

Dear Parents

You'll be pleased to know that your children have started the new half-term really well; I've seen fantastic quality work from Nursery (some fabulous counting) through to Yr6's complex algebra.

Your children are busy preparing work for our reading focussed corridor display; the display boards are starting to look amazing! It makes me very proud to see how very creative our children, teaching assistants and teachers are. Whenever you come into school for a stay and read session or a class assembly, please do have a look.

The winning girls' football team have been down to Maggie's Café in Lewisham. Maggie's are the proud sponsors for our football kit and wanted to treat the girls and their coach, Mr Walsh, to an ice-cream to celebrate their achievement! Well done to the entire team - we are very proud of you!



Please come along to our poetry assemblies next week (see the events list for information) and remember that it is world book day on Thursday 7th March, so we're looking forward to seeing the children in a full array of book character costumes.

Miss L Chapman
Head of School



Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project called Operation Encompass that will run jointly between schools in London and the Metropolitan Police.

When a child from our school has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident requiring police intervention in their home, Operation Encompass is a means for the police to let us know prior to the start of the next school day.

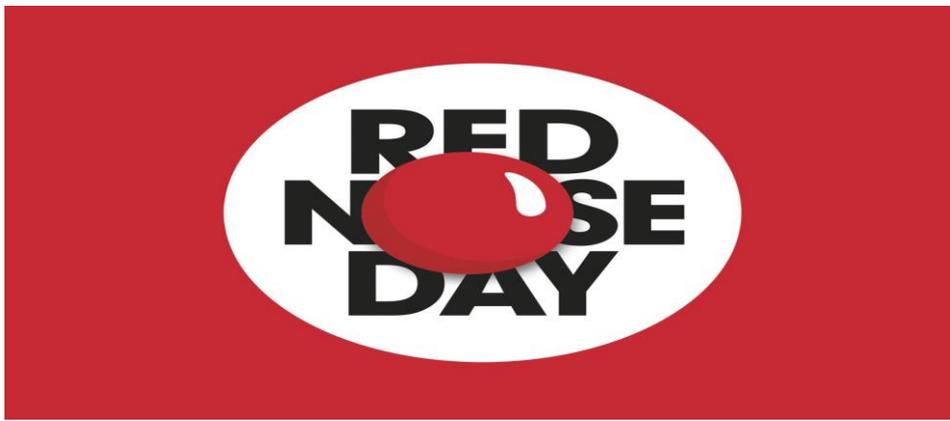
Ms Chapman (our Dedicated Safeguarding Lead) is trained to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to help support the child in school. This information will enable us to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we know this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Mr S Harris
Executive Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 4 th March	2DE Library	2GK Stay and Learn in class
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 (World Book day)	9.10am- 9.30am
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 2 SATs information meeting	5pm
Thursday 7 th March	World book day – dress as a favourite book character!	
Friday 8 th March	KS1/KS2 performances to parents (World Book day)	See below
Friday 8 th March	Year 5 to Waterstones, Greenwich (World Book day)	10am
Monday 11 th March	2GK Library visit	2DE Stay and Learn in class
Tuesday 12 th March	2DE to Waterstones, Greenwich (World Book day)	9am
Wednesday 13 th March	2GK to Waterstones, Greenwich (World Book day)	9am
Thursday 14 th March	Year 3 to the London Aquarium	All day
Friday 15 th March	Nursery assembly (morning children)	9.10am – 9.30am
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose day for Comic Relief	
Friday 15 th March	Governors meeting: achievement committee	9.30am
Monday 18 th March	2DE Library visit	2GK Stay and Learn in class
Monday 18 th March	1NN to Waterstones, Greenwich (World Book day)	9am
Monday 18 th – Tuesday 19 th March	Reception classes – hearing tests (Oxleas Nursing)	9-11am
Tuesday 19 th March	1TC to Waterstones, Greenwich (World Book day)	9am
Friday 22 nd March	Year 5 to Hampton Court	All day
Friday 22 nd March	3MM assembly	9.10am – 9.30am
Monday 25 th March	2GK Library visit	2DE Stay and Learn in class
Friday 29 th March	5NC assembly	9.10am – 9.30am
Monday 1 st April	2DE Library visit	2GK Stay and Learn in class
Tuesday 2 nd April	Governors meeting: full	6.15pm
Thursday 4 th April	Brilliant Club trip to University of Sussex	All day
Friday 5 th April	Year 2 Easter assembly	9.10-9.30am
Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd April	INSET DAY (Staff training)	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 24 th April	Children return to school	8.45am/8.55am



Friday 15th March 2019

Children can wear their **own clothes** to school for a donation of **£1.00**

Teachers will make a donation to wear school uniform

Please bring your money in on the day!

Best class effort wins a prize!



After school in the Main Hall!

Any donations should be brought in on the day and given to your child's class teacher!

Thank you in advance for your continued support



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:

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!



@FriendsMrdnMnt



@FriendsofMordenMount



friendsofmordenmount@yahoo.com

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.

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/carers 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>.

