



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

Morningside Newsletter

Date: Friday 28th April 2023

Value of the Week: empathy

**PRIMARY
ADVANTAGE**

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING
MORE TOGETHER



Please make sure that you have the **Marvellous Me** app and that you follow us on social media:



Twitter: @Morningside_ps



Instagram: morningside_hackney



Marvellous Me: marvellousme.com

Important Dates

Family Friday
Every Friday YN-3

Teacher Strike Day
Tuesday 2nd May

School Photos
Wednesday 3rd May

KS2 SATs
Tuesday 9th May - Friday
12th 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
Thursday 20th July

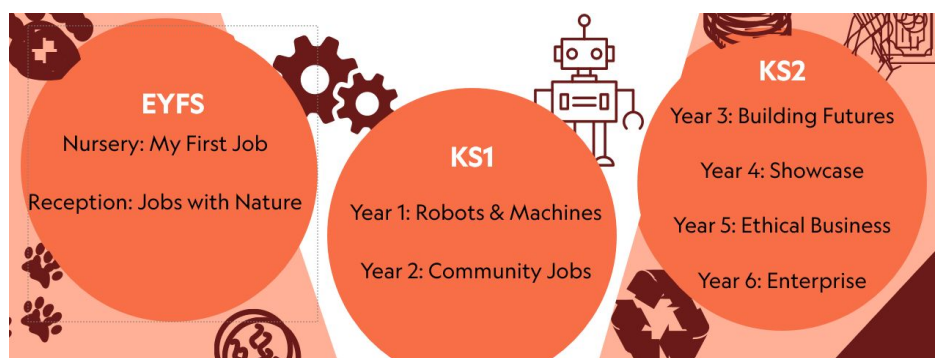
Return to school
Y1 - Y6 Tuesday 5th
September

Reception & Nursery
Monday 11th September

PSHE focus this week: Try to solve friendship problems when they occur

In the News this week.....

This week has been World of Work Week. This is a week long programme developed to increase pupil's aspirations & understanding of the world of work. The programme is designed to challenge stereotypes and champion diversity and inclusion in different careers. The children have enjoyed workshops, designing presentations and going on trips. Each year group focused on a different work opportunity.



This term we are 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 is unwell you must ring the school office between 8.00am – 8.45am to inform the school.

Parents do not have the right to take their children out of school for a holiday. By law, the power for leave to be granted for an annual holiday is discretionary. We do not authorise any absence during term time. If you still decide to go away without the headteacher's permission, a referral will be made to Hackney Education and a possible fine issued.

Question of the week: What job would you like to have?

Play at Morningside....



KS2 children have been enjoying their break times. Their favourite activities this week have been the wheelbarrows, stilts and mud kitchen.



Online Safety



Did you know?

Not all apps are safe for children and many have age restrictions. For example, What's App, Tik Tok, Instagram and Facebook are all age 13+ and therefore primary school children should not have their own, or access to, accounts.

What can you do to help?

Research the apps and their purposes, as well as their age restrictions before agreeing to download them. Parental controls can also be set up so that apps, and in-app downloads or purchases, cannot be completed by the children themselves as they will be password protected.

How can I do this?

To prevent iTunes; App Store purchases or downloads:

1. Go to Settings and tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions. If asked, enter your passcode.
3. Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases.
4. Choose a setting and set to Don't Allow.

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



As part of World Work Week, **Reception** children learnt what a vet is and why you take your animals to see a vet. They enjoyed role playing being a Vet.

Year 1 became Engineers this week as part of our work week. They were fantastic at being creators, fixers and makers. They learnt that Robotics Engineers program robots to complete specific functions.



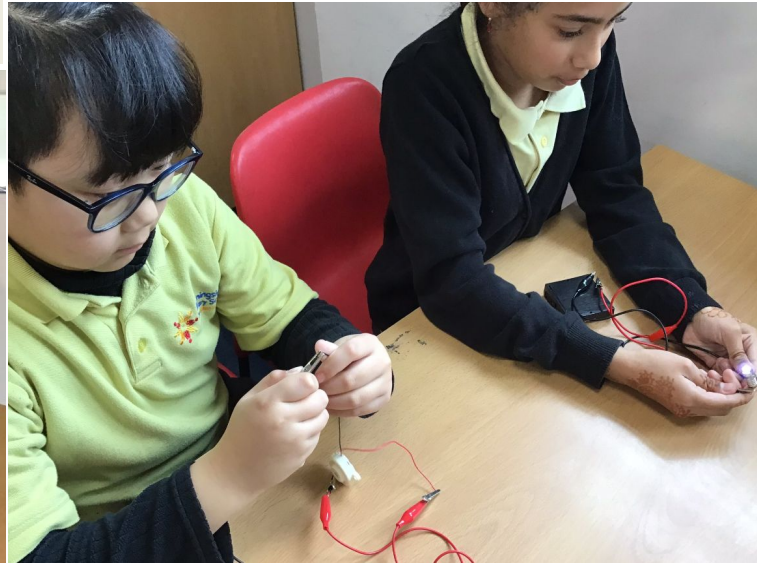
Year 2 have been on two fantastic trips in the last couple of days. First trip was to the Woodberry Wetlands where they enjoyed hunting for mini beast and pond dipping. The second trip was to the Postal Museum where they travelled on the underground railway back in time and learnt how post had been delivered in the past.

Our Learning this week...

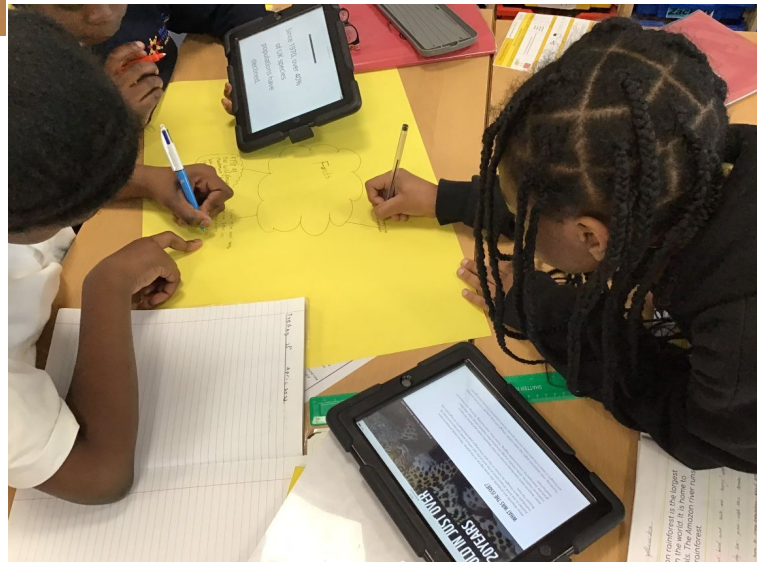
Year 3 started the week learning about why people work and apply/interview for a job that they feel they might enjoy. Next, they learnt about the role of banks in storing the money we earn and were introduced to how we can spend our money through a high street role play.



Year 4 have been learning about the job of a lighting technician. They worked in groups to create working electrical circuits and learnt how lighting can be manipulated for theatrical effect.



In Year 5 this week, the children have been introduced to the concept of 'ethical business' and why it is important. Children have learnt about how products can be designed and manufactured ethically, and used this knowledge to design and cost their own ethical coconut-based product



Year 6 have been learning about how businesses make money and calculate business costs under the guidance of the group's finance manager. They have identified what makes a successful presentation; creating a persuasive pitch to present.





TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

School PHOTO DAY

Tempest Photographers will
be at Morningside on

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023

to take individual portrait
photographs of all children
and siblings, plus Year 6
Class Groups

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

*The school jumper and yellow polo shirts
with the school logo can be purchased
from Marks and Spencers School Uniform
shop. Scan QR Code to access the
website.*



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



 **Hackney**

King Charles III Coronation Weekend Celebration



Saturday 6 May, 11am–2pm

- Free activities at **Hoxton Street Market**
- Watch the coronation on a big screen at **Howl at the Moon pub**

Hoxton
Street
Market

Grand
Union
Orchestra

Live
music

Hoxton
Hall
Circus
arts

Hoxton
Radio
DJ skills


Ministry
of Stories
King for a
Day zine

Make
your own
fabric
crown

Monday 8 May, 3–4.30pm

- **Hackney and East London School of Music** present
'Let's Celebrate' classical music concert at Hackney Town Hall


Hackney residents can book free tickets by emailing:

 speaker@hackney.gov.uk

Maximum 2 tickets per booking, first come, first served



For more information scan
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 lovehackney.uk/coronation

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