

Newsletter Week 20

Spring 2020

I am pleased to tell you that Naomi, our pupil wellbeing lead, will be running 'Building Resilience in Our Children' again this term. Having already run this course the feedback we have had from parents who attended was that it was immensely helpful having the opportunity to chat to other parents and discuss shared issues. Please see the flyer with this week's newsletter.

[Is your child struggling with friendship issues? Do you need some advice?](#)

Why not visit Naomi at one of our Tuesday drop in sessions— no need to book just drop in for a chat.

We have also been working hard with Premier Sports to widen the type of activities run at lunchtime—it was great to see so many of our children attending a lunchtime dance/games session as well as the regular games on the MUGA and the astroturf this week.

Nikki Brown

WANTED—TALENTED PHOTOGRAPHER

I would love to be able to update some of our school photos and create some canvases for our walls which represent our children. If you know a talented photographer with the equipment and an hour or two to donate we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office or speak to me on the gate in the morning.



Year 5 Viking Day

Year 5 had their Viking 'Wow Day' (led by 'Gripping Histories') this week. They learnt all about where the Vikings came from, what they used to wear, and took part in an exciting 'trading game' to understand how to prepare for a longship journey. They also thought carefully about what food would be available in those times, and took part in their own Viking battle!



The KS2 Disco is back !

Friends of Morley are running a school disco for key stage 2 children on
Wednesday 5th February:

Years 3 and 4 will have their fun from 5pm - 6.15pm

Years 5 and 6 get their turn from 6.30-8pm

As always, we need parent volunteers to ensure this event can take place.
Check out the event listing on ClassList where you can sign up to help.

We also need a trained first aider for each time slot.

If you're not yet a member of Classlist, go to <https://app.classlist.com/start/#/>, click parent and search for our school.

Tickets will cost £3 and will be on sale a few days before the event.
The ticket price pays for the DJ, drinks and a snack.

Please note that we can't sell tickets at the event.



Are you up for a challenge?

Could you put on an event to help raise funds for the school?

The Friends of Morley continues to support the school and strengthen ties with the local community through its regular events – the popular summer and winter fairs, the annual (not to say competitive) Morley quiz, discos, treasure hunts and spring fun run.

But there's more that we, as a school community, could do. Recently, we asked parents and children from the school to tell us what events they would like to see happening at Morley. From drawing competitions and sponsored silences to an auction of promises and international food festival – the ideas were inspiring. Could you organise a Morley bake off or comedy night? Do you know someone who could bring together local bands to create a mini music festival? Or perhaps you have another idea that you think could work.

We'd love to hear from you! So please get in touch via friendsofmorley@gmail.com



Reminder: Please use the cycle racks in the **rear** playground.

The cycle racks at the front of the school are only for pupils staying for after school clubs.

Please do not use the front racks if your child is leaving at the regular time

