



# NEWSLETTER



## Headteacher's News



## Eid Mubarak

### Celebrations

It has been a truly wonderful start to the Summer term with so much to celebrate.

The whole school community had a fantastic time at our Eid Celebration. Thank you to everyone who contributed delicious food to share and to the PTA and staff who organised such a successful party. The children had a great time at the disco and there was a call for an adult school disco as a future event! We raised over £600 towards our KS1 climbing frame appeal too.





# ROYAL VISIT

LIBRARY

We were honoured this week to have our beautiful new library opened by Her Majesty Queen Camilla. This was a celebration of the 50th Bloomberg Coronation Library to be opened. The Queen took part in a workshop in the hall with children, listened to a special poem written by the Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho in the library and met children and staff in the playground afterwards.

Everyone, including Her Majesty commented on what amazing well behaved children we have at Moreland and what a fantastic school it is. I was so proud of everyone, the children were all stars and the choir sang beautifully.

What a fantastic memorable day!



We are expecting more photos which I will share when we receive them.





## Don't Forget

Next week is SATS week for Year 6. Please make sure children are in school everyday, are well rested and on time for breakfast.

Sometimes children can feel anxious about these tests but please remind them just to try their best and not to worry. Have a look at this video for some SATS stress busting tips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/61307835>

## Upcoming Events

- Year 6 SATS
- Sports Day
- Moreland's Got Talent





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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.

10th May 2024

## 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. If your child is sick you can either ring the school and let us know or leave a message on parent mail. If we do not have a reason for an absence Dom or Danielle will call you.

Holiday dates for 2023-2024 are now on our website.

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



APRIL 2024



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	91%	22
Rec - Beech	93%	22
Year 1 - Maple	92%	15
Year 1 - Olive	95%	25
Year 2 - Cherry	88%	2
Year 2 - Pine	93%	16
Year 3 - Ash	91%	11
Year 3 - Palm	88%	15
Year 4 - Fir	92%	38
Year 4 - Birch	91%	17
Year 5 - Rowan	93%	11
Year 5 - Sycamore	88%	10
Year 6 - Cedar	97%	16
Year 6 - Oak	92%	6

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

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

**TWITTER**  
Moreland Primary School now has a twitter account. Why not have a look and follow us.  
[@morelandprimary](https://twitter.com/morelandprimary)





March/April 2024	POWER OF THE LETTER <i>Congratulations!</i> 	HEADTEACHERS AWARD 	STAR OF THE WEEK 
NURSERY - WILLOW NURSERY - LILAC			Biyao, Eneko, Muhammad, Louise, Zahra
RECEPTION - BEECH RECEPTION - PEAR			Abigail, Kellen, Khalifah Georgina, Xainan
YEAR 1 - MAPLE YEAR 1 - OLIVE		Valentino	Rimsha, Charlie, Suhaila, Erella, Jemyni, Andreas Ayrach, Raheem, Layla, Inaaya, Raidah, Jing
YEAR 2 - PINE YEAR 2 - CHERRY		Polly Janaa	Ameera, Amell, Daisy, Emilia, Eliza, Ali, Myla Abdirahman, Mohammad, Liyana, Lorenzo, Caleb, Rachael, Benny
YEAR 3 - ASH YEAR 3 - PALM		Izac Aya	Sami, Ismah, Ahad, Yunus, Hanan, Tianah Ibtihaj, Burak, Ziyad, Reema, Lily, Zayn, Mihad
YEAR 4 - BIRCH YEAR 4 - FIR	Anais,	Lujain Valentino	Sarah R, Aya, Rahmat, Lujain, Chloe, Isaiah Asya, Maryam, Daisy, Tyler, Jaxson, Berra, Aleyna
YEAR 5 - ROWAN YEAR 5 - SYCAMORE	Madison Mia	Jennifer	Leah, Badr, Leah, Laila, Carter, James Mia, Salman, Melvin, Betsy, Daniel, Taaliah
YEAR 6 - CEDAR YEAR 6 - OAK	Malak	Tariq	Fardeen, Shiloh, Malak, Penelope, Hajir, Lily, Kasiyah Muzamil, Zainab, Aydan, Brenda, Siham, Rayyan, Elsy

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all the children that were invited to Hot Chocolate Friday!

Please feel free to go and visit chickens 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. Please do not feed them.



## Playground Stars

Molly, Arlisa, Ibtihaj, Madison, Rubiya,



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### 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 £6.50

### NURSERY PLACES

We only have a few places to offer so we advise any parents that would like a nursery place to complete an application.

We will keep it on file until the child turns three and we have a place.

The application forms can be collected from the main office or the Children centre.





# Head of School Notice Board – Important Dates



PLEASE TAKE A  
LOOK AT OUR  
WEBSITE

Remember to check this board as we may add or cancel certain events.  
You can also check our website for up to date information

MAY 2024	
13th - 16th	KS2 SATS WEEK
15th - 17th	Year 5 residential trip
Friday 24th	Moreland's got talent!
27th - 31st	Half Term school closed
JUNE 2024	
Wed 5th	EYFS Sports Day 2.00pm-3.30pm
Fri 7th	Rest of the school sports day 2.00pm-3.30pm
Friday 14th	School is closed Inset Day
Mon 17th	Class photos

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

Book bags and sweatshirts are available to buy from the office.

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.

 It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages  To register contact the school office for more details

Change of Contact numbers / Address / Email

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

**LOST PROPERTY BOX**

If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property box in the playground.

Make sure you write your child's name on their stuff to make it easier for the teachers to give back!





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

<b>Nursery Willow / Lilac</b>	'Nursery have been reading the story 'The Ginormous Turnip', we have created a story map and acted this out in groups. We have also been exploring different fruit and vegetables and discussing where they come from. We then made our own fruit skewers to build on our fine motor and cooking skills. In maths, we made 2D shapes with sticks that we collected from the forest area
<b>Reception Pear / Beech</b>	This term in Reception our theme has been in the Garden. We have looked at all the creatures that may live in a garden. The children have enjoyed books such as: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Enormous Turnip and the Nature Trail. We have especially enjoyed looking at caterpillars and tadpoles and learning all about their life cycles. We have also been enjoying trying lots of new foods in our new Taste Education Sessions. Last week we tried beetroot. In maths we have been practicing our doubles and addition and subtraction.
<b>Year 1 Maple / Olive</b>	In Olive class, we have been introduced to the concept of counting in 2s and have learned a catchy song to help us. We have also been enjoying our seaside theme and have learned about seaside holidays in Victorian times and how they compare with the present day- we are looking forward to our own seaside trip! In English, we have been writing and following instructions and made our own delicious sandwiches! In Maple class we have been focussing on our new topic about the Seaside, the children have been comparing coastlines around the UK as well as learning about coastal features. In Art we have been exploring watercolour paints and creating an underwater scene.
<b>Year 2 Cherry / Pine</b>	In literacy, Cherry class have been looking at the story 'The Pirate Cruncher' and doing lots of reading and activities based on it. We have been learning lots in our topic 'Pirates' which is linked to our Literacy. We went on a trip to Golden Hinde to help children understand what life was like aboard an Elizabethan ship. We have been challenging ourselves in Maths by looking at different strategies for fractions. In science we have been learning about the importance of gardening and preparing to plant our own seeds. In Pine we have been learning all about pirates! We know about Sir Francis Drake, a privateer and his circumnavigation of the globe. In maths we have been learning about fractions including halves, quarters and thirds. In English, we have begun work on writing a letter as though we are crew on board a ship writing home to our family.
<b>Year 3 Palm / Ash</b>	In Year 3 we have been exploring light in our Science topic, we have been learning about the Stone Age in History, so quiz us on the meanings of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Eras. In maths we have moved on from fractions onto mass and volume, and in English we have been learning about direct speech to use in our Stone Age stories.
<b>Year 4 Fir/ Birch</b>	In year 4 we have been learning about the ancient Greeks. Children have been working really hard to plan a mythical story in English and have been reading a range of different Greek myths. In maths we have been learning about decimals. Children have learnt how to convert a fraction to a decimal and also add numbers with tenths and hundredths.
<b>Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore</b>	In Year 5 we have been learning about Shackleton's journey to the Antarctic on the Endurance. We have been developing diary's as one of the crew members of the expedition. In Maths we have been developing our fraction knowledge as well as converting between decimals and fractions. As part of our Computing we visited the 3 discovery site to create our own videos using green screen technology.
<b>Year 6 Cedar / Oak</b>	In Year 6, we have been learning about Ancient Benin in our history lessons. We have been learning about what life was like in these times and what we can learn from sources of evidence. In our Art lessons, we have been sketching Benin Bronzes and designing and making our own using clay. They turned out beautifully and we even got to paint them in gold! We will also soon be visiting the British Museum to see the Benin Bronzes in person.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

[www.moreland-islington.co.uk](http://www.moreland-islington.co.uk) For more information on what is happening in our school or to view other newsletters.

We are now on Instagram as well please have a look and follow us!

### FREE TWO YEAR OLD PLACES

If you think you are entitled to a free two-year-old place, please apply now. To check go on the following website:  
[www.islington.gov.uk/free2](http://www.islington.gov.uk/free2)

You will be given a code that you need to bring to the school or children centre and then complete an application form. We only have a limited amount of free two-year-old places so please check now!

### 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

Vouchers can be redeemed on 25th May for the Half Term Holiday





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# MAY HALF TERM

COME AND JOIN US AT ST LUKE'S THIS  
HALF TERM FOR SOME FAMILY FUN

Thursday 30th May, 11-1pm



**DROP-IN GARDENING &  
COOKING ACTIVITIES**



**FREE PIZZA AND MAKE YOUR OWN  
ICE CREAM SUNDAES FOR DESSERT  
IN OUR COOKERY SCHOOL !**



**FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN SOUTH ISLINGTON  
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ST LUKE'S  
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# JUNIOR CHEF COOKING CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN 8+

Wednesdays 4.30-6.30 pm.

March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

April 17th & 24th

May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

June 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

July 3rd & 10th



Unlock your inner chef with our weekly classes! Learn kitchen secrets, master cooking, and baking delicious recipes to become the next Nigella Lawson or Jamie Oliver. Join us now!

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place each  
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# ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDENING PROJECT

Nature HUBS

# NATURE HUB

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

For south Islington adults and families (children accompanied).  
Drop-ins on the day welcome.

Free!



Plant



Grow & eat



Improve wellbeing



Time in nature



Support sustainability



Building a stronger community through learning, wellness and connection in south Islington.

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