



October 2023



Black History Month 2023: Saluting Our Sisters

Attendance

Year 6 – 91.7%

Year 5 – 94%

Year 4 – 91.6 %

Year 3 – 96.2%

Year 2 – 92.2%

Year 1 – 96%

Reception – 91 %

Nursery – 92%

Well done year 3!

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful first term here at Pilgrims' Way. The children have been working really hard and have an excellent attitude to learning. This month, I have been visiting the classes to observe the children. I have been extremely impressed by the vocabulary that the children are using. Year 3 were telling me all about clavicles and femurs as part of their work on the human skeleton. Year 5 have been explaining chronology and sharing their knowledge of canopic jars.

This year's Black History Month theme is "Saluting our Sisters," and we have been focusing on celebrating inspirational black women. Each class have assigned an inspirational black woman to serve as a source of motivation for students to produce a final piece of written work.

It has been a pleasure to see so many children enjoying all the clubs that have been on offer this year. Nature club have been planting herbs. Next term, they will be making bird boxes and bug hotels. Scooter club are improving their agility by weaving around cones and dodgeball club are improving their aiming skills.

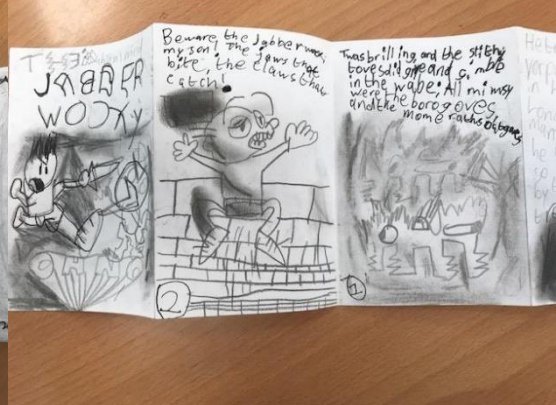
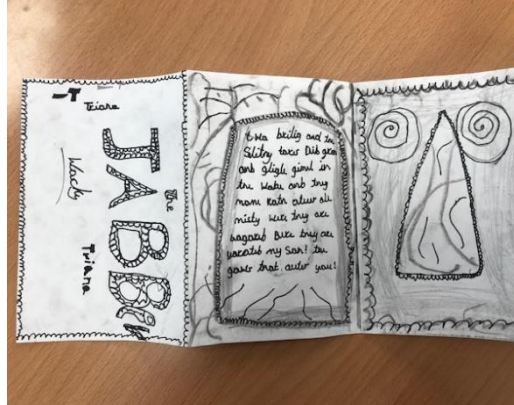
I hope you have a restful half term I look forward to seeing everybody back in school on **Monday 30th October**.

Warmest wishes,

Georgia Powell Davies

Photos of the month

Year 6 winners from a poetry competition- all of the children's poems are going to be published in a book! Year 2 have been creating lots of art work based on natural materials. Year 5 had an excellent trip to the Horniman Museum to learn all about ancient Egyptian artifacts. Year 4 have been creating illustrations based on the Jabberwocky.



Parents evening

On Thursday 9th November, we have parents evening for all classes. After half term, there will be a sign up sheet outside the classroom. This will run from 2-6pm.

Poppy sales

From Monday 30th October until 10th November, there will be poppies, poppy slap bands and poppy key rings on sale on the gate. All proceeds will go to The British Legion.

Paper poppies- 20p

Slap bands- 50p

Poppy key rings- 30p



Second hand uniform sale- all items 50p

We have a lot of jumpers and other uniform in school that has no name. We will be having a second hand uniform from 8.30-9am and 3.15-3.30pm on Monday 30th October and Monday 6th November in the school entrance.

There are many high quality items all being sold for 50p.



School council

All children presented excellent manifestos in front of the rest of the school.

A big congratulations to the newly elected school council members:

Kelly and Isabell from year 6

Dismeiry and Moty from year 5

Noah and Israel from year 4

Aylah and Nora from year 3

This month, school council have been focussing on poppy sales and second hand uniform stalls.

Dates for your diary

Please let the class teacher know if you are able to attend trips.

Monday 30th October- Year 3 to National Portrait Gallery

Monday 6th November- Open Morning for prospective parents at 9.30am

Wednesday 8th November- Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 9th November- Parents' evening

Monday 13th November- Odd socks day for antibullying

Wednesday 15th November- Flu immunisations

Thursday 23rd November- Year 4 trip to British Museum

Friday 1st December- Year 6 to Tower of London

Tuesday 5th December- Bowling trip for select children

Thursday 14th December- KS2 Christmas show at 2pm

Thursday 14th December – am – Junior Citizen Scheme for Year 6

Friday 15th December- EY Christmas show at 2pm

Monday 18th December- KS1 Christmas Show at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December- Break up at 1.30pm

Open morning

Next month, we have another open morning. Please share with any friends and family that are looking for a school place for their reception child in September 2024.





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