



The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter



Lovely Learning



There has been lots of super learning going on at Morningside and at home this week. The children in school have performed as part of a film being made by Hackney Council for the lighting up ceremony next week. There has also been lots of super science (see below) and amazing art. The children in reception classes and year 4 are self-isolating and have been meeting with their teachers each day and getting on very well with their home learning. Well done to all. We miss the children who are not here but their teachers have kept them up to date with all of the learning plus assemblies, school council meetings and of course Stars of the Week. We have introduced a new award for Star Home Learners.

Thank you to all of the families who took part in our first remote parents evening. The teachers managed to speak to you all which was fantastic. We are also very proud of the collection that the children have made for the Hackney Food Bank. Many thanks to everyone who has helped out.

We will be putting all of the wonderful nativities and carols and Christmas poems onto the website on December 17th and will send a password to you via email so that you can watch and celebrate the wonderfully talented children.

Please take care and stay safe
Janet



Thursday 3rd December 2020

Important Dates

Hackney Food Bank Collection

1st – 16th December 2020

School Christmas Post

1st – 16th December 2020

Spelling Bees

7th – 11th December 2020

School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 15th December

"Cinderella" Pantomime

16th & 17th December 2020

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Class Parties

End of Term

Friday 18th December 2020

Value of the Week



Friendship

Phrase of the Week

Me gusta jugar al tenis



I like playing tennis



Autumn

Edition 6



Life at Morningside

17/11/20-03/12/20





What's been happening at Morningside?

In Nursery we have been exploring ice. We used hammers and golf tees, salt and water with pipettes to free the Bears from the ice. We've had lots of discussions about how we can help them.



Also, we have been busy practicing making marks in the sand.



For no pens Wednesday we have been having a go at rolling marbles in paint to colour our roses.



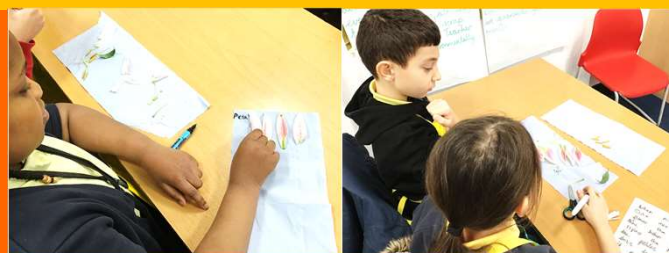
Lastly we have been making our own bears and using different colours. We have been talking about our teddy bears at home and what they look like.

In art, Year 1 have been learning about the artist Henri Matisse. We practised different collaging techniques.



In Year 2 RE we are learning about Hinduism. We found out that they have a celebration called Diwali, which is also known as the Festival of Light. On No Pens Day we made our own lanterns to represent the Festival of Diwali.

Year 5 have launched their life cycles topic by completing flower dissections. We learned all about how plants reproduce and then cut up a lily to see for ourselves all the different parts of a flower.



The pupils in 3S really enjoyed 'No Pens Day.' Year 3 took part in some concrete learning during maths. They had to put the counters into groups to solve the word equations.

Year 6 learnt how light is reflected in Science this afternoon. They concluded that the angle of incidence is always equal to the angle of reflection. The children proved that they could see an object that was behind them when using a light source and a mirror.





Children's Centre



We love mark making at Morningside Rainbow Nursery.
We use lots of different items to make a mark.
We usually listen to a story in the story area first then make a picture.

Celebration Awards

★ Stars of the Week ★



✚÷ Mathematicians of the Week ✚÷



Celebration Awards



Writers of the Week



Reading Champions



Celebration Awards



Commendations



for good work and progress



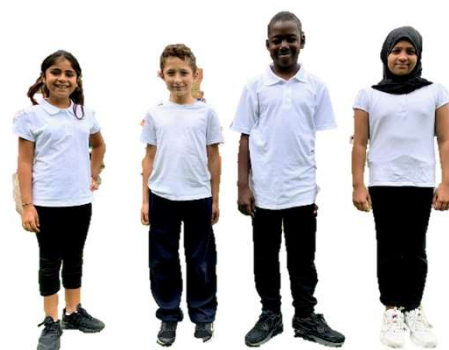
School Uniform

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



School Meals

Information regarding School Meals provided in Morningside Primary School

Morningside has a wide selection of delicious food to cater for all of our children's needs including vegetarian and Halal options

Lunch times

This year, there are different lunchtimes for each year group in order to facilitate social distancing and thorough cleaning of shared spaces. Children eat their lunch inside and then go outside to play.

Payments

School lunches are £1.85 per day or £9.25 per week. Payments for school meals need to be made on Parent Pay. Please visit the school office if you require account details, or would like help setting up your account.



Scan QR Code to pay for school lunch via ParentPay

Universal Infant Free School Meals

The government enables every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools to receive a free school lunch. For more information on how this works please visit the gov.uk website.

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals can save you hundreds of pounds a year. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals please complete the form.



Scan QR Code to apply for school free meals via Hackney Education

Packed Lunches

It is important for children to be given a healthy packed lunch each day. A balanced meal makes a child alert and ready to aim high with their learning. Please do come and talk to us if you would like some ideas about how to provide healthy meals for your child.

Water

Water is available in the dining hall at lunchtimes and in the playground during playtime. We encourage children to drink freely at these times.



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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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)

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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