



The Morningside Messenger

Friday 16th September 2022

Important Dates

Welcome to Morningside



The start of a new academic year is always a very special time at Morningside. We are very pleased to welcome our new children to Rainbow Nursery, Nursery and Reception as well as to welcome back the rest of the school. We also have a number of new staff. I hope that you were able to come to our Meet the Teacher event to say hello.

Family Fridays start
Friday 23rd November 2022

Black History Week
Monday 17th – Thursday 20th
October 2022

Inset Day
Friday 21st October 2022

Half Term
Monday 24th – Friday 28th
October 2022

**Secondary School Application
Deadline**
Friday 31st October 2022

Parent Evening
Monday 7th November 2022

Anti-bullying Week
Kench Hill (Year 6 Residential)
Monday 14th – Friday 18th
November 2022

Children In Need
Friday 18th November 2022

Amazing Behaviour



The children have settled back incredibly well. We have spent time going over expectations and re-establishing routines. 4M won the first award for beautiful behaviour and celebrated with an extra playtime and a fruit lolly on Friday. This week I have seen some fabulous work in our new books as the children start their new learning and show off their super presentation skills.

In our PHSE sessions on Wednesday we will focus on "how to make our school community a better place." The new School Council will be elected this week and I hope that they will work hard to make improvements as well as listening to all of the children and seeking their views.

On Friday last week we had special assemblies to mark the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. As you know schools are closed on Monday 19th September.

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II
1926-2022



We will be resuming class Sharing Assemblies for parents and carers after half term. Please check the dates and come in to find out all about our learning.

Family Friday begins again in Nursery, reception and Years 1-3 on Friday 23rd September. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a good weekend. Please stay safe and do plenty of reading.

Janet Taylor

Sharing Assemblies

1M	Tuesday 8 th November
2M	Wednesday 9 th November
3M	Tuesday 1 st November
6M	Wednesday 2 nd November

Value of the Week

community





Learning at MORNINGSIDE



Nursery: The children had a lovely time in their new class this week. They were very busy making, drawing, painting and trying out different healthy foods during snack time.

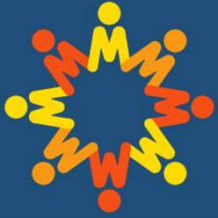
The children in reception have settled well and have had a fantastic start over the past two weeks.



Year 1: 1M and 1S have been having a great time settling into their new yeargroup. It has been so nice seeing our friends again and exploring our new classrooms.

Year 2: In DT, we were tasting different vegetables and used our 5 senses to describe how they look, feel, taste, smell and what sounds they make when we eat them





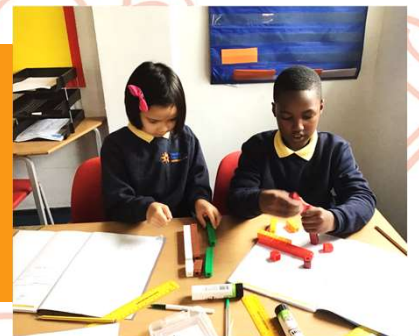
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In Year 3, we did a science experiment to explore how quickly germs can spread. We used glitter to represent the "germs", then touched it and dropped food into it. We noticed it spreads very quickly - we now know we need to wash our hands before eating!



Year 4: Here is a picture of 4M winning the school behaviour award of lollies and extra play. There is also a picture of children mixing colours together to make different shades of green for leaves, which will be the background for our portraits.

In Year 5 we investigated different ways to make four tenths using multi link cubes in Maths, discussing how tenths arise when a whole is divided into ten equal parts.



Wow! Year 6 really impressed with their geography knowledge this afternoon. We learned about 6-figure grid references and used our new skills to go on a map-based Ordnance Survey treasure hunt!



School Term Dates

2022-2023

Check school term dates

School calendar for 2022/23



Autumn Term

- Start - Thursday 1st September 2022
- Half Term - Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022
- End - Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

- Start - Wednesday 4th January 23
- Half Term - Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023
- End- Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

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

Inset Days

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Friday 22nd October 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Monday 27th June 2023
- Thursday 21st July 2023
- Friday 22nd July 2023

Public Holidays

- Monday 19th September 2022 (Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral)
- Monday 26th December 2022 (Boxing Day)
- Tuesday 27th December 2022 (Christmas day substitute)
- Monday 2nd January 2023 (New Year's Day substitute day)
- Friday 7th April 2023 (Good Friday)
- Monday 10th April 2023 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 1st May 2023
- Monday 29th May 2023
- Monday 28th August 2023

