

Developing pupil voice and leadership

One of the aspects of our school which we are working on improving this year is increasing opportunities for children to be able to express views and be involved in decision-making wherever possible.

Last week saw the launch of our new improved school council, led by Year 6. We are trialling the new approach with KS2 at first but hope to expand this to include KS1. All children and teachers within KS2 are now part of a school council team made up of pupils from Y3-6 and a teacher. The sessions are led by a team of Year 6 pupils which includes a Chair, Reporter and Recorder with a formal agenda and a half termly 'cabinet meeting' with the headteacher. Thank you to Ms Ward and particularly Mrs Moss for training up the Y6 leaders. They did an impressive job of leading the meetings. At the first meeting the discussion focussed around an Art Competition and input into plans for Book Week, future agendas will include pupil input into developing behaviour policies and ways to help make everyone feel safe and happy at school.



School Disco - Save the date

Friends of Morley will be running a school disco for KS2 on
Wednesday 1st February.

Years 3 & 4: 5 - 6.15 pm
Years Y5&6: 6.30 - 8.00 pm



Tickets will cost £2.50 and will be on sale from Mon 30th Jan

Further details and consent forms in next week's Parentmail.

Book Week - Volunteers needed (27th Feb – 3rd March)

As you know our school community speak many languages and we would love to reflect this in our Book Week plans. Last year we offered stories in a range of languages and we would like to expand that this year.

If you are able to offer to read a story in a language other than English, to a small group of children we would love to hear from you on office@morley.cambs.sch.uk.

You don't need to be fluent in English and the session will last approximately 20 minutes.



Class of the week



Ruby and Burgundy

We are classes of the week because we have hit the ground running after the Christmas break. We have been ambassadors for the school when going out for our Story Trail, participating with great enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour.

We have been working really hard in Maths on fractions, and have been learning to explain our thinking by making, drawing, writing, and talking about our understanding.

We have been really good at learning our spelling, and are getting much better at remembering how to spell words like 'thought'.

We face our learning challenges without giving up, and keep trying so that we know we will make progress.

On the celebration tree this week...

Crimson: Macky, Malik
Burgundy: William, Valentina
Ruby: Eva
Turquoise: Florence
Jade: Louisa
Sapphire: Santiago
Indigo: Shahla, Julia
Lilac: April, Anna, Jake
Violet: Jake, Harrison



Check out the calendar on our [website](#) for events throughout the year

January

23rd - Year 1 visit to St Johns Church

February

1st - KS2 Disco

8-9th Feb Parent Consultations

13th - 17th - Half Term

27th - 3rd - Book Week



Please see the attached Governing News.