



The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Fantastic Fundraising



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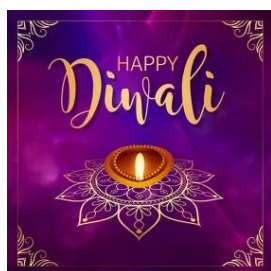


Morningside community donated a total of **£876.74** to Children in Need this year. Many thanks to all of our generous parents and carers. The School Council have been busy sharing information about how this money will be used. We are also collecting for the Hackney Food Bank. Please send your donations in with your child.

On Monday we wore odd socks to highlight difference. The Anti-Bullying Alliance initiative helped all of the children to think about how important it is to celebrate our uniqueness.

Next Wednesday is **No Pens Day**. This is always a popular day in the Morningside calendar. As the weather turns colder please ensure that your child has lots of layers on and that all clothing has their name in it. We are trying to keep the building well ventilated as part of our COVID-19 safety measures so we need to wrap up warm.

There will be **Spelling Bees** taking place in each year group during the week beginning Monday 7th December. Your child will have a word list to learn and we will also publish the words on the website.



We hope that everyone in the school community who celebrated Diwali at the weekend had a lovely time. Please look out for information about our end of term celebrations next week. Take care and stay safe.

Janet Taylor



Wednesday 18th November

Important Dates

Anti-Bullying Week
16th-20th November 2020

Parent Meetings
16th – 19th November 2020

Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 26th November
2020

No Pens Day
Wednesday 25th November
2020

Spelling Bees
7th – 11th December 2020

End of Term
Friday 18th December 2020

Value of the Week



Helping Others

Phrase of the Week

Me gustan los deportes



I like Sports

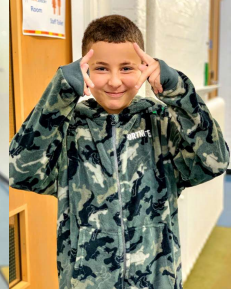
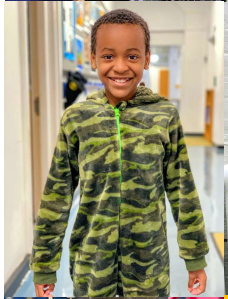
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Children in Need



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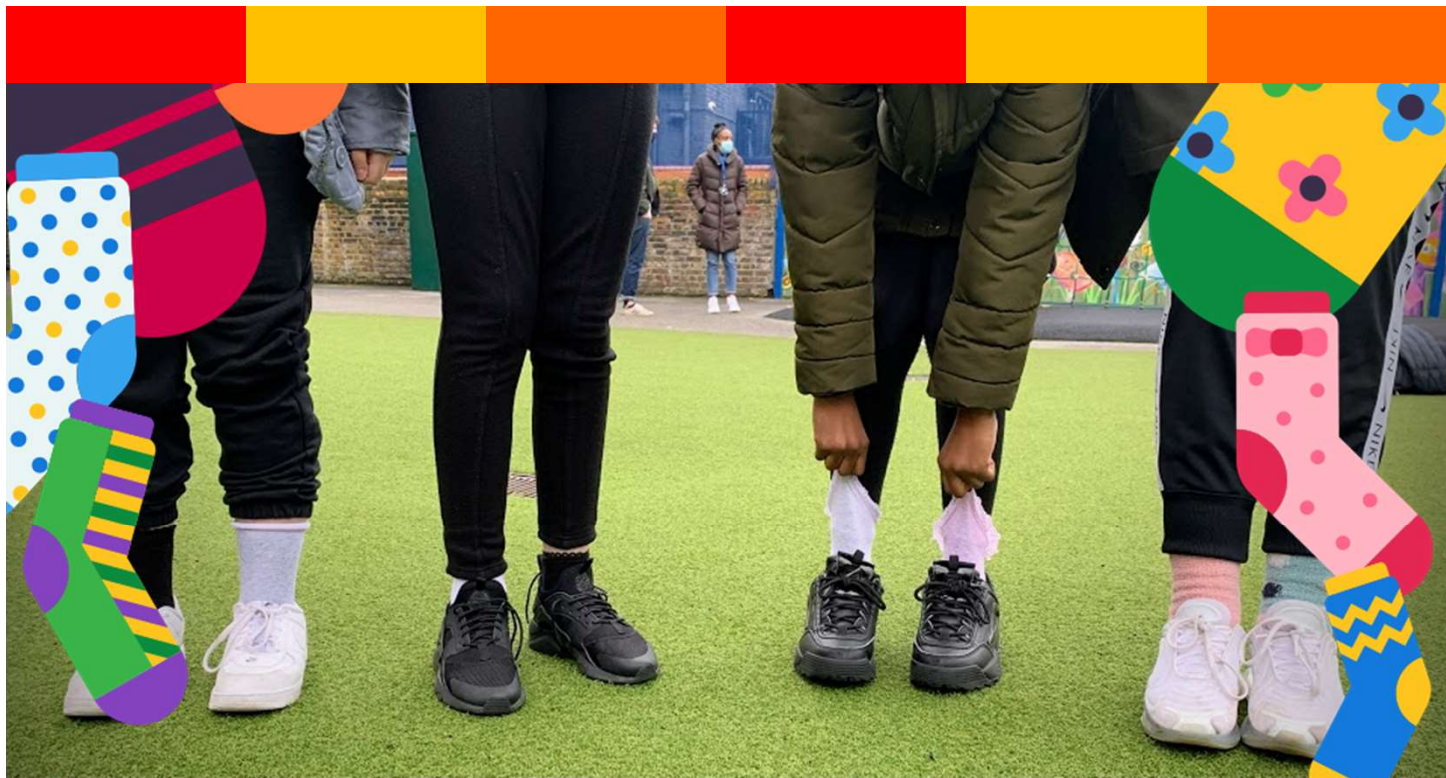
WE RAISED

£876.74



TOGETHER,
WE CAN





I'm wearing
Odd Socks for
Odd Socks Day





What's been happening in Morningside?



Year 1 have started their new history topic. We had fun making our own timelines.



In Year 3, the children enjoyed writing a poem to raise awareness for anti-bullying week. They also enjoyed using Google Earth in topic time to locate Benin (which is in modern day Nigeria)



In our Year 4 computing lessons we've just finished coding our very own video games. Next we will be planning and shooting our very own movies, how exciting!

Year 5 kicked off their food technology unit this week. We are making rock cakes. To begin with, we tasted rock cakes and tried to describe the flavours and texture. Then, we worked with a partner to make a basic rock cake. After we tasted our own ones, we considered which flavours we would like to add when we adapt our recipe for our final product. A delicious week.



In Year 6, the children learnt how to take apart a computer, what parts make up a computer and then how to put it back together again.

All children at Morningside are part of Charanga Music School. Each weekly lesson enriches children's knowledge and experience of music. Which class at Morningside is currently studying the music of Brazil, the wonderful Bossa Nova AND how many notes in a Bossa Nova pattern?





Children's Centre



We love books in Rainbow Nursery
and we choose our favourite books
to look at.

We hear stories every day and we
can remember some of the words
when we look at the pictures.

Celebration Awards

★ Stars of the Week ★



✚÷ Mathematicians of the Week ✚÷



Celebration Awards



Writers of the Week



Reading Champions



Celebration Awards



Above and Beyond





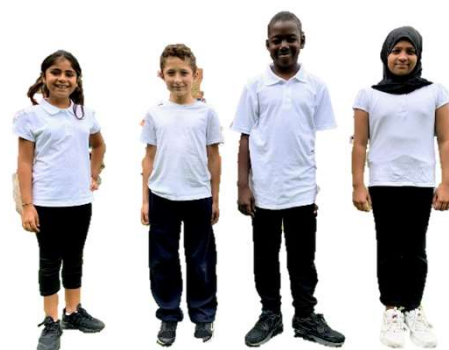
School Uniform

Information regarding Morningside Primary School Uniform dress code

Uniform with the Morningside Primary School's logo can be purchased online via the [school shop](#) website and then collected from the main office. Any other items such as trousers or skirts can be purchased from any shop.

School Uniform:

- Navy blue jumpers (with school logo) – £9
- Yellow polo t-shirts (with school logo) – £8
- Black/ Navy trousers or skirt
- Plain black shoes/ trainers
- Plain black/ navy or white socks/ tights



PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/ Navy shorts
- Black/ Navy tracksuit bottoms



Additional Items:

- Plain black/navy headscarves
- Book Bags - £6



Scan QR code to launch Morningside's Online Shop to purchase the school jumper, yellow polo shirts, and book bags



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:

- A. Listen to the child, rather than directly question him or her**
- B. Never stop a child who is freely recalling significant events**
- C. 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.

Hackney

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BASKETBALL YOUTH

Fees:

No cash payments - card machines will be available on reception

Further information or bookings visit:

badusports.com or email natasha@baducic.org

City Academy School,
Homerton Row, Homerton,
London E9 6EA

BADU Community are back at it with Basketball youth every Monday evening, during term time.

Come down and get involved in our basketball club. Whether it's time to learn new skills or improve on the skills you already have this is the club for you! Our best coaches will be there supporting and developing you every step of the way through these weekly sessions!

If this sounds like something you're interested in then get in contact with us TODAY! And do not miss out on this great opportunity.

Time: 5:30 - 7pm

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Registration: £10 (Includes BADU T-shirt)

Weekly price: £2.50

Every Monday (During term time)

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BADU CLUBS TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Athletics: 4:30PM - 5:45PM
Basketball Youth: 5:30PM - 7PM
Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

TUESDAY

Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

WEDNESDAY

Athletics: 4:30PM - 5:45PM
Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

THURSDAY

Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

FRIDAY

Basketball Club: 5:30PM - 7PM

SATURDAY

Development Centre: 9AM - 1:30PM

Visit badusports.com for further information



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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