



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

Morningside Newsletter

Date: Friday 21st April 2023

Value of the Week: rule of law

PRIMARY
ADVANTAGE

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING
MORE TOGETHER



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Important Dates

Family Friday
Every Friday YN-3

Parents' Evening
Monday 24th April

Teacher Strike Days
Thursday 27th April &
2nd May

School Photos
Wednesday 3rd May

Wear it Green Day
Thursday 18th May

Walk to School Week
Week beginning 22nd
May

**Break up for May half
term**

Friday 26th May

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**

PSHE focus this week: Know how to make friends

In the News this week.....

Welcome back to the summer term. I trust you all had a relaxing Easter break. Thank you all for being so welcoming this week. It has been lovely getting to know you are your children. Your children are incredibly friendly and I look forward to getting to know you all.

This week classes from Y1 to Y5 have engaged in yoga lessons. Everyone said how relaxing and calm it made them feel. These will be continuing for the next couple of weeks.

This term we will be focusing on **improving attendance**. It is really important that your child/ren are at school every day. Children's attendance should not fall below 95%.

If your child's attendance during the school year is ...	your child would have lost approximately ...	or they would have missed approximately ...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons

Happy Eid to all our families.

Question of the week: What makes you feel brave?

Our Learning this week...



Individual Liberty

There are many situations in life that can become dangerous. By considering the consequences of our actions and managing risks, we can help to keep ourselves and others safer.

Please talk to your children about their assembly learning this week

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

17th April - 23rd April 2023



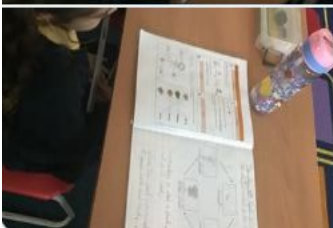
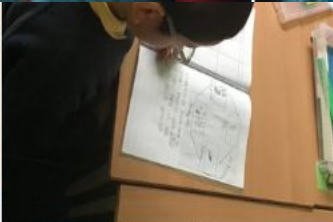
Reception had a wonderful time at Forest School. They used a saw to cut some wood, climbed trees, had races in the field and played in the mud.



Year 1 have been focusing on '10 and a bit' strategy to help partition numbers into 10's and ones.



Year 1 have become colour experts mixing Primary colours to create secondary colours.



Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the life cycles of plants. They have been exploring the process of germination. They also discussed how a seed grows into a healthy plant.

Our Learning this week...



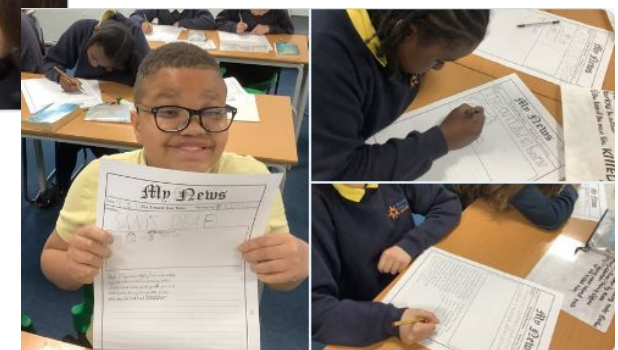
Year 4 have been learning about volcanoes and can now tell you many interest facts.



Year 3 the children have been creating equal and unequal parts of 2D shapes. They learnt that they can divide a whole into different parts of same or different sizes. When a whole is divided fairly the whole is divided fairly, which means the parts must be exactly the same size. This means the parts are equal.



In Year 5, the children have been developing their mapping skills using four figure grid references to locate different locations in Brazil, as part of the geography unit.



In PSHE this week, Year 6 discussed the mental health challenges we face and the support that is available to us. They have also been writing newspaper articles linking to their class text, Holes.

HACKNEY SPEAKER'S KING'S CORONATION 2023



ART COMPETITION

PRIZES: AMAZON VOUCHERS & VIP TICKETS TO
HACKNEY'S CORONATION CONCERT ON 8 MAY

DEADLINE: 4 MAY 2023

Please email entries to
speaker@hackney.gov.uk



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