



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER 2022

### Attendance

**Year 6 – 96.8%**

**Year 5 – 94%**

**Year 4 – 94.1%**

**Year 3 – 93%**

**Year 2 – 97.8%**

**Year 1 – 95.1%**

**Reception – 95.7%**

**Well done Year 2**

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to October's newsletter.

This month, we celebrate Black History Month, and our theme this year is 'sharing journeys.' As part of this topic, children will be studying the art work of Frank Bowling and learning about the author Malorie Blackman. The children have been sent a project home to complete which consists of completing a timeline. I do hope you have had the chance to complete this project with your child. We would also love for you or other family members to share their journey experiences. On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, we will be celebrating **International Evening** – we would be grateful for any donations of food dishes for us to share during the evening. Please drop these off after 1pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October with ingredients clearly labelled. We also ask that no nuts are used in the preparation of any dishes. During International evening, we will be offering face painting, henna, hair braiding, biscuit decorating, flag making and carnival mask making – plenty of activities for you to enjoy! Please note that International Evening will run until 5.30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Warmest wishes,

Julie Ireland

## Photo permission slips

We are still waiting for some of these to be completed and returned to the office. Until we have them all back, I am unable to add photos to the newsletter. If you need a form, please contact the office.

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## School council

We are delighted to relaunch school council, who will work alongside Mr Doey and myself to make improvements to the school. Well done to all of the children who wanted to be a school councillor and wrote manifestos. Each class voted and these are the children elected in each class:-

Year 3	Clara and Israel
Year 4	Deborah and Danna
Year 5	Isabell and Shemaiyah
Year 6	Bobbi and Annabella

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## Parent Pay

From after half-term, we will no longer be accepting cash payments. Instead, we will be using parent pay, so if you haven't already, please ensure that you have registered your account. If you need any help setting up parent pay, please speak to either Donna or Shannon.

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## Playground equipment

We would be grateful if you have of the following that your child no longer wants: dolls, cars, figures for playhouses; dressing up clothes. Please drop these off at the office – the children will really appreciate playing with them during break times!

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## KS1 reading books

We have started sending home the phonics reading books for Year 2. It is vitally important that they are returned to school as we need them for reading practice within school. We will be charging for lost books.

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## Dates for your diary

**11<sup>th</sup> October – Y4 trip to Museum of London**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 trip to the Natural History Museum**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October – Secondary school application drop in session for Y6 parents–8.30am-10am**  
**13<sup>th</sup> October – International Evening**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 class assembly @ 9.00 – Y5 parents welcome to attend**  
**21<sup>st</sup> October – Break up for half -term at 3.30 p.m**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October – Return to school.**