

## Newsletter Week 10

Autumn 2019

### Snap, bang, whallop what a picture...

On **Monday** the school photographer is visiting to take individual pupil photos and also sibling groups. These will be taken during the school day but if you would like the photo to include a younger sibling not at Morley the photographer will be doing this between 8.30am and 9am. Just come along to the community room at 8.30am.

Last Wednesday we had a visit from a local authority advisor. During our walk around school he commented on how well behaved and focussed on learning our children were. He was also impressed with the breadth of curriculum and engaging lessons. He had the chance to see learning in music, maths, reading, topic and drama as well as look at the children's work. He noted the high levels of collaboration with children sharing ideas and working together. This was particularly pleasing as collaboration is one of the six learning dispositions we are working hard to nurture as part of our Visible Learning approach!

Thank you also to our Early Years team who opened their doors to host an Open Evening for parents looking for a school place in September 2020 - it was lovely to hear from new parents that the school had been recommended to them by parents with children already with us. Thank you!

Nikki Brown

### Inspiring Inventors



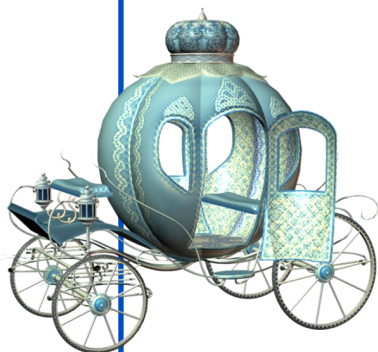
Year 2's Wow Day started by introducing ourselves in character and our invention. During the day we were inspired to design, make and test different inventions and explore different aspects of flight. We are now ready and raring to go on our trip to Duxford next week. As always, thank you for your support producing the costumes and props - it really helped to enrich their learning experiences.

Getting to school can be a challenge and we are delighted that so many of you are choosing to use bikes and scooters to get your children to school .

If you are dropping off and then riding home or on to work we are happy for you to leave your bike by the railings for 10 minutes in the morning however can I please remind all parents that we are unable to provide on site parking for parents bikes, bike trailers or other carriages.

The adult cycle hoops by the main entrance are for staff or school visitors only.  
Please do not leave your bike or trailers parked there.

Your help is appreciated.



Don't forget Bags2School

on Tuesday 12th November—  
yes that's next week

*Spare sacks are available in the school office*



Could you spare half an hour after drop off or before pick up? We really need some **reading volunteers** to spare a little bit of time to hear children read. Pat and Kate our reading volunteers are doing a great job but we need more.

If you can commit to a regular weekly slot please contact Ms McInerny, our volunteer co-ordinator, by emailing the school office.



**MORLEY WINTER FAIR**

Join us on Saturday 30 November 12-2.30pm for festive food, stalls, games and more. Save the date - only **3 weeks to go!**

