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MORNINGTON News

SUMMER 2 - 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of another academic year. Looking back, it's been a busy and enjoyable year with so much to celebrate. I'm incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved, both in and out of the classroom. They have embraced new challenges, worked hard and supported one another, making great progress along the way. It has been a pleasure to watch their confidence grow and celebrate their many successes throughout the year.

This year has been filled with memorable events and experiences. From our Year 2 Stay Late event and the Year 4 and Year 6 residential visits, to Sports Day, productions and performances, there have been so many opportunities for our children to learn, grow and shine. A particular highlight was our Summer Fair, which brought our school community together. We were fortunate with the weather, and it was wonderful to see so many families supporting the event. I was especially impressed by our Year 5 pupils, who showed excellent teamwork, creativity and enterprise as they designed and ran a variety of stalls.

As we come to the end of the year, we also say farewell to Mrs Richmond. We thank her for her commitment to our children and our school and wish her every success and happiness in the future. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Sadler, who will be teaching Raleigh Class on Thursdays and Fridays from September.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next exciting chapter of your education. You leave us with wonderful memories, and we know you will continue to thrive. Believe in yourselves, work hard and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement and support are greatly appreciated by everyone at school.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, restful and happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year together.

SPORTING SUCCESS













It has been a fantastic year for sport at Mornington! Thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of one of our parents, our teams are proudly wearing brand-new sports kits. Pupils have embraced exciting competitions, including wheelchair basketball, District Sports and Chance to Dance. We were also thrilled to finish as runners-up in the football league and bring home a first-place trophy in the Year 5/6 Orienteering Competition. I am so proud of everyone who represented Mornington this year and can't wait to see what we achieve next year in our fantastic new kits!

DRUMMING SHOWCASE

Earlier this month, our children who take part in drumming tuition treated us to a fantastic drumming showcase. It was wonderful to see how much progress they have made through their hard work and regular practice. Their confidence and enthusiasm shone through in their performance, and they should all be incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done to everyone who performed! Thank you to our families for supporting this special event.













Y5/6 PRODUCTION OF MATILDA

Congratulations to our amazing Year 5 and 6 children on their brilliant production of Matilda! Every child played an important part in making the show such a success. Over the last few months, they have worked incredibly hard learning lines, rehearsing songs and practising dances. Their hard work, teamwork and enthusiasm shone through, and they should all be very proud of what they achieved.

A huge well done to every single child for putting on such a fantastic show. Thank you also to our staff for all their hard work behind the scenes, and to our families for their continued support and encouragement. It was a memorable day and one that everyone involved will remember for a long time.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

The following dates are given in good faith, but may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

SEPTEMBER

1st - INSET Day
2nd - Pupils' first day
15th - Flu immunisations
22nd - Individual photos

OCTOBER

2nd – Harvest
5th - Macmillan Event
5-13th – Y6 Cycling proficiency
9th – INSET Day
13th - Parents Evening
14th - Parents Evening
15th - Star Assembly
16th - Last Day of half term

NOVEMBER

2nd - Back to school
20th - Children in Need Day

DECEMBER

9th - Pantomime trip
8th - Y1/2 Nativity
11th - Fs2 Nativity
15th - Christmas Dinner
15th - Christmas Jumper day
16th - Ks2 Star Assembly
17th – Christmas party
18th - Last day of term

ADDITIONAL DATES

4th January - First day back
9th February - Parents' Evening
10th February - Parents' Evening
22nd February - INSET Day
15-19th March - Y6 residential
22nd June - Sports Day
25th June - Y2 Stay Late
30th June - Summer Fayre

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

MRS HAMILTON

One of my favourite children's books is 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo. I loved the mystery of the Birdman and the forbidden island, and I could never wait to find out what happened next. It is full of adventure, friendship and courage, and I would recommend it to anyone looking for a story they will remember.



MISS PARKIN

If you're looking for a book to enjoy this summer, 'Sharing a Shell' is a lovely choice. I love the colourful seaside illustrations, the fun rhyming words and a story of friendship. It's one of those books that I never get tired of reading, and it always leaves me wishing for a trip to the beach!



SAFEGUARDING

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child during school holidays, please email: **safeguarding@morningtonprimary.org**. This account is monitored regularly during school holidays.

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, please contact the police by calling 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergency concerns.

You can also report safeguarding concerns anonymously to the NSPCC by calling 0800 028 0285.

THANK YOU

You have helped us raise an incredible £3,761 this year!

This is truly amazing, as it means we can buy much-needed resources for the children - including new playtime equipment.



SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair was a great success! It was lovely to see so many families there, including lots of former pupils and families who will be joining us in September.
The sunshine made for a perfect afternoon, and the school was buzzing with a real sense of community. There was something for everyone to enjoy, from staff stalls, Year 5 games and parent-run stalls to fantastic performances from our talented guitarists and live music from Mr Mitchell.
A huge thank you to everyone who came along, volunteered, donated or helped in any way. Your support made the afternoon such a success. We raised approximately £2,100, and every penny will go towards new playtime equipment and resources for the children to enjoy.
We can't wait to do it all again next year!







SUMMER STAR AWARDS

Governor Award
Samah Nawaz

Headteacher Award
Mona Hassan
Brogan Wood
Tia Zidan
Aria Paterson
Harleen Sandhu
Isabella Bridger
Zachary Oldroyd

FS2
Emily Woodward

Y1/2
Lacey Brown
Milan Khajeh
Niyaz Khan
Diya Digwa
Karam Kaur
Euan Walker

Y3/4
Ryan Orridge
Cohen Waldram
Skye Beavis
Jasmine Johal
Fatima Nasir
Lucas Abbott

Y5/6
Jiyapal Kaur
Zeal Obasse
Tamara Ayoub
Marli Ball
Bawan Asnaashari
Olivia Carroll-March

Spanish
Maya Kayani
Braesley Nyaguze
Jayan Rathaur
Rhys Boot

Sport
Zarah Ahmed
Ivy McEvoy
Nicole Fomwul
Finley Cooper
Renzo Tatar
Emelia Fisher
Yaa Oppong

DOJO WINNERS

Emily Woodward
Robyn Groves
Ella Hawksley
Niyaz Khan
Cato Tsang

Arthur Kiddie
Karam Kaur
Naomi Wells
Annaelle Hautot
Poppy Laing

Ezmae Warner-Simpson
Ryder Jarvis
Dawid Szulc
Eva Riches
Chester Brown

Sophie Passmore
Braesley Nyaguze
Isla Dyson
Inaaya Khan
Isabella Bridger
Aiden Anishkumar

YEAR 2 STAY LATE

Our Year 2 Stay Late was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the children's time in KS1. All the children were buzzing with excitement of staying at school into the evening! We tucked into some yummy sandwiches before enjoying lots of fun activities, including pond dipping where we spotted newts, a tricky riddle treasure hunt and a competitive game of rounders. After enjoying our delicious pizza tea, we headed to the disco for some groovy dancing and games before winding down with a story and hot chocolate! It was a wonderful evening to create special memories together and say goodbye to Year 2!



SNAPSHOTS OF THE HALF TERM

FS2

This half term, our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our topic, 'On the Farm'. They have learnt about a range of farm animals, their offspring and the different sounds they make. They also discovered the many products we get from animals, including milk, eggs and wool, to develop their understanding of where some of our everyday foods and materials come from. A highlight of the term was our exciting visit to White Post Farm, where the children loved feeding the animals and seeing farm life up close. We also had a fantastic Sports Day, where every child showed great determination, teamwork and resilience. We were incredibly proud of how well they behaved throughout the event, cheering each other on and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. As we come to the end of Reception, we are so proud of everything the children have achieved. They have made wonderful friendships, grown in confidence and independence, and are more than ready for their exciting move into Year 1. Well done, Class Robin Hood!







YEAR 1/2

Wow, another fantastic year has come to an end! This term has been packed with exciting learning and memorable moments. In History, we soared through the story of flight, discovering the incredible achievements of the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart. Our English lessons took us on wonderful adventures with Zog and The Snail and the Whale, inspiring some brilliant writing. In DT, we were blown away (literally!) by the children's kites, while Science helped us explore food chains, body parts and our senses. We wish our wonderful Year 2 children every success as they move on to Year 3, and we can't wait to welcome our Year 1s back in September for our exciting new topic, Fire, Fire!





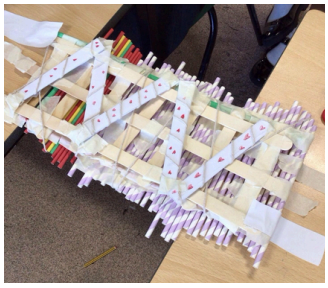






SNAPSHOTS OF THE HALF TERM





YEAR 3/4

This half term, we have explored the water cycle in Geography, learning how water moves around the world through evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. We also discussed the importance of protecting our water sources and keeping water clean and safe. This linked closely to our Science unit on changes of state, where we investigated how water can change between solids, liquids and gases. In Design and Technology, we put our engineering skills to the test by designing and building bridges that could withstand the weight of toy animals. We also enjoyed our residential, where the children showed fantastic resilience, bravery and a willingness to try new things. We am incredibly proud of all the Year 4s for stepping outside their comfort zones and supporting one another.

YEAR 5/6

This half term, we have continued our Through the Decades topic, exploring key events from the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. The children particularly enjoyed our Jukebox Jury lesson, where they reviewed and compared popular songs from the 1970s. We also investigated a range of historical sources to learn about the Miners' Strike and considered how different sources can present events. In DT, the children designed and made their own phone or glasses cases, developing their sewing skills. In English, they thoroughly enjoyed analysing The Highwayman and producing writing inspired by the poem. Alongside all of this, we have been incredibly busy rehearsing and performing our fantastic production of Matilda, and we are so proud of the hard work, confidence and teamwork the children have shown throughout.







GREENWOOD



This half term, Greenwood has enjoyed exploring the traditional story of Little Red Riding Hood in English. We focused on character descriptions, identifying feelings, and sequencing key events to develop our understanding of the story. In Art, the children explored the work of different artists before creating their own imaginative designs inspired by what they had learned. We have continued learning a wide range of Makaton signs and are becoming increasingly confident using them during story time and throughout the day. The children have also worked hard on transition activities to prepare for the next stage of their learning. In PE, GoNoodle sessions have helped develop coordination while keeping everyone active and engaged. We have had a fantastic year in Greenwood and look forward to continuing to develop our provision next year.