

Welcome to Morden Mount Primary School -- Where potential comes alive!

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To be called a refugee is the opposite of an insult: it is the badge of strength, courage and victory.

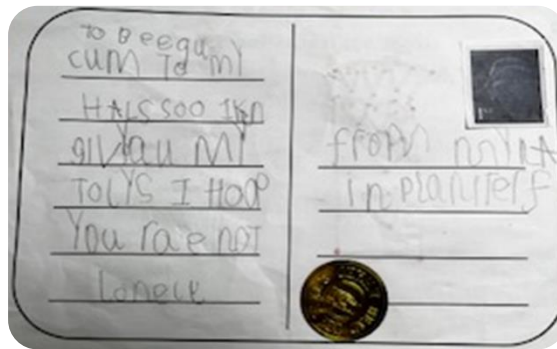
Dear parents,

We have come to the end of our celebration of the Refugee week. The theme this year is the act of showing compassion. In our classes, we explored what this means to us by combing through historical facts and stories.

In the reception class, the pupils explored the act of compassion through the story of Beegu, an alien who landed on earth without his parents and was left to navigate the world on his own. Below is a letter written by a child in the reception class, inviting Beegu to her house:

To Beegu,

"Come to my house so I can give you my toys. I hope you are not lonely.



In year 4, pupils have been working on performance poetry. In the poem below, a year 4 pupil drew on her knowledge of science, the understanding of the plight of refugees and heart-felt compassion to compose a poem for refugees across the world:

*Like monarchs flying to Mexico
You come looking for a home
Away from winter snow to and fro
You come looking for a home.*

*Like butterflies drifting off to sleep
You come looking for a home
Will you get a comfortable place to stay
as you come looking for a home?*

*House is a terrifying forest fire
So you come looking for a home
Every home should be a beautiful field of flowers
where butterflies dance and sing with you
and they welcome you home.*

*Here, we'll love you so much
and can't wait to see you!*

Written by
Tia Carty - Year 4

Wishing you a weekend filled with care and compassion.

School Enrichment Club

Year group	Day	Club	Time	Cost (this term)	Venue
5 and 6	Monday	Boys Football	8am – 8.45am	Free	Football cage
1 and 2	Monday	Multi-sports	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall
year 1	Monday	Dance	3.30pm - 4.30pm	£15.00	Music Hall
3 and 4	Tuesday	Boys football with Charlton FC (new)	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Football cage
4,5,6	Tuesday	KS2 Choir	3.30pm - 4.30pm	free (invitation only)	Music Hall
5 and 6	Wednesday	Girls Football	8am – 8.45am	Free	Football cage
year 2	Wednesday	Dance	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Music Hall
1 and 2	Wednesday	Gymnastics (new)	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall
4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Netball	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall

Payments – Schoolcomms

To register your child for clubs, you need to use the Schoolcomms payment account. You can download an app to use on your smartphone:

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via <https://schoolgateway.co.uk> if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please visit the School Gateway site: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>

Your login details will be generated using the mobile phone number AND email contact information we have recorded in our school database, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date!!

Once you have downloaded the app and have created your account, your child's details should be visible. You should then have the option to click on the 'Payments' or 'Lunch money' tabs. Once you have opened the tab, the list of payments available (clubs, trips, breakfast club, etc.) should be visible; you may need to scroll to the very end of the list to find the payments you wish to make! Click on the required item, add it to your basket, and then pay with your debit/credit card.

SIGN UP TO THE METRO

The Morden Mount Metro will be sent only to those who have signed up to our GDPR-compliant mailing list, as data protection regulations mean that any parent/carer who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Metro) will not receive them. Please sign up at <http://eepurl.com/gd9sol>.

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How to get involved?

Friends of Morden Mount is a committee run by dedicated parents and carers. Our aim is to bring parents together to organise fun activities for parents and children and at the same time raise some funds for the school. We welcome anyone who wants to join us in whatever way works for you! We are all busy, so here are some ideas for getting involved:

Join the committee! We meet regularly to plan events, brainstorm new activities and more. Children are welcome, so get in touch if you want to come along to one of our meetings!

Become a year rep! Reps are the voice for each year group, whipping up support and feeding back to the committee. Doesn't involve much time commitment but is a great resource!

Volunteer for events! For every event, we rely on volunteers to make it a success, from planning and preparation to setting up, tidying away, etc.

Share your talents! Do you have fundraising ideas? Perhaps you can help in the job you do? Are you a face-painter? Are you a designer? We are always open to suggestions!

Meet the team: Salma Sufian (Vice-Chair) has a boy in year 6; Liz Pinel (Treasurer) has two girls - one in year 5 and one in Year 2; Kobus Fritz (Communications Manager) has three children, a boy in year 9, a girl in year 5 and a little boy in Reception; Hannah Conway (Arts Coordinator) has twin girls in year 3; Rudolf van Koningsveld (Chair) has a girl in year 6, a boy in year 4 and a girl in Year 2.

We also have support from Ms Birkby. She liaises between the committee and the school.

If you'd like to join us or volunteer during events, please get in touch.



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