

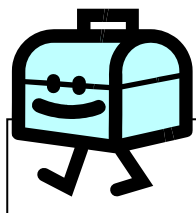
MORLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Boxes

For reasons of health and safety, please ensure your child brings their lunch box home every evening. Some weekends several boxes, with food still inside them, are left behind and by Monday morning these boxes smell quite unpleasant. Please support the school in this matter



RNLI SOS Day

Thank you everyone who supported the recent RNLI SOS Day, which proved to be very successful. A full report, with pictures can be found in the News section of the School Website www.logs.uk.com.

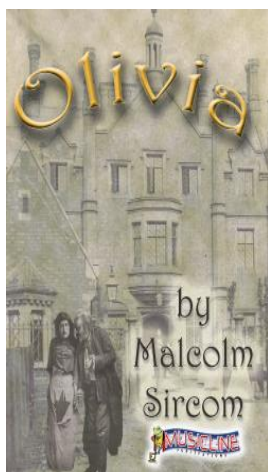
Times Newspaper Book Tokens

This is a reminder that the school is still collecting the Times Newspaper book tokens which can be exchanged for books for all ages. Please send these tokens into school. You can see further details at www.freebooksforschools.co.uk

Following our participation in this event, the school has been offered the chance to watch a training session at the Brighton Lifeboat Station. The suggested date is Sunday 24th May 2009. If you would like to join us (any members of the family are welcome) please contact Mrs Jago, who will be organising the trip. Numbers will be limited to 30. Other dates may be available so please let us know if you would prefer to attend on another occasion.

Football

On Wednesday 11th February Mr Crossland took a team of Year 5 and Year 6 boys to Southover School for a football match. It was a very tough game. Morley House did not settle quickly and went 2 goals down in the first five minutes. However we had an unbeaten record to save and got back into the game. The Southover goalkeeper foiled our forwards again and again however we finally broke through with 2 goals from Henry Gilbert and the match finished 2-2. It was an entertaining game for the parents who came to watch. Well done to the team who were: Alex Baldy, Chris Mayhew, Oscar Williams, Sean Dale, Sam Pearce, Nick Chippington, Henry Clarke, Henry Gilbert, Gabriel Dowsing, Freddie Regan and Ed Kirk.



Junior Spring Production

Olivia!

We are now in the final stages of casting our Spring production of *Olivia!* and the cast list should be released by the end of today. The production will be performed on the evenings of 25th and 26th March so please make a note in your diary. The show, set in Victorian times, traces the steps of Olivia, from downtrodden orphan to star of the stage. On her journey to the bright lights of London, she meets a disparate collection of characters instantly recognisable from shows, novels and plays.



Dragon's Den

After a long build up on the plasma screen, yesterday Dragon's Den finally arrived. During the past few months, the Year 10 CDT students have been working on a brief to design a garden and outside classroom for Morley House. The construction of this area is to be funded by the PTA and will make use of the currently unused area below the playground. After a great deal of research and hard work, the contestants were asked to present their designs to a panel of experts: Mr Tim Laker, Trustee and surveyor, Mr Alan Shaddick, PR officer for Southern Water, Mr Crossland and two Year 6 pupils, Annabel Squire-Sanders and Gabriel Dowsing.



The quality of the designs and their presentation was of a very high standard and generated some very searching questions from the panel as a whole, and Annabel and Gabriel in particular. After the presentations all the Year 6s were invited to look at the models of the plans and ask searching questions of the designers.

The final decision is to be announced * **update**

[* Joint Winners -> The GMPS Design Group & Radley Designs]

P.T.A. Second-Hand Uniform Shop

On Wednesday, 25th February 2009 the shop will be open between 8.45am - 9.45am and 3.30pm - 4.30pm for all your uniform requirements. Please bring in your unwanted items in a clearly named bag on Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th February and place them in the Library area.

Diary Dates

Monday, 23rd Feb

Wednesday, 25th Feb

Thursday, 26th Feb

Friday, 27th Feb

Saturday, 28th Feb

Wednesday, 4th Mar

Friday, 5th Mar

Monday, 9th Mar

Wednesday, 11th Mar

Friday, 13th Mar

Monday, 16th Mar

Tuesday, 17th Mar

Wednesday, 18th Mar

Thursday, 18th Mar

Tuesday, 24th Mar

Wednesday, 25th Mar

Thursday, 26th Mar

Friday, 27th March

Year 5 & 6 girls Netball match at Newlands School at 2pm

Year 6 boys Football match at Iford & Kingston School K.O. 2.30pm

PTA Second Hand Shop

ISA Football tournament at Sidcup

Fitness Club cancelled for this evening

Wallands Cross Country starts 1.45pm

10am - 12pm Netball tournament at Ardingly College

Years 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament at Ardingly

P.T.A. Quiz Night at 7pm

Years 3 & 4 Football match at Southover School K.O. 2.30pm

Year 4 Tuck Shop

U10 Football match at Skippers Hill K.O. 2.30pm

Years 3 - 6 Theatre Trip

Reception class story time at 3pm

Swimming Fixture at Newlands School starts 2pm

Foundation Stage Parents' Evening

Years 3 & 4 6 a side tournament at Kingston K.O. 1.15pm

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Cuddle-Me-Do Farm to visit school. Nursery - Year 3

Year 5 Tuck Shop

School Performance of Olivia

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School closes for holiday at 3.30pm