



**Morningside
Primary School**
and Children's Centre
Achieving and Aspiring Together

Morningside Newsletter

Date: Friday 31st March

Value of the Week: compassion

PRIMARY
ADVANTAGE

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING
MORE TOGETHER



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Important Dates

PSHE focus this week: being calm in difficult situations

Family Friday

Every Friday YN-3

Break up for Easter

Friday 31st March

Parents' Evening

Monday 24th April

Break up for summer

Thurs 20th July

Return to school

Tuesday 5th September

PLEASE NOTE THESE
DATES TO ENSURE
THAT YOU DO NOT
BOOK HOLIDAYS
DURING TERM TIME

Wellies Wanted



Please drop off any
spare clothes or
unwanted waterproofs
at the office

In the News this week.....

Freedom Friday was such a success last week (despite the rain) that we tried again on Monday. The children were told that they could play wherever they liked. Playtime was fantastic. Everyone got to go somewhere different and to meet new friends. Our older children were kind and supportive and everyone was respectful and safe. The most popular activity was den-building. We certainly have some very creative children here at Morningside. We are committed to developing our play offer and to making sure that every child has a positive experience every day.

My heart is heavy as I write this. I think it has finally sunk in that this is my last day here at Morningside. It has been an amazing 11 years and I know I'll shed a few tears at the gate today. The children here are incredibly lucky to be supported by such a motivated, skilled and caring team of people. It has been a pleasure to work with all of the staff and to see so many children grow and flourish in their care.

Throughout my time here the focus has been on continuous improvement in all areas. I know that Jo Smith shares my commitment to doing the very best for our our fantastic school community and I wish her well in her new role. It's been the best job I'll ever have and I am fiercely proud of everything that has been achieved here.

I hope that all of the staff, children and families have a wonderful Easter break and a very Happy Eid when it comes around. With best wishes to you all, as always.

Janet

Question of the week: What is the kindest thing that someone can do?

Our Learning this week...



**British
Values**



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Community groups can be formed by people with similar interests or characteristics. Not everyone shares the same interests or characteristics as each other but we can respect that.

What's happening in the news this week?

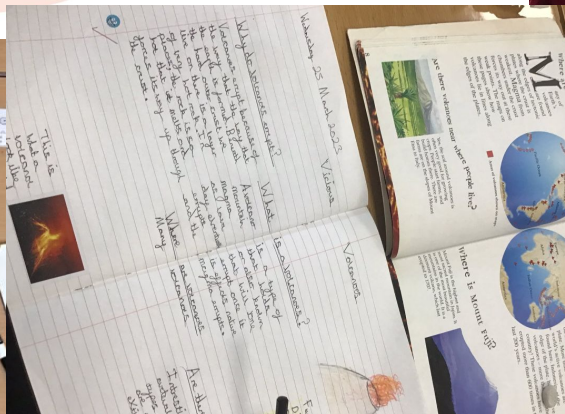


Monday 27th March 2023

Please talk
to your
children
about their
assembly
learning this
week



Year 1 can add and subtract 1
and 2 from a number



Year 4 have been researching
extreme weather events as
part of the Geography work on
climate



Year 6 used their oracy
skills to take part in a
discussion about gangs this
week.



Year 5 love taking turns and helping
each other with their partner reading



In Reception
the children
have been
exploring
repeating
patterns that
end at
different points
in the sequence



Year 2 African drumming and
dancing performances were
amazing on Wednesday



Year 3 have been working on their oracy skills in
Geography. They developed arguments to support
their stance on Catalonia becoming independent then
cast their votes in a referendum.