

# Morningside Messenger

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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It is difficult to know where to start when I look back over the past two weeks as so much has happened. I hope that the lovely pictures on this Mag and the social media content gives you lots of clues. Please talk to the children about their learning so that you can find out just how busy they have been.



Last week was sports week. We ran and jumped and skipped together and found out that Jonny from 5S was the best skipper in the school with an amazing 333 skips in 2 minutes. Lots of children worked hard to improve and we all ate healthy blueberries as a snack.

Each class marked the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a different way. We created some lovely artwork and marked this day in history.

This week has been World of Work Week. The children have been learning all about the world of work. They have had workplace trips, volunteer visits and are developing many of their skills as they learn about different jobs and workplaces.

On Tuesday, Sarah Alice ran a fantastic workshop with parents to share good ideas for supporting children with reading. Ben made delicious cakes and everyone enjoyed learning how to use the resources to support their child.

Please remember to put sun cream on your child and to send them in wearing a hat if possible. We are talking to all classes about sun safety. We have set the dates for end of year assemblies to celebrate all of the lovely work done this year. Please try to come along if you can. Have a good weekend. Please stay safe and do plenty of reading. Janet Taylor



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#### Important Dates

Hackney Music Festival Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Secondary Transition Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### End of Year Assemblies at 9:05am

**Reception**: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Year 1: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 2: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July Year 3: Tuesday 5th July Year 4: Wednesday 6th July Year 5: Thursday 7th July

Year 6 Show Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 4pm

> Year 6 Festival Summer Spelling Bee Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

End of Summer Term Wednesday 20th July 2022 -1:30

# Value of the Week





# Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



Nursery: had a great time at sports day this! Thank you Year 6 for your help! Nursery learnt a lot from your skills and knowledge.

Reception: As part of our world of work project, reception have been learning about the work botanists and zoologists do. We have been learning about different plants and animals; observing plants under a microscope; categorising and sorting different plants and animals; drawing and painting natural things and role playing different jobs.





Year 1 have had such a great time during our world of work week. We learnt about civil engineering and had a great time planning, designing and making our own marble runs.

Year 2 visited the amazing Postal Museum. We learned about the history of post transportation. We travelled back to 1927 when the Mail Rail transported mail under the streets of London!









# Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 we practiced using money to purchase items at high street shops, as part of our #WorldofWorkWeek topic, Money Matters. We also got to role play what it would be like to work in the retail sector.





Year 4: Our pupils in Year 4 have really been enjoying their World of Work week, centred around the theme of showcase. First, they looked at the job of a sound engineer and investigated how sound is made by creating their own instruments. They then explored the role of a lighting technician. They learnt that they need to know about light and how it behaves so they can control it in lots of different ways.

Year 5 are making the finishing touches to their coconut-based ethical business campaigns, including: creating adverts, composing a company jingle and writing their pitches.







Year 6: We kicked off the week with an emotional and impactful visit to the Ben Kinsella foundation in Islington. During our trip, we learned about what happened to Ben, first aid and about knife crime in London. Most importantly, we learned that knife crime is preventable, and what other choices we can make if we ever feel pressured.

# Celebration Awards

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### Term Dates 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 Wednesday 20<sup>th</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
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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



School Term Dates

# Check school term dates School calendar for 2022/23



Autumn Term	Public Holidays
<ul> <li>Start - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</li> <li>Half Term - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</li> <li>End - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Boxing Day)</li> <li>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Christmas day substitute)</li> <li>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 (New Year's Day substitute day)</li> <li>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Good Friday)</li> <li>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Easter Monday)</li> <li>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023</li> <li>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023</li> <li>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023</li> </ul>
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- Thursday 21st July 2023
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