			Zainab Muzamil Kyran Salah
YEAR 5 - SYCAMORE	Elsy	Fardeen	Lily Olivia Hajir Jennah
YEAR 6 - CEDAR		Batuhan	Su Milan Aliyah Teddy D

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Kaitlyn Chase	Carter Mia	SamI Amelia
Nadeen Sara	Amari M Emilia	Yunis Aiden
Adrian Mubarak	Anayah Ibrahim	Anais Janaa
Abyaan Amber	Marnie Polly	Kaitlin Sara
Anayah Kayden	Manal Ziyad	Ayman Fardeen

### Playground Star Award

Ali      Lily-Mae

## Head of School Notice Board – Important Dates

DECEMBER	
Thursday 8th	Nativity play Year 2 and Year 3 2.30pm in the hall. Parents welcome to come
Friday 9th	Christmas Fair starts at 3.30pm
Tuesday 13th	Early Years Festive sing along Nursery & Reception classes Parents welcome in the hall 9.30am
Thursday 15th	Christmas lunch for children and staff - wear your xmas jumper today! Class Christmas parties PM - See the teacher about food to bring for the party.
Friday 16th	Last day of term school finishes at 2pm on Friday, no playcentre ALL children must be collected from school
Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January	
Christmas Holidays	
JANUARY 2023	
HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Tuesday 3rd	Inset day school will be closed to children
Wednesday 4th	Inset day school will be closed to children
Thursday 5th	Children return to school
Tuesday 10th	Parents workshop supporting childrens behavior- Hall at 9.05am Richard/Nikoleta
Sunday 15th	Deadline to apply for Reception class for September 2023

## Some lovely things that have been happening in our class recently.....

<b>Nursery</b> Willow and Lilac	In the Nursery we have been working on our floating and sinking project. Our kids have been building boats using different materials and learning about them in the water. In consequence we have understood the difference between float and sink. This week, we immersed ourselves in art week and followed artists: Bisa Butler and Alma Thomas. We explored colour, portraits and circular patterns using various materials. We also engaged in large-scale messy paint play and made prints using our hands and feet, also experiencing the sensory element of paint on our bodies, exploring texture and mixing colours.
<b>Reception</b> Pear and Beech	In Reception we had a visitor straight after half term, we found footprints and our classrooms were a mess! We became detectives to find the culprit. He turned out to be the gingerbread man! We enjoyed lots of gingerbread activities including: baking, drawing, cutting out shapes and science investigations. We also celebrated Art week, looking at pattern and print using Alma Thomas and Bisa Butlers work for our inspiration. In our maths lessons we have been sorting and comparing, using the vocabulary more and fewer. We even went on a trip this term to the Postal Museum; a highlight for the children was experiencing a real post train!
<b>Year 1</b> Maple	Maple class have been super busy exploring London as part of their Geography and History lessons. We have been to the transport Museum and climbed to the top of Tower Bridge as well as a local walk. The children have learnt about postcards and are now writing their own postcard from the perspective of Katie and Jack who are the focus characters from our key text Katie in London.
<b>Olive</b>	Olive Class have been busy learning all about London. We have been sketching, designing and constructing London landmarks and reading 'Katie in London', following Katie and her brother on her adventure. Olive class visited Tower Bridge as part of a workshop called Jumping Buses. We toured and got to walk over the glass bridge! The children were so brave unlike the adults!
<b>Year 2</b> Cherry	In Maths we have been learning how to interpret and represent the part whole concept in addition and subtraction using models. In literacy children have been learning how to write a diary linked to the Great fire of London. In science we are learning how to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. In RE we have been learning about the Christmas story and preparing for our Christmas nativity show.
<b>Pine</b>	In Pine Class we have been using bar models to answer addition and subtraction word problems. In English we have been learning about the key features of a diary in order to write our own diary entry. The children have been loving our topic of The Great Fire of London and enjoyed going on a trip to see all of the great sites and the buildings built by Sir Christopher Wren.
<b>Year 3</b> Palm and Ash	This week the students have been hard at work working on their knowledge of docks and ports throughout the history of London. We have had a number of trips too which have extended the students learning outside the classroom environment. Additionally the students have been fantastic with the school nativity this year and are working hard on their acting and singing.
<b>Year 4</b> Birch Fir	In Year 4, we have been writing our diary entries from the perspective of a refugee. In maths, we have finished our multiplication and division topic and have begun this week exploring fractions. In PE we have been practicing our rounders and football skills, whilst in History we have been learning more about the history of migration in Britain. Last week we learnt about a woman called Ivory Bangle lady, who lived in Britain during the Roman Era.
<b>Year 5</b> Rowan	This month has been a busy class in Rowan class. We have been on a number of different trips around our topic on Roman London. We have looking at the impact that the Romans had on Britain, and in the creation of London. We have been writing a Roman mystery story. In Maths we have been developing on our fractions.
<b>Sycamore</b>	In November, we had a great time on our residential trip to the South Downs National Park where we explored the outdoors, learnt to start a fire and took a hike up Truleigh Hill. We also continued our topic 'Roman London' by visiting the ancient ruins at the Guildhall and exploring trade and transport in Roman London. In maths we have been converting fractions to decimals and had to revisit rounding our numbers. In English we have been writing our own historical adventure stories just like our class text The Time Travel Diaries.
<b>Year 6</b> Cedar	In year 6 we have been reading a Christmas carol by Charles Dickens and writing our own suspense chapter using a scene from the story. In maths we have learnt how to use algebra to solve word problems, we have also been learning how to add and subtract unlike fractions.

### Monthly E-Safety Tip for Parents

Explain your technology rules to grandparents, child minders and friends so that they can all stick to them.



### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is filling up again.

Please have a look in the box if your child has lost anything.

Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform every day.  
Teachers will be handing out letters to all children that are not.

You can order school uniform on parent mail and pay by card.  
If you are having problems registering on Parent Mail please see Danielle.  
We do not take cash in the office everything is done through Parent Mail.

Unfortunately we have had to increase the prices of school uniform as the company we order from - Brigade has increased their prices.



## Applying for Reception Class – Information for Nursery parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 – 31st August 2019

Please go to the following website as soon as possible for more details:

[www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions)

### Dates and deadlines:

You can apply from 1 September 2022, but you must apply by the deadline, **15 January 2023**. We recommend you apply by **12th January 2023**, just in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site.

15 January 2023: this is the deadline to submit your application

17 April 2023: you'll get an offer by email after 5pm.

02 May 2023: this is your deadline to accept (or turn down) your school place

If you need help completing the application you can Phone Islington Council on: 020 7527 5515 or call the school office.

## Secondary schools – Information for Year 6 parents

Website: [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions)

### Dates and deadlines

1st March 2023: you will receive an offer by email in the evening

15th March 2023: this is your deadline to accept (or turn down) your school place

If you need any other information you can phone Islington Council on: 020 7527 5515 or call the school office.



The Christmas post boxes will be going out on Thursday.  
Please make sure you put the person's name and class on the front.

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper on Thursday 15th December!





A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, a grey donkey stands on the left, looking towards the right. Behind it, a brown ox is visible. In the center, a baby Jesus lies in a white cloth on a bed of yellow straw. The background is a solid blue color. A large, multi-pointed yellow star is positioned to the left of the title.

# Special Christmas Event

Parents and Grandparents of Children at Moreland are warmly welcome to a special Christmas carol service at St Clement's Church on Friday 9th December at 11:30 am.

As part of our Global Citizenship work and Community outreach, Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils will be performing their Nativity songs at St Clement's Church to the elderly residents of the community to spread peace and joy this Christmas.

We will be joined by a donkey! Families are welcome to meet at school at 11 am for a procession with the donkey to the church or just meet at the church at 11:30. Hope to see you there!

Mrs Phillips

Deputy Headteacher



# Islington Spring Menu 2023

Added Plant Power  
Vegan  
Wholemeal

## Week One

w/c  
2/1/23,  
23/1/23,  
6/3/23,  
27/3/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken & 50/50 Rice	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Chicken Chow Mein with Noodles	Salmon Fish Fingers and Chips
Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with 50/50 Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pasty with Mashed Potato	Glamorgan Bean Sausages and Chips
Vegetables and Salad	Cauliflower Green Beans Rainbow Slaw	Broccoli Sweetcorn Mixed Bean Salad	Carrots Cabbage Green Bean Salad	Green Beans Peppers Mixed Leaf Salad	Steamed Peas Baked Beans Potato Salad
Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard	Mandarin Cheesecake	Apple, Cheese and Oaty Biscuit	Banana Loaf	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

## Week Two

w/c  
9/1/23,  
30/1/23,  
20/2/23,  
13/3/23,

Option 1	Chickpea & Vegetable Hot Pot with Mashed Potatoes	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken, skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato with Gravy	Fish Battered and Chips
Option 2	Broccoli Pasta Bake	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Vegetarian Wellington with Skin on Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Pasta Bake
Vegetables and Salad	Roasted Tomatoes Broccoli Coleslaw	Sweetcorn Courgettes Sweet Potato Power	Cauliflower Carrots Couscous Salad	Red Cabbage Green Beans Roasted Veg Power	Steamed Peas Baked Beans Tomato Penne Salad
Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard	Pear & Ginger Slice	Melon, Breadsticks and Cheese	Five A Day Cake	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

## Week Three

w/c  
16/1/23,  
6/2/23,  
27/2/23,  
20/3/23,

Option 1	Sweet & Sour butterbeans with 50/50 Rice	Chicken Tagine with Couscous	Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Skin on Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli & Beans with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Option 2	Vegetarian Tortilla Stack with 50/50 Rice	Spicy Bean Burger with Jacket Wedges	Jollof Rice, Quorn & Beans	Roasted Vegetable Pizza & Jacket Wedges	Vegetable Enchiladas and Chips
Vegetables and Salads	Peppers Sliced Beans Green Bean Power	Sweetcorn and Peas Mixed Apple and Raisin Salad	Leeks Roasted Carrots Beetroot and Orange	Broccoli Cauliflower Grated Carrot Salad	Steamed Peas Baked Beans Tabbouleh
Dessert	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Compote	Apple and Raisin Strudel with Custard	Pineapple, Cream Cheese and Crackers	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

### Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

### ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



# THANK YOU

## Moreland School

for raising a fantastic

# £271.09

The money you have raised will be used  
to help change the lives of children and  
young people facing disadvantage in  
communities across the UK.

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