

# Morton Newsletter

How is this year going so quickly?  
I hope that you all had a lovely half term break and are now all refreshed and ready for Spring 2.

This is a short half term - only 4 weeks and 4 days before we are breaking up again for the Easter holidays. As always, it will be a busy and productive few weeks with lots of learning and fun activities taking place 😊  
Miss Jackson



"Let us remember:  
One book, one  
pen, one child and  
one teacher can  
change the world."

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI

## Diary Dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March -  
Parents evening  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief Day  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter egg  
competition  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for  
Easter  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - return to school  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - INSET  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday



## INSET - next year

These dates have now been confirmed, a  
copy of the term dates is on the website

[www.mortonprimaryacademy.org](http://www.mortonprimaryacademy.org)

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>  
Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum

Thank you to all of the parents who contributed to the children's learning last half term - either by talking them to them about their learning, taking them to places that would support their learning or helping them with their homework tasks. See the picture gallery for some amazing homework creations!

This term, the themes that we are covering are:

**Willow Class** - will continue their learning about seasonal changes and celebrations with a focus on Fairytales.

**Sycamore Class** - *Could Robots take over the world?* This theme will look at the changes in technology over the last 100 years.

**Maple Class** - *What did the Romans do for us?* Looking at the Roman invasion and occupation of Britain and how this has influenced life today.

**Hazel Class** - *Blitz Street*. Continuing the theme of World War 2 looking particularly at the Blitz, women's roles and evacuees.

## LYFTA

We think it is really important that our children learn about how other people live - both in the UK and further afield. In Monday assemblies we have been using the LYFTA platform to do just this. LYFTA is a storyworld that tells the stories of people around the world, so far we have learnt about:

- Rob - an artist who lives in Cornwall.
- Enanaye - who lives in a small village in Ethiopia.
- Michal - a ballet dancer from Helsinki (Finland).
- Erkan - who looks after street dogs in Ankara (Turkey).

Talk to your children about the people they learn about or visit the platform here [www.lyfta.com](http://www.lyfta.com)

## Easter Egg Competition

We are holding an Easter egg competition this year. This is a chance to create a character or scene using eggs. I have included some pictures to give you some ideas but I am sure that the children (and you!) will be able to use their imagination and come up with some other great ideas.

Use real eggs (the best thing is to blow out the egg so that you are left with the shell) or use some plastic/polystyrene eggs.

Bring the creations into school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will decide on a winner for each year group and all of the eggs will be displayed in the hall at 2.30pm for anyone who wants to come in and have a look.



## Parent feedback

Thank you for completing the questionnaire that went out a few weeks ago, it is great to hear that so many of you believe your child is happy and safe at school. There were so many great comments about school - some of the words that really stood out were friendly, approachable and welcoming 😊

As always, we listen to the ways in which we can improve. As requested, we are making a real effort to provide more information to you about the learning in class - keep an eye on dojo and the class page on the website. We are also working on subject pages will soon be added to the website.

Clubs - gardening club is a great success and we are looking at what other clubs we can offer as the weather starts to get warmer and we can use the space outside.

## Uniform

Just a reminder please about uniform - no jeans or jewellery in school.

If you would like to order new uniform, please get your orders in by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

## Picture Gallery

