Morley Memorial Primary School

'Making Learning Irresistible'



Newsletter Week 26

Spring 2020

Book Fair and World Book Day

Book fair will be running Monday -Thursday next week and thanks to our kindly parent volunteers it will be open for parents to visit from 3.00-3.45pm each day.

Over the years the book fair has raised sufficient funds to ensure we can add new new stock to our library throughout the year. Having access to high quality books is fundamental to helping children develop a love of reading. By purchasing a book from our book fair you help us to make sure our children have access to the latest releases, exciting authors and award-winning books across all ages. I hope you will continue to support this fundraiser as well as bag a great new read for your child.

Classes will be visiting the book fair on the following days:

Monday: Y1 Scarlet, Crimson

Tuesday Y5 Amethyst, Indigo, Y3 Topaz, EY Gold/Silver

Wednesday Y3 Turquoise

Thursday: Y4 Jade, Y2 Burgundy, Ruby, Y6 Violet

Friday: Y6 Lilac, Y4 Sapphire

Any money brought in by children must be handed to the teacher in a named envelope or purse please.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day so children are welcome to dress up as a book character if they wish to just for fun.

The following week, 9th-13th March, we are celebrating science week with lots of great activities planned throughout the week. Read on for more details...

Nikki Brown



Public Health England Information on Coronavirus (COVID19)

If you have recently travelled to one of the <u>specified areas</u> please follow the guidance regarding self isolation. If your child has recently travelled to/from a category 1 area or has returned from a category 2 area and is developing symptoms please inform the school and follow the guidance on the government <u>website</u>.

There is also a letter from Public Health England regarding Coronavirus attached to this week's newsletter.

Objects needed

We will be celebrating British Science Week 9th-13th March. This year's theme is 'Our Diverse Planet' which includes anything from biological diversity and social diversity to the diversity of knowledge and STEM careers. Children will be taking part in class and whole school experiments, learning about inspirational female scientists and taking part in the nationwide British Science Association poster competition.

To get started each class has been asked to make a display of objects that reflect how diverse our planet is. Children will be using sun print paper to make lasting prints of everyday items which they feel illustrate diversity.

Please can you help your child to find an object that they can bring in; children should be able to explain why they selected it. For example, it might be a tiny snail shell or a feather showing the diversity of animals, an unusual leaf, a playmobil person, a cut out of a butterfly of a snowflake or even an old key. Anything that reflects diversity.

Please ensure that the object is no larger than 8cm x 5cm and that is not precious!

All objects should be sent in by Tuesday 3rd March.

Mrs Kamanyire, Science Co-ordinator



Science Week will be taking place nationwide 6-15th March, here at Morley we will be celebrating 9th-13th March. Cambridge Science Festival runs throughout this has a lot to offer during Science Week and there are so many wonderful opportunities for children, and adults to discover - from workshops on robotics to becoming a neurosurgeon; the chance to visit British Antarctic Survey or a real operating theatre; and talks on just about everything,

including gums to bums and a Mathematical keep fit session, reflecting the diversity of science.

There really is something for everyone and the majority of events are free.

So please take a look and take advantage of living in Cambridge and all there is on offer.

https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk



This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children -

Crimson— Happiness
Scarlet— Hanna
Ruby— Jacob
Burgundy— Erin
Turquoise—Rebecca
Topaz— Yara
Jade— Macky
Sapphire— Alejandra
Amethyst— Isaac
Indigo— Noah W
Violet— Mars
Lilac— Naomi

CLASS OF THE WEEK—

This class has been very motivated with all tasks this week, especially with measuring in Maths and overall class discussions. They have shown resilience when reading many words with their teacher. They have carefully planned their writing, focusing on using their adjectives. They have also explored many different physical and human features in Geography, and even painted a landscape of their favourite one. They were very polite when welcoming guests into their class to observe them and even film them during one of our discussions.

This class is the wonderful Crimson Class.

See the school website for new term dates for 2020/2021

Dates for your diary.....

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collection will be Friday 20th March