

The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

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There has been lots of super learning going on at home and at Morningside during the whole of this half term. We are incredibly proud of our dedicated staff who have worked so hard to deliver remote learning and to support the small number of children who are in school.

I hope that you all received my letter yesterday thanking you for your continuing support. We have been delighted to have such excellent attendance at remote learning sessions and this would not be possible without your help.

This week we are celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have been very creative as you can see from the photographs. We have all taken part in a special dance workshop. There was a dragon making competition (congratulations to Shaydon in year 3 who was the winner) and at school the catering team made a delicious Chinese meal for everyone. In true Morningside fashion everyone was included in our celebration of the year of the Ox and this was a great way to end the half term.

I hope that you will have a lovely half term. We have asked the children to try hard to take exercise, read lots, stay away from the screens, have a break from school work and enjoy themselves with their family.

We are very much hoping to welcome all of the children back to school soon. As soon as I have more information I will text and email it to all families.

In the meantime please take care of yourselves and each other.

Happy New Year to everyone in our community who is celebrating this at home.

Best wishes

Janet Taylor

Important Dates

Half Term

15th – 19th February 2021

Pancake Day

Tuesday 16th February 2021

World Book Day

Thursday 4th March 2021

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March 2021

Spelling Bee

29th March – 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays

Thursday 1st April 2021

Return to School

Monday 19th April 2021

Value of the Week

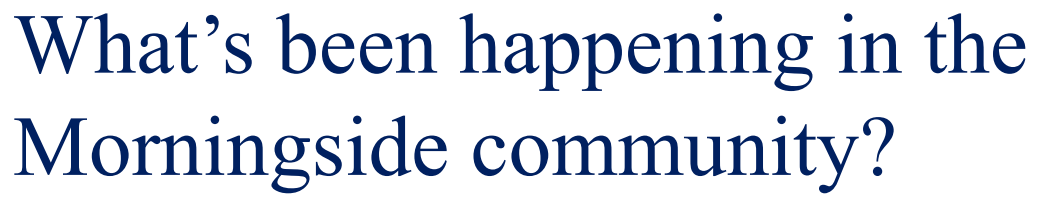


Phrase of the Week

Es febrero



It's February





Children's Centre



#I can dance on snow
#I can make snow footprints.
#SNOW



What's been happening in the Morningside community?



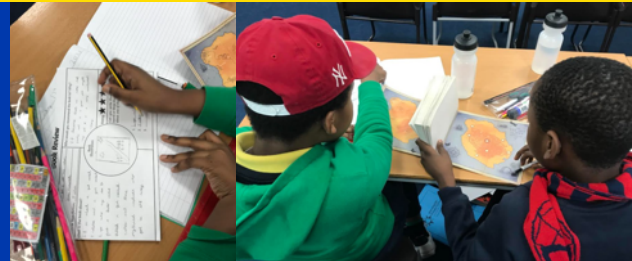
Nursery have loved learning about transport and buses

In Year 4 this week both the children at school and those at home had great fun making decorations to celebrate Chinese New Year. They created dragons out of a variety of different recycled materials.



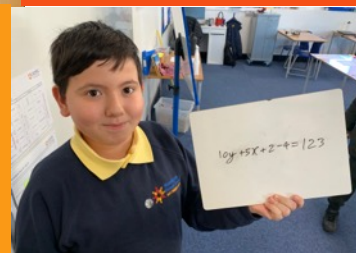
Year 5 have been working really hard in Computing this term to create their own non-fiction eBooks all about our Topic: Brazil. Two fantastic examples from Miriam (5M) and Emre (5S) can be seen here. Their books are all about Jaguars and Macaws, two animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest.

Year 5 have spent the half term studying 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. We really enjoyed this amazing adventure novel, and decided to create our own book reviews, both in school and at home.



In Year 2, the children created healthy snacks using fruit during food technology. Yummy!

Year 6 have been working extremely hard on their understanding of algebra in school. I challenged them to create their own algebraic formula when $x = 5$ and $y = 10$. Even though they found it tricky at first, they have shown great perseverance and dedication to their learning in Maths.



In the final week of term, we celebrated Chinese New Year. Here are the pupils in Year 3 taking part in their Chinese dance workshop. They demonstrated excellent dance and co-ordination skills.



Golden Lollipop Award

Janice, the School Crossing Patrol Officer allocated to our school, is receiving an award this February. Everyone at Morningside appreciates the hard work and dedication shown by Janice who is always smiling, whatever the weather.

Here are some of the lovely messages and pictures that our children created to show to Janice when she receives her award.

Dear Janice,

I would like to congratulate you on your golden lollipop award and you really deserve it. You wake ^{early} every day from Monday-Friday; you help us cross road safely everyday you help the community. I am so grateful we have a local lollipop lady. I hope you get more in the future so you 100% deserve it.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping people cross the road safely. you are brave and helpful. I hope you have a smile on your face. I am happy for you to get the award. I hope you can stay as the lollipop lady because we can't get a better lollipop lady.



Dear Janice,

Congratulations to you award, thanks for safe the Life of the whole community of cars, buses and trucks. You get up so early just to help us on save us from all kinds of evil, you don't get tired of working so much.

What you do is very dangerous for you and also very hard.

For that I congratulate you and also because you already have an award.



 **Hackney**

With the appreciation of the
London borough of Hackney.

We would like to present

Janice Cartwright

Honorable mention; Hackney school
crossing patrol officer of 2020/21

Morningside Lunar New Year Celebration





Letter to Morningside families

Dear Morningside families,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

As we approach the half term break I wanted to write to you to say thank you for all of your support during this challenging time.

On Monday and Tuesday I went to class meetings and celebration assemblies in all year groups. I saw over 300 children who were learning at home and around 70 who are learning at school. Our attendance rates for both online and school learning are some of the highest in the borough.

Each and every child was involved in celebrating their classmates. Teachers and support staff explained how tricky choosing the award winners was as there was so much wonderful work. I am very lucky to have access to all of the Google documents and can see both the work and the comments that staff and children leave. I am delighted every day at how supportive and kind our children are to each other as well as with the quality and content of their work. This has been achieved by families and staff working in partnership. So much has changed for us all. The staff have been wonderful in adapting what they do and moving to teaching remotely. Each week they share what is working well and discuss ways to make their offer even better. Their enthusiasm and energy is amazing. The children have had to get used to very different ways of working and their families have had to support this and keep them motivated to learn. I can imagine that this is incredibly hard at times.

Everyone is getting on with doing the best that they can. This week I have seen so many smiles and we need to celebrate our very special school community.

I have only seen and heard negative stories about schools and learning in the press. At Morningside we strive to be positive. Soon we will all be back at school. A major focus of our work moving forwards will be oracy. The children need to find their voices again. They have been doing lots of reading and writing. They need to be with their friends, to socialise, to find their voices (after being “on mute” so many times), to develop their independence, explore their creativity, laugh, talk and have fun. The politicians are missing the point. We don’t need a “recovery curriculum” or to worry about “catching up.” We will be moving on from where we are now with lots of enthusiasm and positivity. The children have a bright and exciting future ahead of them. I cannot wait to welcome them all back to school.

We will continue to share wonderful work from home and school on Instagram, Twitter and on the school website. Please get in touch with us via the school office if there is anything we can support you with. I hope that you have a restful break over the half term away from the screens and enjoying some quality time with your children.

Take care and stay safe
Best wishes

Janet Taylor
For and on behalf of all of the staff at Morningside Primary School



Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week

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RM - Sienna
RS - Amari
1M - Israel
1S - Isabella
2M - Asha
2S - Tayler
3M - Eliana
3S - Eliana
4M - Georgina
4S - Skylar
5M - Alma
5S - Khadijah
6M - Furkan
6S - Nikola

Mathematicians of the Week

Star Mathematicians



RM - Conor
RS - Emiliano
1M - Kiana
1S - Taylan
2M - Hakan
2S - Ayesha
3M - Daniel
3S - Fabian
4M - Mulham
4S - Zeena
5M - Masum
5S - Danielle
6M - Harley
6S - Vicky

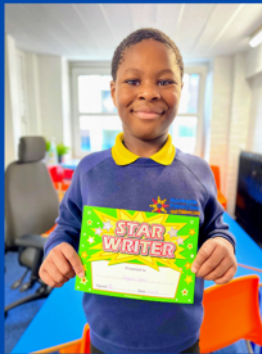
Celebration Awards



Writers of the Week



Star Writers



RM - Jahsun
RS - Micah
1M - Lovayah
1S - Oliver
2M - Chloe
2S - Micah
3M - Hafeez
3S - Kadja
4M - Courtney
4S - Kiyanna
5M - Kruti
5S - Elif
6M - Carl
6S - Jedyiah



Star Readers



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RM - Mila
RS - Hussain
1M - Jaidon
1S - Jayden
2M - Rohmel
2S - Jessica
3M - Tamara
3S - Grace
4M - Christopher
4S - Ephraim
5M - Ana
5S - Marqelle
6M - Deniz
6S - Teriss



Celebration Awards

Timetables Rockstars

3M - Abdullah

3S - Zackary

5M- Fawziya

5S - Narijah

Star Scientists

2M - Sultan

2S - Darnie, Isabella, Harley



New singing opportunity for pupils in KS2

Love to sing? Come and join Hackney Music Service for a FREE of charge set of vocal workshops starting on March 3rd. Designed to lift your soul and make your heart sing!



Love to sing?

#keepingsingingtogether

Come and join Hackney Music Service for a FREE of charge set of vocal workshops.

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Open to Key Stage 2 pupils (Yr3 - Yr6) . No experience required

WHEN?

The sessions will take place via Zoom on the following dates: **Wednesdays** - 3rd March, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March, Times: 16:45 - 17:45



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BADU BOOTCAMP HOME SESSIONS

MONDAY

8AM | STRETCH YOGA
20 MINS

WEDNESDAY

6PM | HIIT FITNESS
20-30 MINS

THURSDAY

6PM | SOCA BLAST
30 MINS

SATURDAY

10AM | FAMILY EXERCISE
30 MINS

10:30AM | COFFEE MORNING (CATCHUP)
20-30 MINS



BADU will be providing Zoom sessions during this lockdown period!

All you have to do is sign up for **FREE** on the link in our bio. Then a zoom link will then be forwarded to you for each session.

Join these positive, upbeat sessions to help you start or end your day. This is fun for all the family!

All ages and levels of fitness are welcome to join in with these sessions.

#THEBADUWAY

zoom

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Booking link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/badu-bootcamp-tickets-137274191803>



BADU will be running **FREE** public football sessions every Saturday via Zoom.

Sessions will be led by fully qualified coaches teaching ball mastery, challenges and fitness training.

Time: 9.15am - 10am

Age: 5 - 15 years

Venue: Via Zoom

For future enquires email:
kbadu@badusports.com

BADU
FOOTBALL
SESSIONS

EVERY SATURDAY
9.15AM - 10AM



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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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