



# The Morningside Messenger

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Important Dates

## Happy Half-term



### Half Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 2022

### World Book Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

### Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Comic Relief

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Spelling Bee

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Debate Mate UDL

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Easter Bonnets

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### End of Term

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 2pm

### Playground



We now have a Play Team who are working to transform our play offer over the coming months. They have worked hard to train staff and to bring new and exciting play opportunities to Morningside.

On Friday last week, we celebrated Number day with a wide range of activities and some fantastic number outfits. Last week we celebrated Chinese New Year in style with dragon dance workshops which the children loved. Go to pages 5-8 to view the fantastic pictures.

**Number Day 2022**

Our Year 6 debating team took part in their first competition and won 3 rounds which was great. We have a focus on oracy across our school and all of the children have been developing their skills.



One of the highlights for me was when the children from Year 4 came to tell me about their topic work on Extreme Earth; they had contacted Dwayne Fields and had a live question and answer session about his trip to Antarctica (see picture). He is an amazing role model and we are going to follow his progress very closely.

Wishing everyone in the Morningside community a safe and happy half term. **Janet Taylor**

### Value of the Week



Working hard to achieve

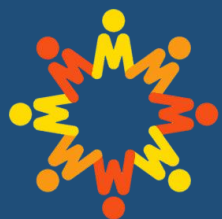
### Phrase of the Week

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spring



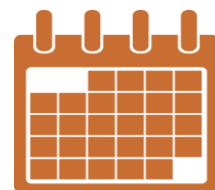


# School Term Dates

## 2021-2022

### Check school term dates

### School calendar for 2021/22



#### Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- ✓ Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- ✓ End - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Spring Term

- ✓ Start - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Half Term - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- End - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

#### Summer Term

- Start - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022
- End - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

#### Inset Days

- ✓ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- ✓ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021
- ✓ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

#### Public Holidays

- ✓ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
(Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021 substitute day)
- ✓ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
(Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 substitute day)
- ✓ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022  
(Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 substitute day)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022  
(Platinum Jubilee bank holiday)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022

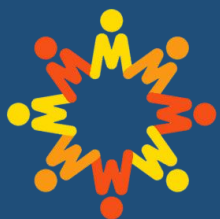




# Children's Centre



In Rainbow Nursery, we have been exploring different countries and as part of Chinese New Year celebrations, this week we landed in China. We explored different ingredients. We used our sensory and cooking skills to smell, feel and make stir fry.



# Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



This week Nursery have been using their gross motor skills to balance outside.

This week in Reception, we have been looking at and learning about maps. We created our own 2D and 3D maps of the deep dark wood from our focus text The Gruffalo.

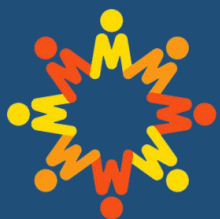


Year 1 have started their new history topic on Amy Johnson. We have learnt that she was a famous aviatrix and that she flew biplanes. Matilda, "I want to be an aviatrix like Amy Johnson".

This week our Year 2 writers learned about explanation writing. We explained the life cycle of a frog. We remembered to use headings, sub-headings and time connectives.







# Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 had so much fun carrying out an investigation all about friction in science. We compared how far a piece of ice would travel on different surfaces. We found the rougher the surface, the more friction there was.



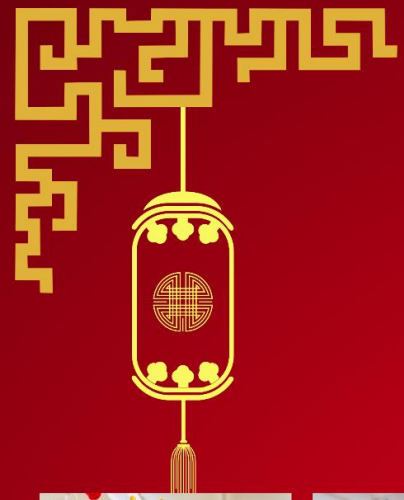
Year 4 concluded their Geography learning with a video message from Arctic explorer Dwayne Fields. We couldn't believe he answered all our questions about the North Pole. We'd all love to join him on his upcoming Antarctic excursion!

This week Year 5 have been building their mazes, turning their initial drawings and TinkerCAD models into a real life maze.

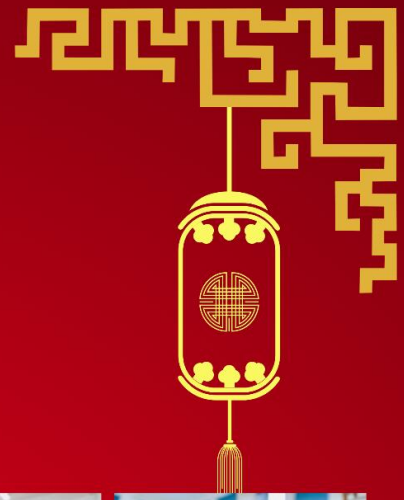


Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme this week. It was lots of fun and really informative, which helped us feel better prepared for more independent travel as we think about transitioning into secondary school.





Happy Chinese New Year





# NSPCC

# Number

# Day

We are delighted to have taken part in Number Day. We had a fun day of maths activities and we took part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils and Staff wore an item of clothing with a number on it.

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# Celebration Awards

## Stars of the Week



## Star Writers





# Celebration Awards

## Star Readers



## + Star Mathematicians



1



2



3





# Celebration Awards

## Timetable Rockstars







# School Uniform

**We encourage children to wear school uniform at all times.**

- **All uniform items must be labelled clearly with the child's name and class**
- Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased online via the school shop website and then collected from the main office – prices below
- All other uniform items can be purchased from any high street shop such as *Asda, Marks & Spencer, Primark* etc.
- Girls who choose to wear a headscarf for religious observance must wear a plain **black, grey** or **navy** scarf
- Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery (except for a watch and a pair of small stud earrings)
- Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up (including lip-gloss) or nail varnish

## Uniform: Reception to Year 6

Item	Description	Price of items with school logo
Sweatshirt or jumper	<b>Navy blue</b>	<b>£9</b> or <b>£11</b> depending on size of sweatshirt
Polo shirt	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>£8</b> or <b>£10</b> depending on size of polo shirt
Trousers or School shorts	<b>Black, grey</b> or <b>navy</b> trousers or school shorts	
Dress or skirt	<b>Black, grey</b> or <b>navy</b> skirt or pinafore dress <b>Yellow</b> or <b>blue</b> gingham school dress	
Tights	Plain <b>black</b> or <b>navy</b> tights	
Shoes	Plain, flat, closed-toe <b>black</b> shoes or trainers	
P.E. Kit	Plain white t-shirt <b>Black, grey</b> or <b>navy</b> shorts or tracksuit bottoms	
Book bag	<b>Navy</b>	<b>£6</b>



Yellow polo shirt



Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper



Grey, navy or black trousers



Black, grey or navy skirt or pinafore dress



Yellow or blue gingham school dress



Grey, navy or black school shorts

### P.E Kit



Plain white t-shirt



Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms



School book bag



Scan QR code to launch Morningside's Online Shop to purchase items with the school logo such as the school sweatshirt, yellow polo shirts, and book bags





# Physical Education

Vision: Physical Education is taught across the school by specialist coaches from **BADU** Sports. Through the use of coaches, we hope children are able to increase their knowledge regarding the rules of sports, the importance of team work and how fitness affects the body. We also desire that children find enjoyment in sports and display good sportsmanship when faced with challenges.

## Curriculum

Children across the school are taught net games i.e. basketball, netball and football alongside dance, gymnastics and yoga. In the summer, they focus on fitness and athletics as well as games such as rounders and cricket.

The skill focus changes across the year groups to ensure progression as they go up the school.



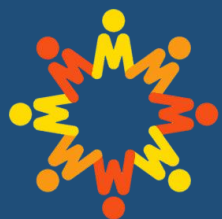
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Overview PE 2021



Class	P.E Day
1M	Thursday
1S	Monday
2M	Tuesday
2S	Tuesday
3M	Friday
3S	Friday
4M	Thursday
4S	Monday
5M	Thursday
5S	Thursday
6M	Wednesday
6S	Wednesday

On days that the class has PE, children should come to school wearing their PE kit





# School Meals

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 £2 per day or £10 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.





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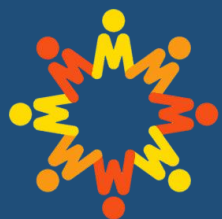
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If there is any other information that you would like, please get in touch. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Contact Information



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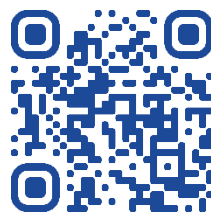
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**Headteacher:** Janet Taylor



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