

Is your child sleep starved?

An interesting study by the World Health Organisation reports a rise in the number of young people struggling with tiredness, inability to concentrate, mood swings and poor emotional well-being with strong links being made to insufficient sleep.

According to the Sleep Foundation children aged 6-13 years need **9-11 hours** sleep per night. So, if they are waking up at 7am then a bedtime of 8pm would be needed to fit in sufficient sleep hours. Children who routinely get less than this can experience behavioural issues, mood swings and difficulty with learning as well as an impact on physical and mental health. Food for thought...

Nikki Brown

Key Stage 2 disco is being held on Wednesday 5th February

Years 3 and 4: 5pm - 6.15pm

Years 5 and 6: 6.30pm - 8pm

Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased on presentation of a completed consent form from the Friends of Morley stall outside the school at one of the following times:

Friday 31 Jan 8.40 - 9am

Monday 3 Feb 8.40 - 9am and 3 - 3.30pm

Tuesday 4 Feb 8.40 - 9am and 3 - 3.30pm

Wednesday 5 Feb 8.40 - 9am



Consent forms will be sent via ParentMail next week and can also be downloaded now from the event listing on ClassList.

Please note, tickets are not available for sale on the night - children without a ticket will not be able to join the Disco.

As always, we need parent volunteers to make this event a success. Please let us know if you can help with either or both discos, or if you're a trained first aider who would be happy to help out if needed.

You can volunteer through the event listing on Classlist, or by emailing friendsofmorley@gmail.com. If you're not yet a member of Classlist, go to <https://app.classlist.com/start/#/>, click parent and search for our school

Play and Lunch Leader (Mid-day Supervisor) vacancy

Do you enjoy play and being outdoors? This is an exciting opportunity to use your initiative and imagination to play and work with children whilst developing their play and social skills!

We are looking to appoint a Play and Lunch Leader (mid-day supervisor) to join our friendly team at Morley Memorial Primary School

Working hours are Monday to Friday 11.30-13.00 (term-time only).

Salary: Scale 1, point 2-3 (£9.00- £9.36) dependent on experience

7.5 hours per week

Contract term: Permanent

Candidates must:

- § Have the desire to lead safe and stimulating play
- § Be committed to equal opportunities and safeguarding children
- § Be able to work as a team

This post is subject to Enhanced DBS check and disclosure of disqualification from working with children.

Closing date for applications: 12 February 2020

Interviews: on a rolling basis

Morley Quiz Night 2020

Save the date—Saturday 7th March

Have you got what it takes to be Morely quiz champion?

Get together with friends, book your babysitter and join those battling for the title of 2020 Morley Quiz champions

Teams of up to 6 people. Staff, parents past and present, and all friends of Morley welcome.

Bring your own food and drinks

Tickets available from the school office from next week (£5 per person/£30 per team)

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 ☆ *This week we are celebrating the achievements of* ☆
 ☆ *the following children -* ☆
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- Crimson—Jimmy**
- Scarlet—Chico**
- Burgundy—Bea**
- Ruby—Crystal**
- Topaz— Emily**
- Turquoise—Ana**
- Jade—Jishnu**
- Sapphire—Louie**
- Indigo—Shaam**
- Amethyst—Theo**
- Violet—Stefan**
- Lilac—Pary**

CLASS OF THE WEEK—

This class have made a fantastic start to this half term. They have been enthusiastic about their new topic, delving deep into the past and learning about people’s way of life. They have been contributing insightful ideas about our class book, using their inference and prediction skills to imagine the magical word of Asgard. In Art, they have been working incredibly hard to learn new skills in drawing with correct proportions and organising line and tone to create shapes. Their Viking portraits are coming along nicely! They are consistently kind and thoughtful, and always impress their teacher with their humour and imagination.

The class of the week this week is Indigo Class!

.Dates for the diary

See the school website for new [term dates](#) for 2020/2021

[here](#)

