

This half-term has gone so quickly and has finished on a high with the Yr5/6 girls football team coming joint first in a Greenwich schools competition! More on this further down the page. Huge congratulations to Mr Walsh and the team.

I'd like to say a big thankyou to all the parents who have come along to our Friday assemblies; it's been fantastic to see the hall so full! Thanks also for the big turn-out of parents for parents evening this week, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting your child's learning. If you were unable to come along, please speak to your child's teacher, they will be very happy to arrange an appointment for after half-term.

Finally, a big thank-you to all parents who have come along to the 'stay and read' sessions, this is making a huge difference to how children feel about reading.

I hope you and your children have a lovely half-term.

Miss Chapman

Sports news! By Mr Walsh, PE Co-ordinator/Year 5 class teacher

Girl's football team come joint 1st

Well done to Morden Mount Year 5/6 Girls Football team who came joint 1st place in the Greenwich football tournament. We missed out by a whisker (goal difference) to represent Greenwich in the London Youth Games. Our girls were unbeaten in the tournament - winning 4 matches and drawing two matches. Reeda scored three goals and was chosen as our player of the tournament. Visit our Sports Blog page on the website soon for a more detailed report.



We are so proud of our year 5 pupil, Elwyn, who won the diversity themed poetry competition hosted by Charlton Athletic FC.

Elwyn wrote an inspirational poem using his creative writing skills to deliver a strong message.

He was treated to a VIP day at Charlton FC's training ground where he got to meet manager Lee Bowyer and Charlton first team players.



Year 2 Stay and Learn

After half term we would like to introduce to parents 'Stay and Learn', which is an opportunity for you to come to your child's class and watch your child's class teacher read with children at 3pm every second Monday. You are welcome to join us any Monday when your child isn't going to the library. Here are the dates for your diary:

Date	Class library visit	Class stay and learn
Monday 25 th February	2GK Library	<i>2DE Stay and Learn in class</i>
Monday 4 th March	<i>2DE Library</i>	2GK Stay and Learn in class
Monday 11 th March	2GK Library	<i>2DE Stay and Learn in class</i>
Monday 18 th March	<i>2DE Library</i>	2GK Stay and Learn in class
Monday 25 th March	2GK Library	<i>2DE Stay and Learn in class</i>
Monday 1 st April	<i>2DE Library</i>	2GK Stay and Learn in class

Miss Evans
Assistant Head teacher/Year 2 class teacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 25 th February	Reception stay and read	3.00pm – 3.25pm
Thursday 28 th February	Year 2 SATs information meeting	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 1 st March	4MM assembly	9.05am – 9.20am
Tuesday 5 th March	World book day Book Swap	2.45pm – 3.45pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 2 SATs information meeting	5.00pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Nursery/Reception performance to parents	9.10am- 9.30am
Wednesday 7 th March	World book day – dress as a favourite book character!	
Friday 8 th March	KS1/KS2 performances to parents	See below
Thursday 14 th March	Year3 to the London Aquarium	All day
Friday 15 th March	Nursery assembly (morning children)	9.10am – 9.30am

JEWELLERY, EARRINGS AND NAIL VARNISH

We would like to remind parents/carers about our school uniform policy linked to jewellery and nail varnish. We do not allow the wearing of jewellery at school, as it can easily become accidentally caught by another child during playtimes or other physical activities. In addition, jewellery items may get lost at school, so they are safer left at home. The only exception to this are single stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings, please) and watches. Children cannot wear nail varnish to school, so please remove this the night before.

MORDEN MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS

Friends of Morden Mount is a committee run by dedicated parents and carers. Our aim is to bring parents together to organise fun activities for parents and children and at the same time raise some funds for the school.

How to get involved?

We welcome anyone who wants to join us in whatever way works for you – you don't need to commit loads of time to be a fantastic addition to our team. We are all busy, so here are some ideas for getting involved:

Join the committee! We meet regularly to plan events, brainstorm new activities and more. Children are welcome so get in touch if you want to come along to one of our meetings!

Become a year rep! Reps are the voice for each year group, whipping up support and feeding back to the committee. Doesn't involve much time commitment but is a great resource.

Volunteer for events! Every event we rely on volunteers to make it a success, from planning and preparation to setting up, tidying away, etc.

Share your talents! Do you have fundraising ideas? Perhaps you can help in the job you do? Are you a face-painter? Are you a designer? We are always open to suggestions!

Meet the team

We would like to introduce ourselves: Liz Pinel (Secretary). She has two children, the oldest one is in Year 1; Rudolf van Koningsveld (Chair), with a child in Year 2, another in Reception and one child at home; Nodia Miller, whose daughter is in Year 3; Jane Otto (Treasurer) who has two children, the oldest in Nursery. We also have support from Ms Birkby, the Reception class teacher; she liaises between the committee and the school. If you'd like to join us, please get in touch!



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Yr3 visited Woodlands Farm this week; Alex and Mekai loved meeting the sheep!

Exciting photography project for Yr3

Every Year 3 class across the capital has been invited to take part in one of the largest group portraits ever made and to see their class photograph among thousands of others in a vast exhibition at the prestigious Tate Britain in central London.

Our school is delighted to be a part of this and is excited about seeing our Year 3 class photographs become part of one of the most compelling British artworks of our time. As part of the project, a photographer from Tate is coming to school to take a class photograph of our Year 3 classes. We want to include all children in Year 3 in the photograph as well as the teachers and support staff.

Yr3 parents please look out for the consent letter coming out after half-term!

SIGN UP TO THE METRO

The Morden Mount Metro will be sent only to those who have signed up to our GDPR-compliant mailing list, as data protection regulations mean that any parent/carer who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Metro) will not receive them. Please sign up at <http://eepurl.com/gd9soL>.

