

# MORLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Telephoning Morley House after 4pm

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 - if you wish to contact Morley House after 4pm please ring the school's land line number 01273 473246 and NOT the mobile number which we used to use. Many thanks.

### Holidays during term time.

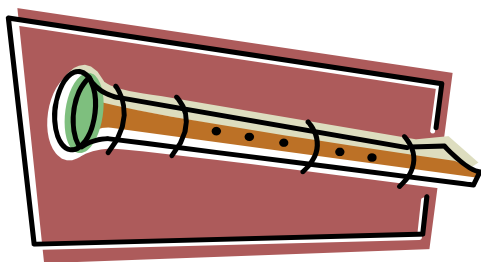
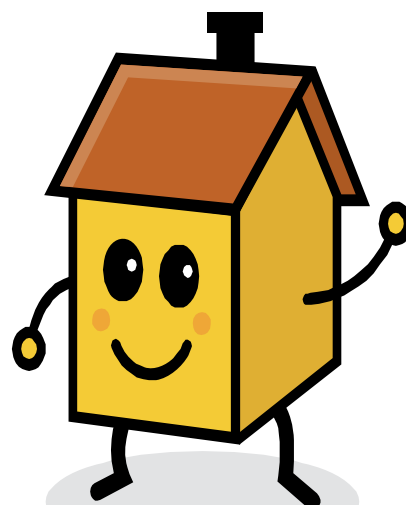
There has recently been a noticeable increase in the number of parents asking to remove their children from school during term time, the school appreciates the fact that this helps to provide cheaper family holidays but from the school's point of view it disrupts class teaching programmes, topic work and school productions e.g. school plays, sports day etc. Therefore, future requests for this type of 'leave of absence' will be treated as *unauthorised absences* which will appear on the end of term reports.

We hope you can appreciate the school's position in this matter and that in future we can rely on your support. If you do have any questions please contact the school on 01273 473246.

### Year 3 Geography Surveys

Year 3 went down King Henry's Road to look at the houses. We were looking to see the different types of houses. I went with Mrs Kemsley and we looked very carefully and saw a flat that used to be a house. I saw a new row of houses they looked very neat and when we were going down the road all of my group and Miss Dumbrell's group did a 'tally'. This is my tally: I found 9 detached houses, 8 semi-detached houses, 12 Flats, 13 terrace houses and no bungalows. On our second trip down King Henry's Road we were looking at the materials used to build the houses. We looked at the new houses and the old houses. We had a look at things such as the roofs, one was made of slates.

*By Felicity Chadwick - Y3*



### Music News

If any pupils in Years 4 - 6 would be interested in having flute lessons, please contact Mrs Spinks.

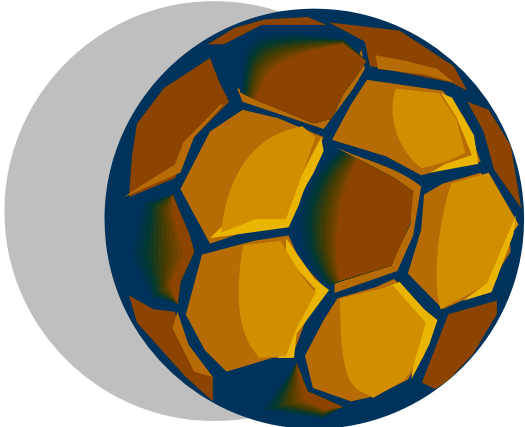
I am really pleased with the number of children now having piano, violin, guitar and singing lessons throughout the school; it is very encouraging.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support with the O2 Concert in December. We have started rehearsing the songs for the concert: please encourage your child to learn the words.

*By A. Spinks*

### Barbican Museum

Year 3 visited Barbican Museum on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. In the first half we were being archaeologists and we had three different jobs. One was sorting artefacts into dishes, another job was digging with trowels and the last one was cleaning artefacts with toothbrushes. Afterwards we went into the gun garden for a break. Then on the second half we were doing a timeline, there were three things to sort, cups, lighting and tiles.  
*By Dylan Williams*



### Football Match Reports

Five year 3 boys went to play a football match against St. Andrew's School they were Alex, Oscar, Ben, Theo and Oliver (who was in goal). We lost the game 2 - 4 but the grass was very hard and we had to put on trainers. Oliver was very good in goal. The whistle blew and it was the end. We had some cookies and a drink.  
*By Alex Noakes - Y3*

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On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September some year 3, 4, 5 boys went to Eastbourne to play a football match against St. Andrews. Ashvin scored 1 goal and Conor scored the other. But then St. Andrews scored 2 goals so the game ended in a draw. After the match we had some juice and biscuits, and then we left on the minibus to return to Morley House.  
*By William Pearce - Y4*

### Fishbourne Palace

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009, Year 4 visited Fishbourne Palace - a full report on the visit will appear in the next newsletter. In the meantime here are some pictures that were taken on the day.

