



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

# Morningside Newsletter

Date: Friday 16th June 2023

Value of the Week: freedom

PRIMARY  
ADVANTAGE

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING  
MORE TOGETHER



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## Important Dates

**Family Friday**  
Every Friday YN-3

**Primary Advantage Art  
exhibition @ Hackney  
Library**  
Begins 12th June

**World Refugee Day**  
Tuesday 20th June

**Y1, 2 & 3 Sports Day**  
Monday 3rd July

**Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day**  
Friday 7th July

**Reports Home**  
Friday 14th July

**Summer Fair**  
Friday 14th July

**Break up for Summer  
holidays**  
Thursday 20th July

**Return to school**  
Y1 - Y6 Tuesday 5th  
September

**Reception & Nursery**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**PSHE focus this week:** Can express how they feel when change happens

## In the news this week.....

We are pleased to announce our **Summer Fete** which will be on **Friday 14th July, from 3.30 to 4.30pm**. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the school to use in the tombola or raffle prize please drop off at the front office.

**Sports day** for year 1 to 6 will be taking place at London Fields from 10am to 12pm. Parents are welcome to support, encourage and promote sportsmanship.

Monday 3rd July - Year 1, 2 & 3  
Friday 7th July - Year 4, 5 & 6

## Lost property

We have lots of unnamed items of clothing in the school office. Please make sure all items of clothing is named so clothing can be given back to the right person.

## Attendance

Good school attendance is one of the main factors in determining your child's future opportunities in life. Children who are absent from school regularly do less well in achieving their academic potential and have fewer career choices. Hackney education authority aims for all pupils to attend at least 95% of the school year. An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered good; this allows for children to miss 9.5 days across the school year. If your child's attendance falls below 95% due to sickness, no further absences will be authorised, unless you provide medical documentation from either a hospital or your GP to support this absence.

**Question of the week: How can you show support to others?**

## Play at Morningside...



This week, the children have been thinking of ways to keep cool during lunchtime as it has been hot! Not so much running around. They have been playing different board games, chilling and chatting, and using their imagination building structures.



## Online Safety

Internet connected devices can have similar risks to devices like smartphones and tablets. These can be more likely to happen if the devices aren't set up properly.

Some of the risks of using internet connected devices are:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's GPS activity tracker
- you may not be able to see that someone is connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content
- baby monitors, children's tablets and even remote-control helicopters or drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home
- internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data.

Check your security settings carefully and always cover the camera on any internet connected device.



# Our learning this week...



**Reception** have been developing their problem solving and communication skills this week. They have been exploring water flow by tipping and pouring.



**Year 2** have been learning about Walter Tull, in history. They have been looking at two different photographs of Walter Tull and generating questions to find out more about why he was a significant person in British History. They discovered he began his career playing football at Clapton.



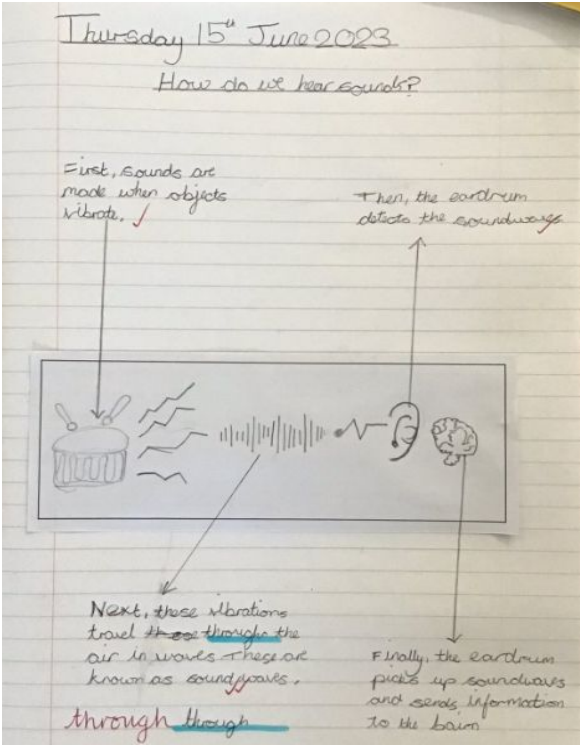
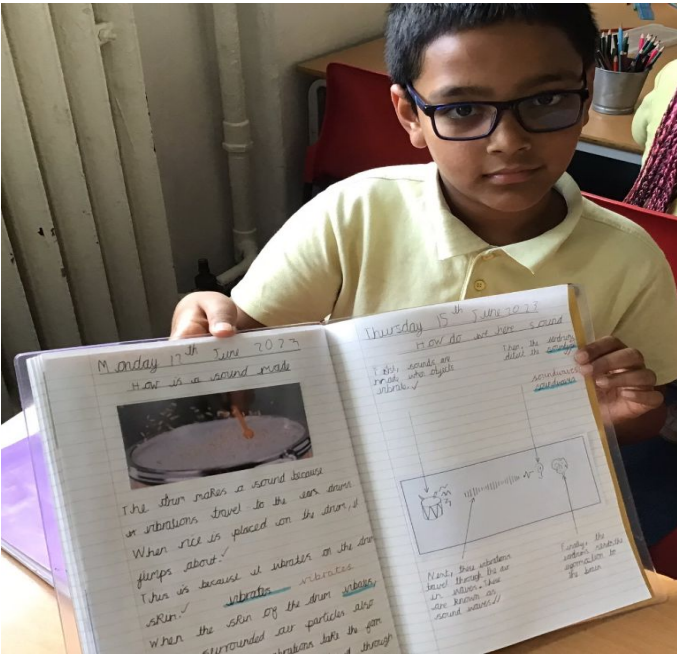
**Year 1** have been learning about the different ways of coins and the different coins you can use to make different amounts. They ordered to coins from least to greatest value.

In science, **Year 3** have been investigating different types of rocks. They really enjoyed their trip to the Woodberry Wetlands where they engaged in a fascinating workshop about rocks and soil.

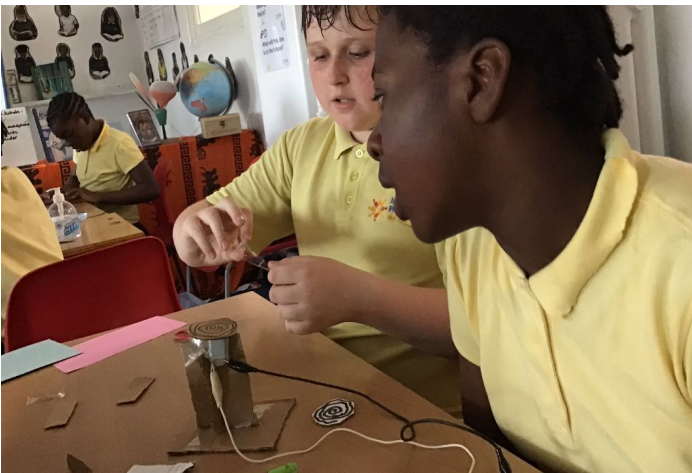




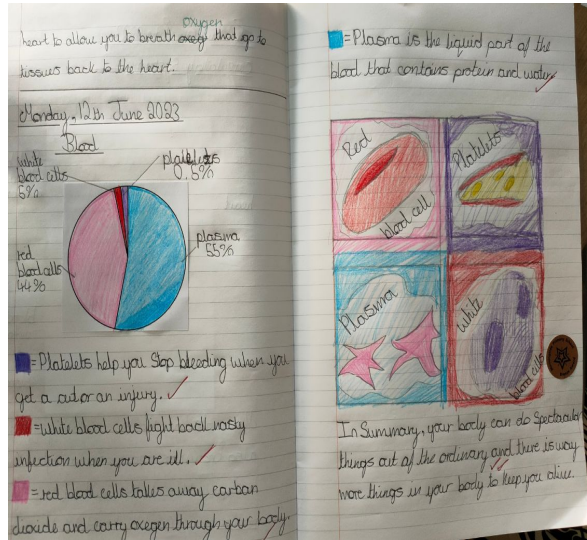
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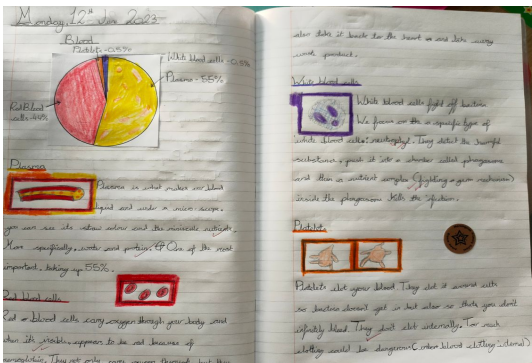
In science, **Year 4** have been learning about how the ear detects sound. Look at their brilliant diagrams showing what they have learnt.



**Year 5** have been combining their Science, DT and Computing skills to create programmable circuits for carousels.



**Year 6** have been enjoying their science learning about the components of blood.







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# SUMMER FETE

FRIDAY

14th July

THERE WILL BE FACE PAINTING, FOOD  
STALLS, HOOK A DUCK, AMAZING RAFFLE  
PRIZES, TOMBOLA, STEEL BAND AND  
MUCH MORE!

3:30pm -

4:30pm