

Morland Area C of E and Pre-school



Autumn 1 2023



Staffing

Miss Byers has started her maternity leave – her absence is being covered by Mrs Henson. Mrs. Williamson will be starting her maternity leave at the end of September. Miss Anderton will be teaching in class 1 Thursday/Friday and Mrs. Harrison Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Murphy will be teaching assistant support.

We wish Miss Byers and Mrs. Williamson well and look forward to meeting their babies soon.

Bags to School collection

Our bags to school collection will be on 28th September. Please hang onto any old clothing and send them to us by 9am on the morning of 28th September. We don't have capacity to store bags so they must be brought to school on this morning



Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer and are happy to be back . We have had a busy summer hosting holiday club and choristers. Thank you Miss Henson for organising and those who helped run the club! We were due to have KS2 toilets refurbished but this has been delayed.

PTA

Our next PTA meeting is **THIS MONDAY** on 11th Sept at 3:30pm, in school. Fundraising is really important as we rely on PTA to subsidise activities such as residentials and swimming. We are always grateful for support so we can avoid passing costs onto parents. Please note the date and support if you can. Children can attend after school club for free.

pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk

Ankoma Schools Project

In 2019 Mrs Donnelly-Stott successfully bid to the British Council for money to support a project to enhance our local cluster schools' connections with schools from other countries (Ghana, Kenya and South Africa). Unfortunately, just weeks before departure COVID struck. Since then we have maintained our links with Ghana and our partner school Ankoma Outreach and have plans to begin a reciprocal visit programme – have already successfully hosted older children from Ghana last year. With this in mind we are working with Culgaith school to hold an evening of song. Please save the date!

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, PENRITH
WELCOMES YOU TO
AN EVENING OF SONG
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023 @7PM
DOORS OPEN FROM 6.40PM**

**FEATURING MUSIC FROM:
EAST OF EDEN MISSION CHOIR
CULGAITH SCHOOL CHOIR
MORLAND AREA SCHOOL CHOIR
RAZZAMATAZ
MORLAND UKELELE GROUP
JAMIE JOHNSON
CAROLINE RAW**

**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ANKOMA SCHOOLS PROJECT, LINKING SCHOOLS WITH
ANKOMA IN GHANA
£5 PER PERSON ON THE DOOR (CHILDREN FREE).
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDING HOME-MADE CAKE FOR SALE DURING THE INTERVAL – CASH ONLY PLEASE**



Dates for your Diary

07/09/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

11/09/23

PTA meeting 3:30pm

14/09/23

Westmorland show (Farming Club)

Class 4 Gymnastics

Morland football & netball tournament-

4:00pm - 6:00pm

15/09/23

Class 4 Catbells

New to reception parents meeting 3:00pm

19/09/23

Playgroup in Class 1 AM

21/09/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

25/09/23

Class 1 JAM

27/09/23

Helm Wind tag rugby Long Marton- 4:00-6:00pm

28/09/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

Bags 2 school collection

29/09/23

Class 3 Harvest assembly 9:00am

05/10/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

Y6 - AGS Open evening

06/10/23

Tim Farron Q&A with Class 3&4

09/10/23

Class 1 book morning 9:00am

Nasal flu vaccine - whole school

12/10/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

Y6 - KSGS Open evening

13/10/23

Stay and play in Class 1 1:30pm

16/10/23

KS2 Hunter Hall Cross Country

18/10/23

Class 4 to Kendal Archive

19/10/23

Class 4 Gymnastics

Parents evening

20/10/23

Sponsored walk 12:00pm

HALF TERM 23rd-27th Oct

100 club

If anyone would like to join our 100 Club we have a few numbers left. Please E-mail

admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk if you would like to claim one of these numbers at just £3 per month!

In just over a year of our 100 Club we've managed to raise over £2200 for PTA! Amazing result!

Football/Netball Tournament

We are holding the annual Morland Area Football/Netball competition on Thursday 14th September – this is the third time we have staged the tournament for local schools and your support would be appreciated. PTA will be providing refreshments so will need volunteers.

Sponsored walk

We are currently planning our sponsored walk for 22nd October in the afternoon. We will very likely be asking families to walk together as we did last year. We will be sending sponsor forms home soon.

New Academic Year New Website.

We are currently transferring our old website over to a newer slicker updated version.

The hard work has been done but it may take a few days to be finalised.

Please bear with us during this time of transition. As soon as we are up and running we will let you know.



Autumn Term After School

Clubs

Monday- Craft

Tuesday – Gardening/Cookery /KS2 football

Wednesday –Craft/Netball

Thursday – Art Club

Friday – Film

Please complete a booking form or contact the office if you would like to book.

NEW STARTERS.

Well done to all our reception children who have been brilliant coming into school! Welcome to Merida who is joining our reception group today (Dad is Marti Barker our IT support). Welcome to all our brand new Mini Morlanders Nursery children Ava and Adam and their parents 😊

Governors

We have some new governors joining us this term (officially) Marti Barker – dad to Merida and our IT support and Mrs. Frances Chittenden – who has been a governor previously. However we also will be losing our long-standing previous chair and Governor Mrs. Shirley Austin. We owe Mrs. Austin a huge debt of gratitude for her unwavering leadership and support of the school over the last 21 years. We will miss her.