

Value of the week: This week we have focussed on **RESILIENCE**. Next week the focus will be *DOING THE RIGHT THING*. Can you spot and praise your children when demonstrating these values at home?

Postcards home:

This week, postcards have been awarded to:

Year 6: Matthew

Year 5: Obichikwu, Ethan and Ava

Year 4: Emma, Astrid and Jake

Year 3: Yohoni, Tim and Nicolas & Emily plus Zoe for a 'Pride in my Work' award

Year 2: Asande & Esther, Stefaniya & Ellie

Year 1: Alice & Lavae, Hannah & Alex

Reception: Alacko & Kimaya, Ivy & Winter

Chicken carers: Rios, Rosie, Francesco, Levi, Eva, Isla, Christin, Primrose

Footballer (top player award): Zyanna, Phoebe, Jordelle

Year 4 singers (MGS concert special mentions: Isaac, Talah, Aaliyah and Bubesh

Music of the week: As the weather changes, and we enter a new season, the children have listened to 'Autumn' from Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons'.

It's Good To Grow with Morrisons: This is a schools collector scheme where anyone who shops at Morrisons can collect 'Grow Tokens' and donate them to us, to be redeemed against FREE gardening equipment. But time is running out – the scheme ends on 24th October!

How does it work?

1. Scan your physical or digital MyMorrisons card every time you shop, or link it to your account online or via the app.
2. Collect 1 'Grow Token' for every £10 spent in store or online.
3. On your MyMorrisons account, go to the 'It's Good to Grow' section and select your chosen school and donate your Grow Tokens.
4. After the collection period, schools can redeem their Grow Tokens against gardening equipment to get kids growing!

It would be great to have anyone who shops at Morrisons donate their 'Good to Grow' tokens to us!

Contacting us: For general enquiries please use hello@newislingtonschool.org

Dogs in the school grounds: Please can we request that no family dogs are brought onto the school grounds. This is for insurance reasons, as well as health and safety reasons. Many thanks for your support.

Lost Property: It is impossible for us to return unnamed clothing. Please ensure a sharpie pen is used so that the name does not fade. Thank you for your help.

PTA Disco: Look out for the poster and information sent earlier this week. Come along, dressed to impress! Buy your ticket when you arrive. The cost is £2:50 which includes entry and a drink & snack. Reception and KS1 disco is from 6:15 to 7pm, and the KS2 disco is from 7:15 to 8:00. Come along and support YOUR PTA at their first live event for over a year!

Half term sports camps: Please click this link to book a place at the October half term sports camp.

<https://juniorsportstars.co.uk/sports-holiday-camps/>

Term dates: The following list gives an outline of the term's events. They are not set in stone! **New additions or alterations will be highlighted.** Greater details will be given as appropriate nearer the time.

11 th October	Value: Doing the right thing
12 th October	PTA meeting via Zoom at 7pm
13 th October	Boys' football match here at school 3:30 kick off
14 th October	Year 4 MGS concert (pm) All reply slips should now be returned.
15 th October	PTA Halloween disco – come dressed up to party! Reception, Years 1&2 6:15pm to 7:00pm and Years 3, 4, 5&6 7:15pm to 8:00
18 th October	Value: Cooperation
21 st October	Parent Forum (TS) @ 9:15 more details to follow, but this is a chance to come and have your questions answered, about anything school related!
22 nd October	Finish for half term

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1 st November	Back in school
1 st November	Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshops
2 nd November	Year 6 Ancient Greek immersion day with Yellow Brick Road Workshop
2 nd November	Year 2 Fire of London workshops
2 nd November	Year 5 Most Able Scientist Workshop at MGS for 4 pupils
5 th November	Year 5 singing rehearsal here at school with Withington team (for the Cathedral concert)

5 th November	Homework grids out
8 th November	Sign up for parents evening this week
9 th November	PTA meeting via Zoom at 7pm
10 th November	PTA cake sale at 3:30
12 th November	Children in Need day
15 th November	Year 5&6 Primary Maths Challenge this week
16 th November	Individual and family photographs
17 th & 18 th November	Parents evening (Miss Morris's class will hold hers on 16 th and 17 th)
19 th November	INSET staff training day – PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
24 th November	Year 5 concert at the cathedral – more details to follow – parents invited. Afternoon performance
6 th December	Possible Carol Concert at the Halle (Year 3&4) at 2:15pm
9 th December	EYFS nativity
9 th December	PTA Bag to School event – please start to save up any unwanted clothing, bedding covers and sheets, towels and blankets. More details to follow.
10 th December	PTA Christmas fair at 5:30
14 th December	Key Stage One Carol Concert and Christmas poems
15 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
16 th December	Panto x2 performances in school for all children
17 th December	Toy day / parties / finish

Looking ahead: The term dates are on our website – please do check them.

INSET Days: Teachers have training days (INSET days). There are no children in school on these days. The next ones are:

- **Friday 19th November 2021**
- **Tuesday 4th January 2022** – *please note – this is a re-arranged date, moved from April. Term will therefore start for children on **Wednesday 5th January 2022.***
- **Monday 6th June 2022**

As always, contact me any time: t.smith@newislingtonschool.co.uk