

Headteacher message

A number of classes this week had their oral health workshop delivered by NHS colleagues. The children learnt a great deal and were all given a free toothbrush to use at home. Please speak to your children about what they have learnt and ensure that they put what they have learnt into practise.



Bond Approach to Reading



This week we invited colleagues for the local authority to review our reading provision across the school. It was a very positive day which confirmed all the many positives that we know about our approach to reading and also confirmed for us our next steps. A huge well done to the children and the staff.

Reporting absences

A reminder to call the school each day your child is absent. If we do not receive a call giving a reason for absence we will contact you.

After School Clubs

After school clubs begin next week. Letters have gone out today, please return completed forms to your class teacher. If we have too many children for a club, we will put their names down on a waiting list and endeavour to ensure that they are able to access future clubs.

Behaviour Policy review

We are looking for a small group of parents who will support us in reviewing and updating our behaviour policy. If you are interested please contact the school office.



Dates for diary

Class assemblies

Date	Class
1st February	Poppy
8th March	Dahlia
29th March	Waterlily

Thursday 9th February

Year 6 trip to Victoria and Albert museum

Friday 10th February

Last day of half-term

Monday 20th February

Children return to school



Attendance Stars

KS1— Jasmine class 96.4%

KS2—Orchid class 97.0%

Whole school— 91.0%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday 12th January 2023

Safeguarding

Clubs outside of school

Please visit class dojo for an important letter regarding safeguarding information for children attending clubs outside school from Jane McSherry, Executive Director for Children, Lifelong learning and Families

Well-being



Nelly visited us again today. The children were all incredibly excited to see her again and so very gentle with her. The impact of her presence in the school is already evident—she has had a calming affect on some of our children allowing them to be able to engage in their learning more readily.

Volunteers

If you have any spare time, we would like to encourage you to become a volunteer at the school. As a volunteer you could help us with the following:

- Reading with individual or groups of children
- Hearing children read
- Supporting off site visits/trips
- Working with small groups of children in the classroom
- Leading or helping with after school clubs

If you would be interested, please complete a volunteer form and return to the school office.

ENROLLING NOW!

Paediatric First Aid Cricket Green School

Tuesday 10 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00
Tuesday 17 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00
Tuesday 24 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00

**Learn how to deal with First Aid
emergencies specific to children.**

This course satisfies the guidelines and criteria as laid down by the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and OFSTED.

This a requirement for all nursery workers .

You will receive a certificate which is valid for 3 years .

In order to obtain this qualification, you must attend both days and complete the two units of accreditation.

To book a place please
email: kristina.burton@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk

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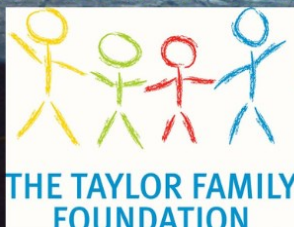
FIRST STEPS DANCE CLUB

FREE WEEKLY DANCE CLUB FOR ALL AGED 8-12

LAUNCHES MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

4.30 - 6PM

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