

# The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

## Happy Easter Everyone



The picture above was sent in by an ex-pupil who was the goalkeeper for the Morningside school team in 1957! After COVID-19 restrictions have lifted we will be inviting him to our next football game.

The children showed off their amazing spelling skills this week in our Spring Term Spelling Bee. Everyone took part and all year group competitions went to a tie-break. The standard was exceptionally high. Well done to everyone who had a go and congratulations to all of our finalists.



Last Friday we raised a fabulous **£526.04** on Red Nose Day. Many thanks for your kind donations.

The Easter bonnet parade today was probably the best I have seen in nine years at Morningside. The creativity and attention to detail was great and the judges had a very difficult time choosing a winner in each class. Everyone had a little treat and we celebrated each other as we said goodbye (in Spanish of course) and have a lovely Easter break.

Please take care of yourselves and each other. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021** at the usual times.



Best wishes  
Janet Taylor



### Important Dates

Easter Holidays  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Good Friday  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Return to School  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

NSPCC Number Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Half Term  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Value of the Week



### The Rule of Law

### Phrase of the Week

¡Disfruta tus vacaciones!



Enjoy your holidays!

**YOU'RE CERTIFIED SUPERSTARS**

Thank you to everyone at  
**Morningside Primary School**  
You raised an amazing  
**£526.04**  
for Red Nose Day 2021.

The money you raised will help people living  
incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world.

*Janet Taylor*  
Mrs Janet Taylor

**RED NOSE DAY FUNNY IS POWER**

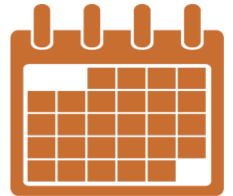


# School Term Dates

2020/2021

## School term dates

School calendar for 2020/21



### Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
- ✓ Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Total days = 37 + 35 = 72

### Spring Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- ✓ Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- ✓ End - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Total days = 30 + 29 = 59

### Summer Term

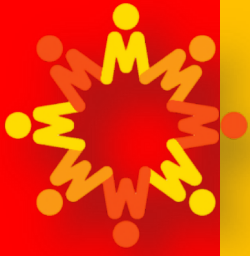
- Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### Public Holidays

- ✓ Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Inset Days

- ✓ Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
- ✓ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021



# Children's Centre Easter Egg Hunt



#Spring

#Nature



# What's been happening at Morningside?

We had a new phonics fairy in RS. Reception have made so much progress with their Fred talk and letter formation. Fairy dust to all!



Year 1 have been learning about the artist Garima Dhawan. We have loved printing and creating patterns this half term.

Year 2 created foam block prints last week in Art. We also made rockets for our writing immersion lesson and our History topic is Space Race.



Year 3 really enjoyed designing and making their own healthy energy balls in food technology.

In Computing Year 4 learnt all about animation this week. They designed their own backgrounds and characters, before going on to create stop-motion videos.



As part of our RE learning, Year 5 studied the parable of the Good Samaritan and acted it out in small groups in front of the class. We considered what it means to be persecuted, and what we should do to help someone who is being persecuted.

Year 6 have been really enjoying sharing their free writes from their 'Write Away' lessons. They have greatly improved reading aloud; performing with wonderful expression and intonation whilst using a range of voices for different characters





# Spelling Bee



The Spelling Bee flew back to Morningside once again for the spring term Spelling Bee Competition. A big well done to all the finalists. Congratulations to the winners of this termly competition.

# Easter Bonnet Parade





# Red Nose Day

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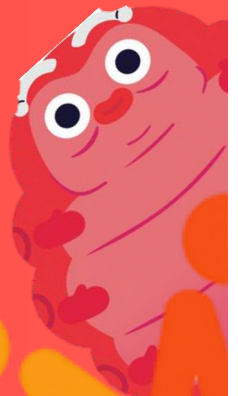
Sir Lenny Henry

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NOSE  
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**FUNNY  
IS POWER**

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**FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR**

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# Celebration Awards

## Stars of the Week



## Star Writers





# Celebration Awards

## Star Readers



## Star Mathematicians



# Celebration Awards

## Fantastic Fundraising



## Timetables Rockstars





# ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL



**NOW IN ITS  
20TH  
YEAR!**

**ACTING  
SINGING  
& DANCE**

**FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS**

**BUSINESS OF  
LONDON AWARDS  
5X WINNING**

ANNA FIORENTINI  
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

## CLASSES ARE BACK WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Classes for 4-18 year olds in Greenwich, Docklands, Hackney & Camden are **back in April 2021!**

Your child will:

- **Boost their confidence and self-esteem**
- **Develop transferable life skills**
- **Work towards opportunities to achieve roles in TV, Film and Theatre**
- **Shake off 2020 and make 2021 the year they work on their dreams!**

Join the multi-award-winning school for this very special year as we return to classes in acting, singing and dance, led by industry professionals.

Places are extremely limited due to social distancing.

**TO RESERVE YOUR TASTER DAY PLACE:**

020 7682 1403

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# Safeguarding Children

Information regarding Safeguarding & Child Protection at Morningside Primary School and Children Centre

Our prime responsibility as a school is to ensure that all children are safe.

Safeguarding can be defined as:

*“The process of protecting children from abuse or neglect, preventing impairment of their health and development and ensuring they are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care that enables children to have optimum life chances and enter adulthood successfully.”*

School plays an important role here. For Morningside Primary School it means that we have procedures for the following:

- Child Protection
- Behaviour
- E-Safety
- Visits
- Incident Management
- Risk Assessment
- Allegation of Abuse
- Child Absconding
- Information Sharing
- Medical Needs
- Supervision

A copy of our Child Protection policy is available from the school office and the school website.

If you have a concern about a child’s welfare, please report it to a member of staff immediately



Scan QR code to read Morningside’s Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy



## Key people and their responsibilities are as follows:

### Sheena Khangura (Deputy Head)

- Lead Officer for Safeguarding and Child Protection (NCSA)
- Designated Lead for Looked After Children (LAC)
- Inclusion Leader

### Janet Taylor (Headteacher)

Deputy Lead Officer for Safeguarding and Child Protection

### Rachel Smith (Assistant Head)

E-Safety Officer

It is important to avoid any coaching of a child during a disclosure. Any early discussion with the child should, as far as possible, adhere to the following basic principles:

- Listen** to the child, rather than directly question him or her
- Never** stop a child who is freely recalling significant events
- Make a note** of the discussion, taking care to record the timing setting and personnel present as well as what was said

Report any concerns to a member of staff straight away – never delay to inform the relevant officer.



# Information

If there is any other information that you would like please get in touch. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Contact Information



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**Executive Principal:** Sian Davies



**Headteacher:** Janet Taylor



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