

Headteacher message

We have come to the end of our first term. I am incredibly proud of the children's efforts this term, they have worked hard and yet again have made some great strides with their progress. This week the children let us know that Christmas is on its way with their wonderful performances—I hope that you enjoyed watching them as much as we enjoyed preparing the children for their time in the spotlight. Thank you all for your ongoing support - our partnership is key to successful outcomes for our children.

Although the Christmas spirit is in full flow, we must spare a thought and time for those who may find Christmas more difficult this year. Please look out for family, friends and neighbours during this festive season.



We return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at our normal time. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New year!



Attendance Stars

KS1— Poppy class 79.3%

KS2—Carnation class 77.6%

Whole school— 73.4%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday 5th January 2023

A special well done to the 66 children in the school; who have had perfect attendance this term—100%.

Keep it Up!



Dates for diary

Monday 12th December

Online safety workshop for parent at 3:30

Tuesday 13th December

KS1 Christmas performance

Thursday 15th December

KS2 Christmas concert

Friday 16th December

Last day of term—school closes at 1:30pm



Tuesday 3rd January 2023

School reopens to children

Keeping Safe and Well Over Christmas

The link below provides guidance on Strep A. Please take the time to read the information provided.

<https://news.merton.gov.uk/2022/12/13/keeping-you-and-your-children-safe-and-well/>

Community



MERTON'S
COMMUNITY
FRIDGE

Warm Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 8:45am - 6pm



8:45am - 4:30pm - Drop in café
open to all!

FREE BUT DONATIONS WELCOME



4:30-6pm - Community Fridge

FREE SURPLUS FOOD



4:30-6pm - Warm & hearty 'hot
pot' meal

FREE BUT DONATIONS WELCOME



Until 6pm - Kids activities and a
warm space

FREE



A warm, welcoming community space.
Meet, eat, play and shop -
all for free but donations welcome.

@ Morden Baptist Church, Crown Lane, SM45BL

Well-being



We were all so excited to welcome Nelly to school today. She was amazing with the children and the children were enthralled by her. They did not want her to leave!

The good news is that her visit today was a success! Nelly will now become a more permanent member of our school team. We will keep you updated about what her role in the school will look like in the new year.



Child Care

For many of you, after school child care is an issue and not always easy to find or easy to fund. A toolkit has been produced providing information for childcare providers as well as information about support packages for parents and help paying for childcare. You may find some of the information contained helpful. Please visit the website below for further information:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Help finding childcare providers can also be found at:

www.childcare.co.uk

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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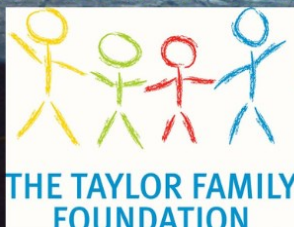
FIRST STEPS DANCE CLUB

FREE WEEKLY DANCE CLUB FOR ALL AGED 8-12

LAUNCHES MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

4.30 - 6PM

GREEN ARTS CENTRE, CRICKET GREEN SCHOOL MITCHAM CR4 3AF
FOR INFO OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT:
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Our 3 day HAF camp is free for
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Ages
5 to 10

Activities include:

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Christmas games and
much more!

21 & 22 December 2022 from 10 AM-2 PM

23 December 2022 from 10 AM to 5 PM

For more information contact:

2KickStartU, Mitcham Library, 157 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 2YR

020 8685 0673



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DECEMBER SPORTS CAMPS

SMSC CHRISTMAS MULTISPORTS CAMP – ARAGON

WHEN: 19TH – 21ST DECEMBER

WHERE: ARAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL (SM4 4OU)

TIME: 9:00 – 15:00

AGES: 4YRS – 15YRS

HAF – SMSC CHRISTMAS MULTISPORTS CAMP – ST MARK'S

WHEN: 19TH – 22ND DECEMBER

WHERE: ST MARK'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY (CR4 1SF)

TIME: 10:00–14:00

AGES: 4YRS– 15YRS

SMSC CHRISTMAS FOOTBAL CAMP – MORLEY PARK

WHEN: 19TH – 20TH DECEMBER

WHERE: MORLEY PARK (SW20 0SZ)

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00

AGES: 4YRS– 15YRS

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN WITH A HAF
FUNDING CODE**

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