

A [study](#) released yesterday by Place2Be suggests that investment in mental health and emotional well-being in primary schools could not only benefit pupils but also have long-term benefits for the economy. Whilst for those in education and with children themselves this report may hold few surprises, it also raises the issue of schools having to invest tens of thousands of pounds from school budgets to provide those vital services. With funding deficits still an issue there are difficult choices to be made.

We have already made the choice to make that investment and following her appointment as our Pupil Well-Being Lead Naomi is already undertaking some great work with children in school. Naomi will also be running sessions for parents –the first one on '**building resilience in our children**'. Please see the newsletter item for further details. We hope that lots of you will take the opportunity to take part.

Nikki Brown

# Slime



For those of you whose childhood spanned the 1970's you may remember the Slime craze, with the nation's kids going crazy for the green gloop which came in a small plastic rubbish bins. Well it appears to be making a resurgence! Unfortunately some children are bringing it in to school and we have carpets and clothing covered in 'slime'. As with all toys, these should not be brought into school but kept at home to play with and enjoy. Your co-operation is appreciated.

### Wanted

#### Play and lunch leaders

Our children need some willing adults to help keep lunchtimes healthy and active.

If you know someone interested in part-time work please do direct them to [our job opportunities](#) page or telephone the school office for details.

### Building Resilience in our Children – a course for parents.

This six week course will be running on Thursdays, 9-11 am, beginning on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Topics will include understanding anxiety, challenging negative thoughts, and practical strategies to support your child(ren) to build resilience. If you would like to attend please contact Naomi, Pupil Wellbeing Lead (NMessage@morley.cambs.sch.uk).

### Class of the Week- Crimson

This week our class has been working incredibly hard in our topic sessions where we have shown ourselves to be keen geographers, learning about the different nations in the British Isles, their patron saints, flags, flowers and animals as well as thinking about some of the traditions that come from these parts of the world. We have also been very welcoming to our new teaching assistant who we have been show all of our excellent reading and sounding to. In maths we have been building arrays and starting to think about rows and columns as well as doing some excellent doubling! In our English, using fabulous adjectives to describe the different characters in our story, making sure all of our capital letters and full stops are in the right place as well as checking our work to see if there are finger spaces and all our letters sit on the line.

I am really pleased with the work you have done this week, particularly in English with your Ethiopian run-away Injera stories. Well done Crimson!

### Parent Surgeries

Reminder– Parent surgeries are up and running for summer term. If you have anything you would like to discuss with your child’s classteacher please contact the office to make an appointment. 10 minute appointments are available 3.30 -4.30 between on the following days:

Monday– Gold, Silver, Turquoise, Lilac

Tuesday– Ruby, Jade, Violet

Thursday–Crimson, Scarlet, Topaz, Sapphire, Indigo, Amethyst,

Friday–Burgundy

Alternatively a limited number of late surgery appointments (between 4.45-5.45) are available on the following dates.

(R) Gold and Silver —11th June

(1) Crimson and Scarlet– 14th June

(2) Burgundy—8th June

(2) Ruby-12th June

(3) Topaz –14th June

(3) Turquoise—25th June

(4) Jade—12th June

(4) Sapphire—14th June

(5) Indigo and Amethyst —14th June

(6) Lilac—11th June

(6) Violet –12th June

Dates for  
the Diary:

**Well done to the following children who have impressed their teachers this week:**

**Crimson:** Gabriel

**Lilac:** Alicia Patrick

**Topaz:** Timo Anna

**Turquoise:** Max Scott

**Jade:** Leon

**Sapphire:** Nimrod

**Scarlet:** Mae Lea

**Burgundy:** Marni Antek Aitor

**Ruby:** Nermin Jasper

**Amethyst:** Daniel Ingrid Wesley

**Indigo:** Eloise

**Violet:** Ellie

14th May Y6 SAT’s Week

18th-21st May Y6 Residential trip

28th May-1st June Half Term

9th June FOM Family Fun Run

15th June Bags to School

18th June Inset Day

27th June Early Years open evening for children starting school in September

5th July Key stage 1 sports day TBC

10th July Key stage 2 sports day at Coleridge 9am-12pm

14th July FOM Summer Fete

20th July last day of school for children