



# The Morningside Messenger

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Important Dates

## Happy Holidays



**Back to school**  
Friday 2nd September

**Black History Week**  
18-22 October  
**Clubs start**  
12 September



It has been a remarkable year at Morningside. Over the last few weeks we have seen our dancers and singers steal the show at the Hackney Music Festival, each year group sharing their learning in special assemblies and our steel pan band playing at Hackney Town Hall. There has been much to celebrate not least our results for SATs in Y2 and Y6, the phonic screening check and our first multiplication tables check in year 4. In all of these statutory tests Morningside has scored well above the national average. This is down to a winning combination of amazing children, supportive families and super teachers and support staff. Well done to everyone.

We said a fond farewell to year six this week. They celebrated in style and we wish them all well at secondary school. We also said goodbye to some of our staff who are relocating and will be missed.

Thank you to everyone who attended the summer fete. We raised more than £1000 for school fund.

Over the summer break our pupil toilets are being upgraded at last and we will also be having beautiful planters installed. They will collect the rainwater and use it to grow plants that will help to improve the air quality.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Best wishes  
Janet



**Value of the Week**

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**Phrase of the Week**

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# Learning at MORNINGSIDE



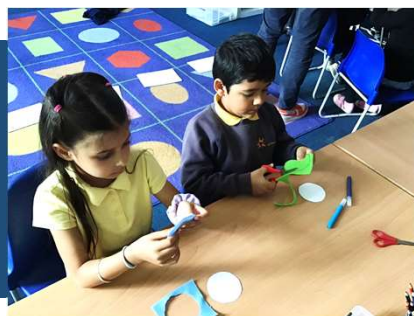
Nursery: The children had a lovely time in their new reception class today. They were very busy making, selling, buying and pretending to eat ice cream in our role play area.

Reception: We have had lots of fun learning about summer in Reception. We made our own small world beach, role played in our outdoor ice cream parlour and created some wonderful beach art.



Year 1 have really enjoyed this terms RE unit. We learnt all about different places of worship and why they might be important to some.

Year 2: In art, we were learning about textiles. We drew around a circle template onto felt and cut it out carefully. We started stitching it onto another bit of fabric using the running stitch





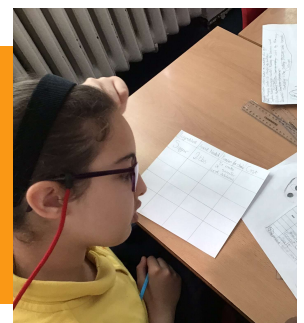
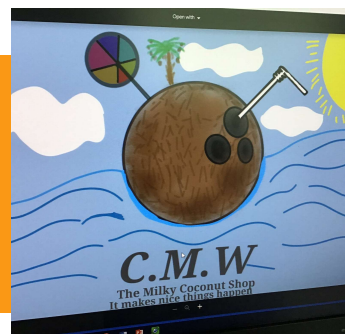
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Year 3: During our science lesson we used gummy snakes to create "fossils". We used white bread to represent the sand, brown bread to represent the sediment and then pressed them down with books. We then looked at the imprint made



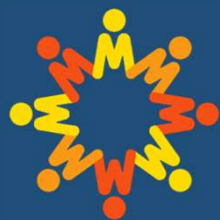
Year 4 visited the Primary Advantage art exhibition at Hackney Library. We loved looking at the amazing science-inspired artwork, and had a great time having a story read to us.

Year 5 are making the finishing touches to their coconut-based ethical business campaigns, including: creating adverts, composing a company jingle and writing their pitches.



Year 6 became chefs for the day and cooked up our own lunches. We made pizzas from scratch and a healthy dessert using ingredients grown and picked from Hackney School of Food.



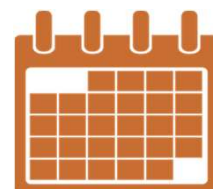


# School Term Dates

## 2022-2023

### Check school term dates

### School calendar for 2022/23



#### Autumn Term

- Start - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Half Term - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- End - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

#### Spring Term

- Start - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- Half Term - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- End - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

#### Summer Term

- Start - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- End - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

#### Public Holidays

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Boxing Day)
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Christmas day substitute)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 (New Year's Day substitute day)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Good Friday)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Inset Days

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



# Celebration Awards



## Dates for your diary 2022-23

### Autumn Term 2022

Spelling Bee (delayed due to heatwave)	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 1-6
Meet the teacher	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm	Reception-Year 6
Parent Consultations	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups
Black History Week	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups
Children in Need	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups
Christmas Bazaar	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm	All year groups
Spelling Bee	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1-6
KS2 Nativities	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	M classes at 9.15am S classes at 2.30pm
EYFS Nativity	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am	Nursery and Reception
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	All year groups

### Autumn Term Sharing Assemblies for Parents and Carers

The children will be sharing their learning on the following dates:

3M	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November at 9.05am
6M	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9.05am
1M	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am
2M	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am
4M	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am
5M	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9.05am

### Family Friday

Nursery-Y3 families are welcome to join their children in class every Friday at 9am





## Spring Term 2023

Safer Internet Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	
World Book Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	All year groups
STEM Week	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	All year groups
Sport Relief Day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	All year groups
Spelling Bee	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	All year groups
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	All year groups

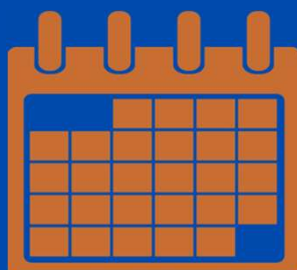
### Spring Term Sharing Assemblies for Parents and Carers

The children will be sharing their learning on the following dates:

2S	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
3S	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
4S	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
5S	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
6S	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
1S	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am
Reception Classes	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February at 9.05am

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## Summer Term 2023

Parent Consultations	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	All year groups
World of Work Week	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> April	All year groups
Sports Week	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May	All year groups
Refugee Week	19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All year groups
Transition morning-meet your new teacher	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	All year groups
Year 6 Production	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am	Year 6
Summer Fete	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm	All year groups
Spelling Bee	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception – Year 6
Year 6 Festival	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 11am	Year 6
Hackney Music Festival	To be confirmed	

### Summer Term Sharing Assemblies for Parents and Carers

The children will be sharing their learning on the following dates:

Nursery Classes	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am and 2pm
Reception Classes	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 1 classes	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 2 classes	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 3 classes	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 4 classes	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 5 classes	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am
Year 6 classes	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am

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