

The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Welcome Back Everyone



We have reached the end of our second week back and the children have settled back into their routines very well. Enthusiasm for learning has been remarkable and the children have seized all of the opportunities offered both inside and outside the classrooms. Last week we celebrated National Science Week. On Monday each year group shared their learning and a "Super Scientist" from each class was awarded with a certificate.

Today we raised money for Comic Relief. There were red nose and spoon races and each class wrote their own limerick (you can read these later in this edition.) The Primary Advantage Federation recently held an election for a new parent governor. Mondli Makina, whose children attend St John the Baptist, was elected automatically. Congratulations to her. Mondli's term began on 10th March and lasts for four years."

There are two popular events coming up before the end of term. The first is the Spelling Bee. You should have received a letter and a word list to practise last week. The finals are being held from 29th March – 1st April. On Thursday 1st April we will be hosting our Easter bonnet competition. Each child is asked to design and make a bonnet at home and bring it in to school on Thursday for the parade. This will be a smaller event than usual with single year groups taking part to ensure everyone's safety. We will take lots of photos for the website and everyone who takes part wins an Easter egg.

As ever if you have any questions please get in touch via the main office.

Take care and stay safe
Janet Taylor



Important Dates

Spelling Bee
29th March – 1st April 2021

Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays
Thursday 1st April 2021

Good Friday
Friday 2nd April 2021

Return to School
Monday 19th April 2021

Value of the Week

Compassion

Phrase of the Week

Es primavera



It is spring





School Term Dates

2020/2021

Check school term dates

School calendar for 2020/21



Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Thursday 3rd September 2020
 - ✓ Half Term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
 - ✓ Friday 18th December 2020
- Total days = 37 + 35 = 72

Spring Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 4th January 2021
 - ✓ Half Term - Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021
 - End - Thursday 1st April 2021
- Total days = 30 + 29 = 59

Summer Term

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

Public Holidays

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

Inset Days

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

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The above table sets out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions.





Children's Centre Planting a Rainbow



#investig

#Exploring

#Colourg

#Nature



What's been happening at Morningside?

Our topic in Reception is People who Help Us. We wrote thank you cards to show our appreciation for the hard work they do in order to keep us safe and happy.
#NHS #Heroes #ThankYouNHS



Year 1 wrote persuasive letters to Tesco, to encourage them to use less plastic and do more to help the environment. We suggested they could use paper bags instead. What do you think?

In Year 2, we made posters to encourage people to use less plastic and help protect animals and the environment.



Pupils in Year 3 completed an exciting science investigation for Science Week. They built a mini magnet maze complete with their very own bug design. The pupils were fascinated with magnetism and how their bug was able to move around the maze!

Our young scientists in Year 4 have been conducting experiments to see how well different materials block sound. They tested cotton wool, paper, tin foil, plastic and newspaper, and gave each a mark out of five as to how well they blocked out the sound.



Year 5 have launched back into their 'materials' learning. This week, we investigated the solubility of different solutes, testing out whether the temperature of the solvent affected the speed at which they dissolved. We learned that coffee, sugar, & salt are all soluble, but sand, tea & pepper are not.

For science, year 6 have been looking at how to use a dichotomous key to help classify different plants and animals.





Red Nose Day Highlights



Check out more pictures on our Instagram and Twitter feeds

Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



Star Mathematicians



Celebration Awards

Star Writers



Star Readers



Celebration Awards

Star Scientists



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

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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

hello@afperformingarts.com

www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school

BADU FOOTBALL CAMP

DATES: Tues 6th – Fri 16th April

TIME: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Age: 7 – 15 years

CAMP PRICES:

Early Bird: £66 per week
Full price: £87 per week
NHS/Key Workers/Sibling
discounts: £82 per week

LOCATION:

**THE CITY ACADEMY, HOMERTON
ROW,
LONDON, E9 6EA**

BADU will be running a Football camp for the Easter holidays. BADU football camp will provide practical and classroom learning to develop keen footballers. Your children's safety is our priority! Our camp adheres to the Government's COVID-19 guidelines.

Please provide your child with a suitable packed lunch and other snacks they can have throughout the day. We will also be providing healthy snacks during camp.

PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE:
www.badusports.com

We are only accepting online bookings and have limited Early Bird tickets available, please book early to avoid disappointment.

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:
football@baducic.org
or call 020 8432 2322

SOCIALS:

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BADU EASTER CAMP

DATES: Tues 6th – Fri 16th April

TIME: Open from 8am - 5.30pm
afternoon collections start
from 3.30pm

Age: 5 - 11 years

CAMP PRICES:

Early Bird - £82 per week
Full price - £98 per week
NHS/Key Workers/Sibling
discounts - £87 per week

LOCATION:

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL,
BEECHWOOD ROAD,
LONDON, E8 3DY**

BADU will be running an Easter camp filled with a variety of fun activities. Your children's safety is our priority! Our camp adheres to the Government's COVID-19 guidelines.

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BRIDGING THE GAP

PRIMARY PROVISION

DATES: Tuesday 6th - Thursday 15th April

TIME: 10AM - 1.30PM

AGE: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

PRICE: FREE

LOCATION: St John and St James, Isabella Road,
London, E9 6DX

BADU will be running a FREE tuition program for children in Year 3 - Year 6 during the Easter holidays. Qualified teachers will provide support in small groups with Reading, Writing, Maths, Spelling and Grammar.

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TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED VIA [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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BRIDGING THE GAP: TUTORS ADVERT

Are you passionate about supporting children to become the best that they can be? We need bridge builders to help close the attainment gap.

BADU Bridging the Gap is a tuition programme for children who have been most affected by the pandemic. We are looking for exceptional teachers and tutors experienced in KS2 classrooms settings.

We aim to provide quality tuition to support children who have been significantly impacted by the closure of schools (technological, social and educational).

To find out more information or register your interest please contact:
admin@baducic.org

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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.

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Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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