



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

# Morningside Newsletter

**Date:** Friday 5th May 2023

**Value of the Week:** empathy

PRIMARY  
ADVANTAGE

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING  
MORE TOGETHER



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## Important Dates

**Family Friday**  
Every Friday YN-3

**KS2 SATs**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> May

**Y4 trip British Museum**  
11th May

**Y6 trip to London  
Fields**  
Friday 12th May

**Wear it Green Day**  
Thursday 18th May

**Walk to School Week**  
Week beginning 22nd  
May

**How we teach RSE  
parent workshop**  
Wednesday 24th May

**Break up for May half  
term**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Return from Half term**  
Monday 5th July

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



### In the News this week.....

This week we celebrated the King's Coronation with a special coronation lunch. The hall was transformed into a street party themed hall. We dined on delicious party food. The children also learnt what a coronation is, why we are having a coronation, where the coronation will take place and other important facts.

### Attendance

It is important that your child arrives to school on time. The school gates open at 8.45am and shut at 9am. Children who arrive after 9am will be recorded as late. Please note, if your child is persistently late you will receive a fixed penalty notice letter from Miss Pia and a possible fine issued from Hackney Education.

As a parent/guardian, it is your legal responsibility to make sure your child is at school on time. Parents of children who have attendance below 95% and are absent from school due to illness will be asked for medical evidence such as appointment cards or prescribed medication with the child's name on it.

If you are experiencing any difficulty getting your child to school or on time, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with our Pastoral Manager, Miss Pia.

**Question of the week: What is a coronation?**

## Play at Morningside....



KS2 children have continued enjoying the sunshine this week at break times. Their favourite activities this week have been the mud kitchen, digging in the sandpits and practising their throwing skills.



## Online Safety

### Managing children's screen time

#### Did you know?

The average child, aged 5-12, spends over 2 hours online a day and almost half of children admit they find it difficult to switch their devices off.

#### What can you do to help?

Limiting screen time has many benefits. It means children who find it difficult to 'switch off' independently are being supported; it leads to better quality sleep and helps with their emotional wellbeing.

## School Uniform

All children should come to school dressed in the correct school uniform. When your child has PE they can come dressed in their PE kit which is: **plain white t-shirt, black, navy or grey tracksuit bottoms or black shorts**. No child should come in their football kit.



# 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.

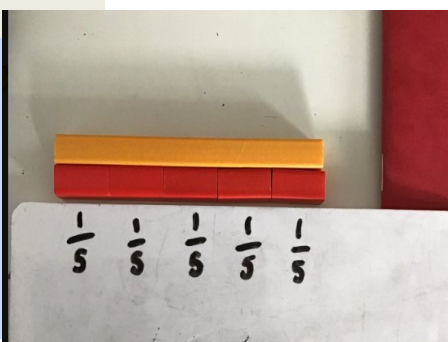


**Year 1** have been practising their coding skills. They are learning to about algorithms and how they are used in programmes to give instructions.



**Year 3** have been immersing themselves in their new class text, 'It Starts With A Seed.' The drama and oracy activities have helped them to understand the journey a seed goes through to become a tree.

**In Year 5** this week in maths, the children have been learning about fractions and are able to explain how fractions are broken into equal parts. They have represented using different concrete resources.



**What's happening  
in the news this week?**



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

1st - 7th May 2023



**Year 2** have been learning about ceremonies in RE this week. They have learnt about what happens at a Bar and Bat Mit. They finished the lesson plays a fun game which helped them to recall facts they have learnt.



**In Year 4**, they performed their scenes from their Work Week learning, Showcase, using props. They were all amazing!

We would like to wish Y6 all the very best for their SATs tests next week. We are all really proud of your progress and know you will all try your very best.

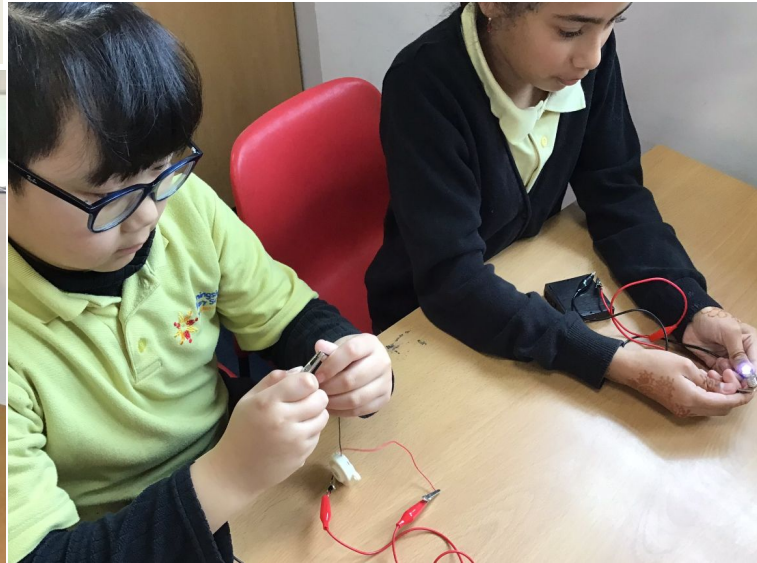


# Our Learning this week...

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.



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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.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:speaker@hackney.gov.uk)

Maximum 2 tickets per booking, first come, first served



For more information scan  
the QR code or visit:

 [lovehackney.uk/coronation](https://lovehackney.uk/coronation)

 **Hackney**



# Community & Police Conversation

An open event for local residents

Building Trust & Confidence  
through conversation

Covering community topics  
& an opportunity for Q & A



Wednesday 10th May  
5:15pm-7pm

Morningside Community Centre,  
Cresset Rd, London, E9 6SJ



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