



16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Families,

We are now progressing towards the end of this half-term already and below you will read about the last few events and reminders for this week.

### **Head Boy/Girl team**

We are very pleased to share who our elected Head Boy and Girl team are for this year.



**Eliphal**  
Head Girl



**Yusuf**  
Head Boy



**Tiegan**  
Deputy Head Girl



**Javier**  
Deputy Head Boy

### **Gather to Give**

Our Gather to Give started on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, with donations to the Wimbledon Foodbank coming into school. If you could donate a tin or two, that would be very much appreciated.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Our Breakfast Club hours are from 7.40 am to 8.30 am. Please may you ensure that your child arrives before 8.20 am if you would like for them to be provided with a breakfast. The After School Club is from 3.15 pm to 5.50 pm. Please may I remind families that payments will need to be made before your child can attend their booked session.

### **Family Feasts**

We have enjoyed welcoming some of our Reception families into school over the last couple of weeks to join their children for lunch. We look forward to welcoming some of our Holmes Class families for their Family Feast on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



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Federation



## Office Hours

The office hours are from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm from Monday to Friday. Please may you contact the office via email [office@williammorris.merton.sch.uk](mailto:office@williammorris.merton.sch.uk) or by telephone 0208 764 9765 should you need to contact them. Accessing the office outside of these hours will be by appointment only.

## Bedtime Reading Challenge

Well done to the children in Reception and Year 1 who completed the 19 day Bedtime Reading Challenge.

Beckham Class	Armstrong Class	Kingsley Class
Aoife Alaia Frazer Arham Yaseen Afraa	Roselle Lily Neil Teodor Muhammad Amelia Kevin Anastazia	Saleem Faizan Ianis Poshan Ibrahim Areeba Ines Inaaya Jacob Eilah Kai Sophie Hannah-Nicole Roman

## BeDifferent Book Borrow

Our BeDifferent Book Borrow will take place this coming Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30 am. The Book Borrow will take place under the gazebo in the Key Stage One playground.

## Book Sale

We will be having a book sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm. This will be based in the school hall. Please do come and buy a book or two.

## Eco Warriors

We are happy to announce who our Eco-Warriors are this year. Our areas of focus will be **Waste, biodiversity and saving water**. We will meet weekly to work towards our action plan, including presenting assemblies to the school and taking part in school trips and community linked events. We have a great deal to do to achieve the distinction Green Flag Award.



Class	Children
Beckham	Sienna-Rose
Armstrong	Jed
Kingsley	Poshan
Potter	Jones
Mozart	Alaiza
Farah	Nathaniel and Aayat
Rowling	Mariama
Presley	Elise
Attenborough	Leiddy and Sulaiman
Gates	Ali and Amber

## Our first cultural celebration

The Reception children enjoyed welcoming their families to school to celebrate our first Cultural Calendar celebration, Navatri. The children learnt a lovely dandiya dance that they

performed to their families. They then enjoyed some activities in the classroom. We can't wait for the next event!



### Second-hand Uniform Sale

Our second-hand uniform sale will be taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm. This will be based in the school hall.

### Attendance

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is **94%**. Here is the attendance for each class this last week.

<b>Holmes AM</b>	84%	<b>Holmes PM</b>	96%
<b>Holmes FT</b>	94%	<b>Armstrong</b>	93%
<b>Beckham</b>	90%	<b>Potter</b>	93%
<b>Kingsley</b>	97%	<b>Farah</b>	99%
<b>Mozart</b>	94%	<b>Presley</b>	96%
<b>Rowling</b>	91%	<b>Gates</b>	98%
<b>Attenborough</b>	96%		

It is important that your child attends school every day so that they do not miss out on their learning. I look forward to seeing more classes meeting the attendance target this week.

Miss Akhtar and Mrs Bull