



# Moreton Headlines

Keeping you up to date with all the happenings at Moreton

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### HEAD'S LINES

I love spring - seeing the flowers growing through and the sun trying to break through the clouds feels me with hope and a sense of peace. As we know, there is lots of turmoil in the world at the moment, particularly with the news from Ukraine and it can be a frightening time for children. Children have access to news events through various different platforms—TikTok, Youtube etc and this can significantly impact on their wellbeing. Why not watch the 2 John's link on the next page and consider how as parents you can support your child in situations such as these. Our vision from Matthew 12:33 "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good... for a tree is recognised by its fruit." I know that the children will be known for all the **good** they do, day by day, **as they grow together in faith, knowledge and love.** We have really seen this first hand from the responses from children over the past week as they lead collective worship and support

Mrs Batt



*This half term our Christian value is love and forgiveness. As a school we will be focusing on what this means and how to show love in our actions and words. As Martin Luther King and Desmond Tutu said "Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate." The children at Moreton are shining lights of that love and goodness.*

## Upcoming Dates

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| 1.3.22  | Hindu Day for years 3 & 4               |
| 3.3.22  | World Book Day                          |
| 14.3.22 | Planetarium Visit for years 5 & 6       |
| 18.3.22 | Comic Relief                            |
| 25.3.22 | Mother's Day Service                    |
| 28.3.22 | Easter celebrations (including Service) |

## Attendance

Over the past 18 months attendance at school has taken a different format with remote and blended learning. Now that isolation expectations have changed, as we learn to live with COVID, it is really important that children attend school as this is their best chance of success for the future. We will still continue to follow the recommendation to isolate for 5 days if required but hope that positive cases will be significantly reduced as we become protected from vaccinations. I would like to remind you, therefore, that school attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age, and it is our priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school.

Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Love



# 40 Acts

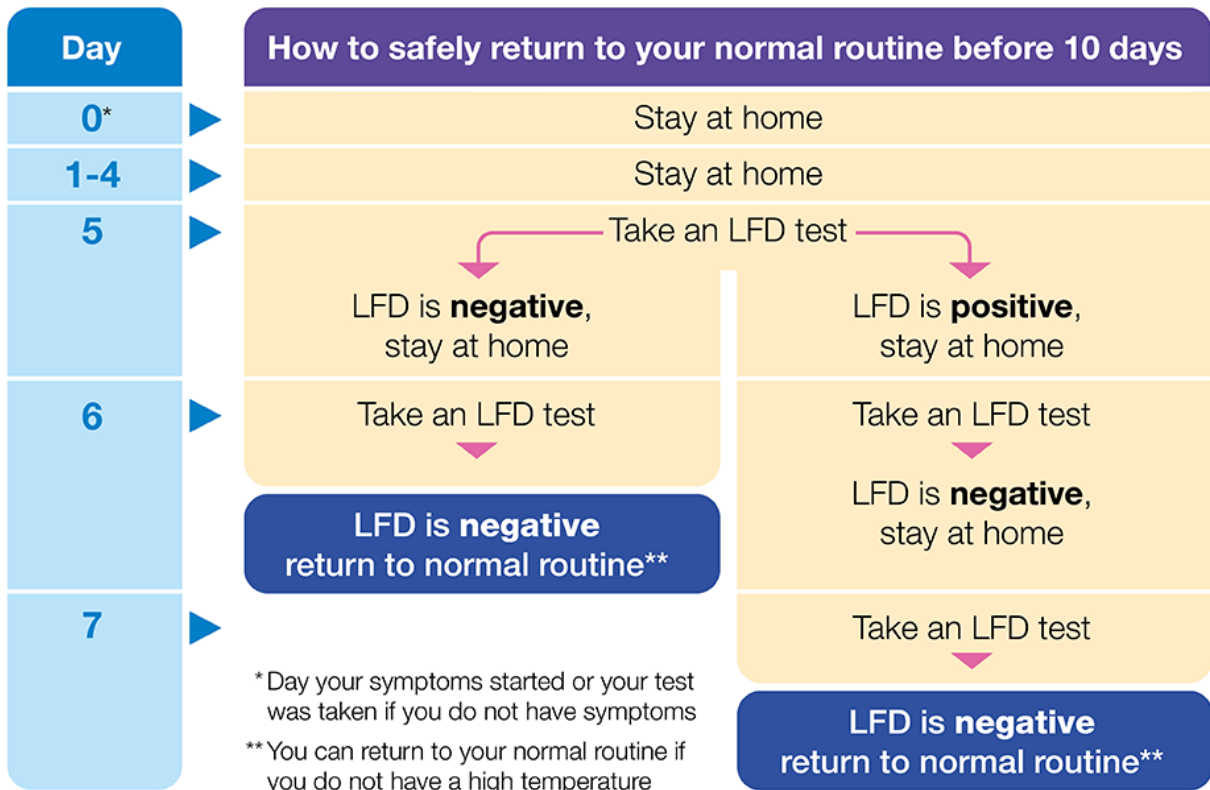
As part of LENT, our collective worship leaders are keen for us to all take an action every to show 'Love in Action' - in other words give out rather than give up! They plan to have small community projects to brighten the days of some of those in the village of Moreton. Another thing they would like to do is to collect items for the foodbank . Watch out for their notices!

## Lost property

There will be a display of lost property on Friday 4th March at the end of the school day. We will also have some 2nd hand items that we will be selling. The proceeds will go towards fundraising for our Peace Garden at school.



# COVID Guidance



## Building Friendship and Trust

We are really looking forward to welcoming Krishna and Indriyasha from Hinduism Education Services tomorrow. It will be a great opportunity for the children to consider racial diversity in a fun and engaging way. We can't wait to take part in the workshops to learn about India and its diverse culture. Updates will be shown on our FB or Twitter account and of course on years 3 & 4 SeeSaw page.



## Staying Safe

Keeping lines of communication open with your children is the best way to safeguard them online; it's important that they know that they can always talk to you. Sometimes pupils have problems with others through unkind things that are said online outside of school hours - this can impact on their ability to settle and learn in school. As parents, you can support your children in reporting this. Snapchat and TikTok have a reporting button - do they know how to report content or messages that they're concerned about? #Play your part and watch this to help you keep your child safe:

### [Start a conversation](#)

Did you know that every hour there is something graphic, sexual or violent on YouTube and TikTok? Even watching news events can alarm children. Once seen they can't unsee it. How do you protect your children from this?

### [2 John's Breaking News— supporting your children with frightening news stories](#)



# FOMs Update

Thank you for your support and donations with our recent fundraising. Here is a round up of what we have raised so far recently:



£84.00

£124.30

Winner to be announced

Planning for the summer fair is underway which we hope will be on the first weekend after the May half term break (tbc). Would you like a stall or to simply help out,? Please can you let your FOMs class representative know on the WhatsApp groups.

Outdoor classroom update - building work is scheduled to start in the next few weeks—watch this space!

Finally a big thank you to all the parents/ carers for all of your ongoing support - every pound and pence is greatly appreciated.

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 1st March at 8pm—do join if you are able to.

