



The Morningside Messenger

Friday 1st April 2022

Important Dates

Happy Holidays Everyone



Thank you to everyone who supported **Red Nose Day**. We donated more than **£400** thanks to your kindness & the children shared some fantastic jokes! Our donations will make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK & around the world.



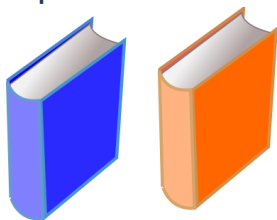
African Drumming & Dancing



On Thursday the year 2 and year 6 children shared their skills at our Drumming and Dancing Extravaganza. Their parents joined in with the dancing at the end and it was great to have our school community back on site celebrating the work being done.

After Easter we will be hosting Family Fridays again. Parent consultations will be taking place on **Tuesday 26th April**. You will be able to sign-up in the playground from **Tuesday 19th April**.

Each class now has a "recommended reads" area on their bookshelf. Each week the Star Reader writes a review of the book and encourages others to read it.



Congratulations to Miss Cathy who went to the Town Hall on Wednesday. Cathy received a long service award from Mayor Glanville and the Chief Executive of Hackney Council. Here's to the next 25 years!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 1st April 2022

Debate Mate Cup

Wednesday 20th April 2022

Parent Meetings

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Half Term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Sports Week

Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th June 2022

Jubilee Celebration

Friday 10th June 2022

World of Work Week

Tuesday 26th April 2022

End of Summer Term

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Value of the Week



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Phrase of the Week

Felices Pascuas

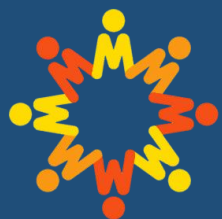


Happy Easter

Happy Easter to those who are celebrating. Wishing you all a restful break. Please stay safe and do plenty of reading.

Janet Taylor



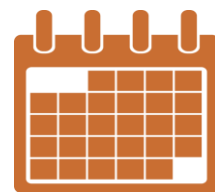


School Term Dates

2021-2022

Check school term dates

School calendar for 2021/22



Autumn Term

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

Spring Term

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

Summer Term

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

Inset Days

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

Public Holidays

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



Children's Centre



In Rainbow Nursery, we had a great time dressing up in red to celebrate Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.



Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



Nursery have been exploring 3D shapes this week looking at how we could build with them.

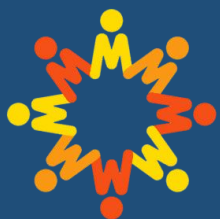
Reception have been very busy this week learning about and preparing for Easter. We made floral crowns, Easter cards and beautiful baskets ready for our Easter egg hunt.



In computing, year 1 followed a clear set of instructions to make pizzas. We know that just like an algorithm, a recipe needs to be precise and follow ordered steps. We used our camera skills to make an instruction video of how to make a pizza.

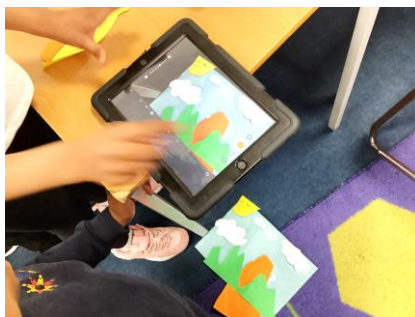
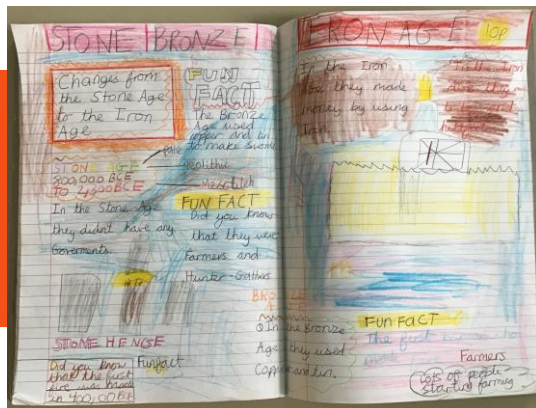
Year 2 were learning how to chop, grate and peel today. We made sure we were safe and sensible.





Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 consolidated their history learning about the changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age by creating some beautiful double page spreads today.

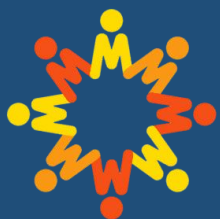


This week, Year 4 finalised their fantastic animations in their computing lesson. They used stop motion to produce educational videos sharing what they had learned about volcanoes.

Year 5 learned how to use classification keys to group similar animals based on common characteristics in science today



Year 6 have really enjoyed writing their coastal adventure stories in the style of Michael Morpurgo. They have enjoyed finding inspiration for their stories from various sources such as paint names, extracts from other stories and listening to ocean sounds."



Teens and Toddlers Project



We have just finished a 16 week project with young people from The Urswick School. They came to Morningside each week to work with children in Nursery and Reception. Our children loved having the older ones in their classrooms and we have had lots of positive feedback.

Their teacher reported that "the boys have grown leaps and bounds and embraced their time supporting the children with their personal development. This has truly enhanced the young people's experience and self esteem."

We hope to run this project again in the future.



Morningside
Primary School

SPELLING BEE

Competition

The Finalists & Winners



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Year 1

Year Two Spelling Bee

Year One Spelling Bee



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Year 2



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Amina



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Year 3 & 4



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Year 5 & 6

Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



Star Writers



Celebration Awards

Star Readers



Celebration Awards

Star Mathematicians



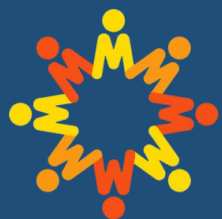
Time Table Rockstars



Celebration Awards

Tutoring





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



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



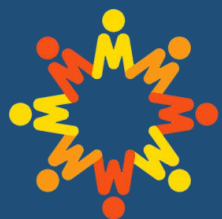
Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms



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.



Scan QR code to
see Curriculum
Overview PE 2022



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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☒ GAIN CONFIDENCE

☒ LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS

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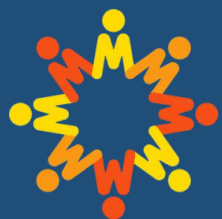
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Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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