

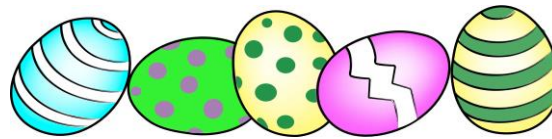
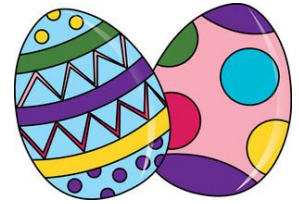


Morven Park Parent Post



~ We're all unique, together as one

Spring Term Edition 2



Guest Reporter

Saffiyah in Class 4

Super Pen!



On Tuesday 6th March I got my pen licence. In the afternoon, we were reading in class and Mr Johnson told us he was sending some people to get their pen licence. Me and three of my class friends were sent to Mr Watson's office with our books. We waited quietly... well, actually we were giggling, whilst Mr Watson checked our books. When it was my turn I hid my hands behind my back and crossed my fingers hoping that I would get a pen licence. Luckily, Mr Watson said YES! I waited for my friend Sophie to get hers. We headed back to class and I was screaming with joy across the playground. It makes me happy now that I've got my pen and soon my friend Amelia will be getting hers. It's fun writing with a pen especially because it makes me concentrate more because I can't rub out.



F1 Mother's Day Celebration

On Friday 9th March the F1 children spent some very special time with their Mum's or Grandma's to celebrate Mother's Day. The children sang and shared the book 'Guess How Much I Love You'. Afterwards, the morning children invited their guests to join them for breakfast and the afternoon children shared afternoon tea. We would like to say a huge thank you to Morrisons for their contribution to this wonderful day.



ATTENDANCE STARS! ★

Congratulations to Emily from Class 3 and Dylan from Class 9 who have each received an award for their excellent attendance during the first half of the spring term.

Also to Ashton from F1 who has won an Attendance Ted for coming to nursery every day during the last half term. Well done!



There has been an outbreak of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. It is also helpful if children with long hair wear it tied back whilst at school. With your help we can eradicate these little critters from school.



Foundation Stage



Our favourite part of this half term was definitely when the animals from White Post Farm visited us! We stroked rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, a snake, ducklings and we saw a baby hedgehog – he usually sleeps in the day though, so he wasn't happy about being woken up!



ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrate the outstanding work and achievements of the children each week at our Achievement Assembly. Each Friday we look forward to welcoming parents and carers who join us to celebrate their child's achievements.

Class

- 1 Gracie-May, Oliver and Amelia
- 2 Finlay and Hugo
- 3 Emily, Sophie and Oliver
- 4 Heath, Harrison, Regan-Lee and Megan
- 5 Ewan, Charlie-Joe, Molly and Lexi-Mai
- 6 Brooklan, Daisy and William
- 7 Emelia, Mackenzie, Megan, Patrick, Tyler, Jessie and Brooklyn
- 8 Millie, Charlie, Gracie and Braiden
- 9 Lewis, Kendra and Taylor
- 10 Harriette, Georgia and Lily
- 11 Eden and Zeke
- 12 Branden and Matthew



We are changing the way we communicate with you...

We are adopting a paperless communication system which means that all letters are now posted on our website rather than sending home paper copies. A text message will be sent whenever a letter is posted on the website, however, we suggest checking the site frequently. We are sure that you will support us as we do our bit for the environment.

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KS2 Healthy Tuck Shop

As you may know, we have an amazing KS2 Healthy Tuck Shop which operates each day at morning break at the top of the playground.

Children from KS2 are able to choose from a wide selection of healthy snacks including a variety of fruit, rice cakes, plain popcorn, fruit and vegetable pots, tube yoghurts, water and ice pops. Items vary in price from 10p to 30p.

Children from FS and KS1 continue to receive fruit on a daily basis through the 'Fruit for Schools' scheme.

Athletics at Ashfield



I thoroughly enjoy participating in physical activities. I was chosen to represent my school at an athletics meeting which took place at Ashfield. We played lots of athletics games such as long jump, bean bags in the hoop and running. I took part in all the games but my favourite was long jump. I came first in running in my group. All of us went and my teacher was very proud and I hope to represent our school in the future.

Emelia, Class 4



We have been learning about Emperor Penguins. They live in Antarctica and they can't go to the Arctic because they will get eaten by polar bears. We made a habitat for penguins. We have been writing about their diets, they eat fish and squid. We made penguins out of clay and Y4 came to show us some of their work about creatures in Antarctica. We liked listening to their work. Did you know penguins live in sub-zero temperatures and have blubber to keep them warm? *Jane, Class 4*

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fabulous World Book Day. Children and staff all came dressed as their favourite book character – there were lots of people from Harry Potter and David Walliams' books. Many parents came in to read with their children at the start of the day. Daniel Henshaw, local author led the assembly and then went on to work with writers in Y3/4. The day ended with a book sale.



Spain



In Class 5 we have been learning about Spain. The capital city of Spain is Madrid. Spain is a very beautiful country and there are many places to visit, for example, FC Barcelona which is good to watch a football match. In Valencia you can go and see the beaches, the palaces, the cathedral and the museums. In Spain you can eat paella. In Class 5 we even made paella and it was really tasty. The weather in Spain is very beautiful, sunny and hot during the summer. I am really happy that I am learning the Spanish language in my class. Gracias! *Nicola, Class 5*



School starts promptly at 9am. Please make sure that your child arrives by 8.55am so they are in class and ready to learn at 9am. If your child arrives after this time please report to the office for an attendance and dinner mark. Thank you.



Southwell Minster

Year 6 Go on a Pilgrimage

On Friday 9th March the Year 6 students of Morven Park Primary School went on a pilgrimage to Southwell Minster. Throughout the day we did 6 main activities, all of which taught us different lessons. We heard lots of different stories and learnt many new things. In some activities we listened to stories with props. We also learnt about the church and we got to do a session with the massive organs, their biggest organ was bigger than the church. Overall everyone enjoyed it. Throughout the day we sang songs and played many games. Some of the activities focused on Christianity and others focused on the past and learning about the church. During the sessions we realised that not much is known about the church, even though there are lots of myths not many are believed. At the end of the day we sang a song and talked about our activities, then it was time to leave. *Kaela, Class 11*

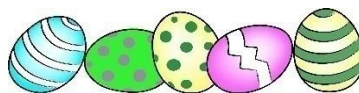


Thursday 29th March ~ Easter Parade
~ Good to be Green Celebration

FRIDAY 30th MARCH – FRIDAY 13th APRIL – EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 16th April ~ First Admissions National Offer Day
Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th April ~ Book Fair (daily at 3.30pm in the Centre)
Tuesday 24th April ~ Meeting of the Full Governing Body
Friday 27th April ~ Y5 Trip to Crich Tramway Museum
Friday 4th May ~ Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 7th May ~ May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 10th May ~ F2 Trip to Vicar Water
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May ~ KS2 SAT's
Monday 21st May ~ Class and Group Photographs
Thursday 24th May ~ Y4 Trip to Cadbury World
Friday 25th May ~ Inset Day – school closed to pupils

MONDAY 28TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE – HALF TERM HOLIDAY



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