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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break.

This week, we have finished our Black History Month focus by learning about some fantastic Black British Artists. We have learnt about an array of diverse artists, including Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Pearl Alcock and Althea McNish

Congratulations to Miss Lake and all the All Saints' pupils for achieving the Artsmark Silver Award. The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England. It is a fantastic achievement, and we are now going for Gold!

All Saints' Day was celebrated on Tuesday in EYFS & KS1 with Rev. Daniel Trott, and next Tuesday, we will be holding KS2 Eucharist at the church—parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend, and stay dry!

Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week:

Remembrance: Why is it important to remember? How did God's people remember?

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Norah & Gracie
Year 1: Gigi & Harvey
Year 2: Joshua J & Maya G
Year 3: Levy & Esther
Year 4: Efe & Hetty
Year 5: Alex & Georgie
Year 6: Dalia & Yanna

**Good Conduct Awards
from Detective Sharp**
Congratulations to:
Bertie (Y2) and Anais (Y5)

**Well done everyone — you are a credit to
the school and you have earned team points
for your House!**

Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Tuesday 7th November

KS2 Eucharist in church—all welcome at 10.30am

Monday 13th November

Y5 Cycling proficiency

Thursday 16th November

Whole School Anti Bullying workshop

Friday 17th November

Y4 cake sale at 3.30pm

CAKE SALE DATES

Nursery—24th January 2024
Reception—8th March 2024
Year 1—23rd February 2024
Year 2—2nd February 2024
Year 3—19th January 2024
Year 4—17th November 2023
Year 5—3rd November 2023
Year 6—22nd March 2024 and
10th May 2024 (yearbook fundraiser)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

For our Sisterhood Black History month homework, Maya made a video all about Alison Hammond. Year 2 loved watching the video and hearing Alison's responses to Maya's questions. 'She works with my Mum so I got to ask her about herself and who are the people that have inspired her. She's an amazing role model and a very kind person'.



PARISH NEWS

All Saints' Church invites you to our All Saints' Sunday celebration on 5th November at 5pm! We begin with a special service in church, helping the children to think about saints and hearing our children's choir perform. Then we go outside, light the bonfire, and set off fireworks. Hot dogs will be available to buy, and there will be a bar selling drinks, all raising money for Glass Door, the homelessness charity. Join us for a wonderful family occasion!

Parish of Putney Burn's Supper

Held on Saturday 20th January 2024. Tickets for this popular event will be released for sale on Sunday 3rd December at 8pm. Ticket booking link <https://PutneyBurnsNight2024.eventbrite.com> For more details, please refer to the St. Mary's Church and All Saints' Church Newsletters.

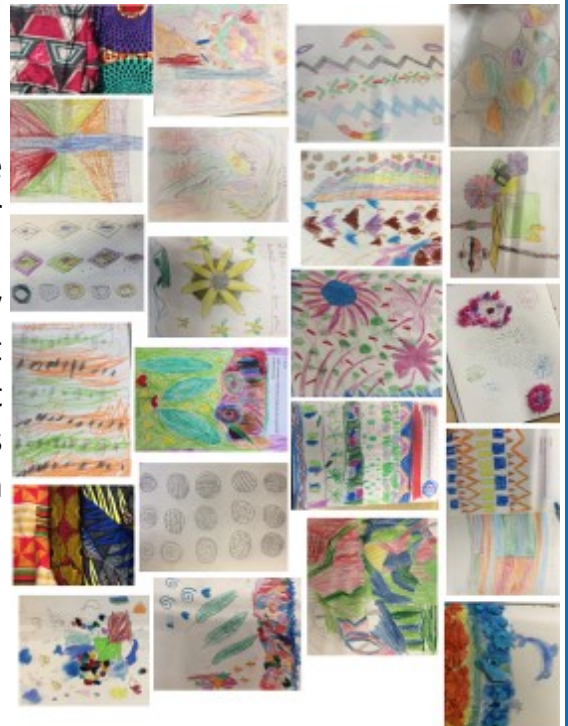
BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTINUED

This week, Year 5 and 6 have been studying the art of Lynette Yiadom-Boakye as a part of Black History Month, who uniquely creates her art based on her own memory and imagination, instead of a model or photo. Students watched videos where she discusses her process of creating art and her influences, then created a collage based on one of her artworks, using old magazines and newspapers.



LUBAINA HIMID INSPIRED ART IN Y3

This week, we learnt about Lubaina Himid. We explored what inspires her (nature and her home country, Zanzibar) and her accomplishments. Lubaina's colourful work made us think about how celebrating life may mean different things to different people. We created pieces which illustrate what celebrating life means to us as individuals and challenged ourselves to create our own African patterns.



Y3 Palm Tree Class

Y4 TRIP TO THE V & A MUSEUM

On Tuesday, Year 4 went to the Victoria and Albert museum for a workshop called 'Pattern, Shape and Me' which was based mainly in the Islamic Middle East galleries. The workshop linked RE (Islam) and how mathematical knowledge is helpful for design. In the learning centre and galleries we spotted and explored animals, symbols, signs, shapes and symmetry and then designed a tile to represent ourselves using our favourite colours and repeated or tessellated patterns. We then reflected our tile in two mirrors to make a tile panel. In the afternoon, we took our sketch books to the galleries to sketch our favourite designs.

Thank you to our parent helpers.

'It was really cool to see how when you bunch up (repeat) a pattern it can look really pretty.' - *Jemima*

'I loved the part when we made our own tiles and seeing them reflected in the two mirrors to make a tile panel.' - *Wilf*

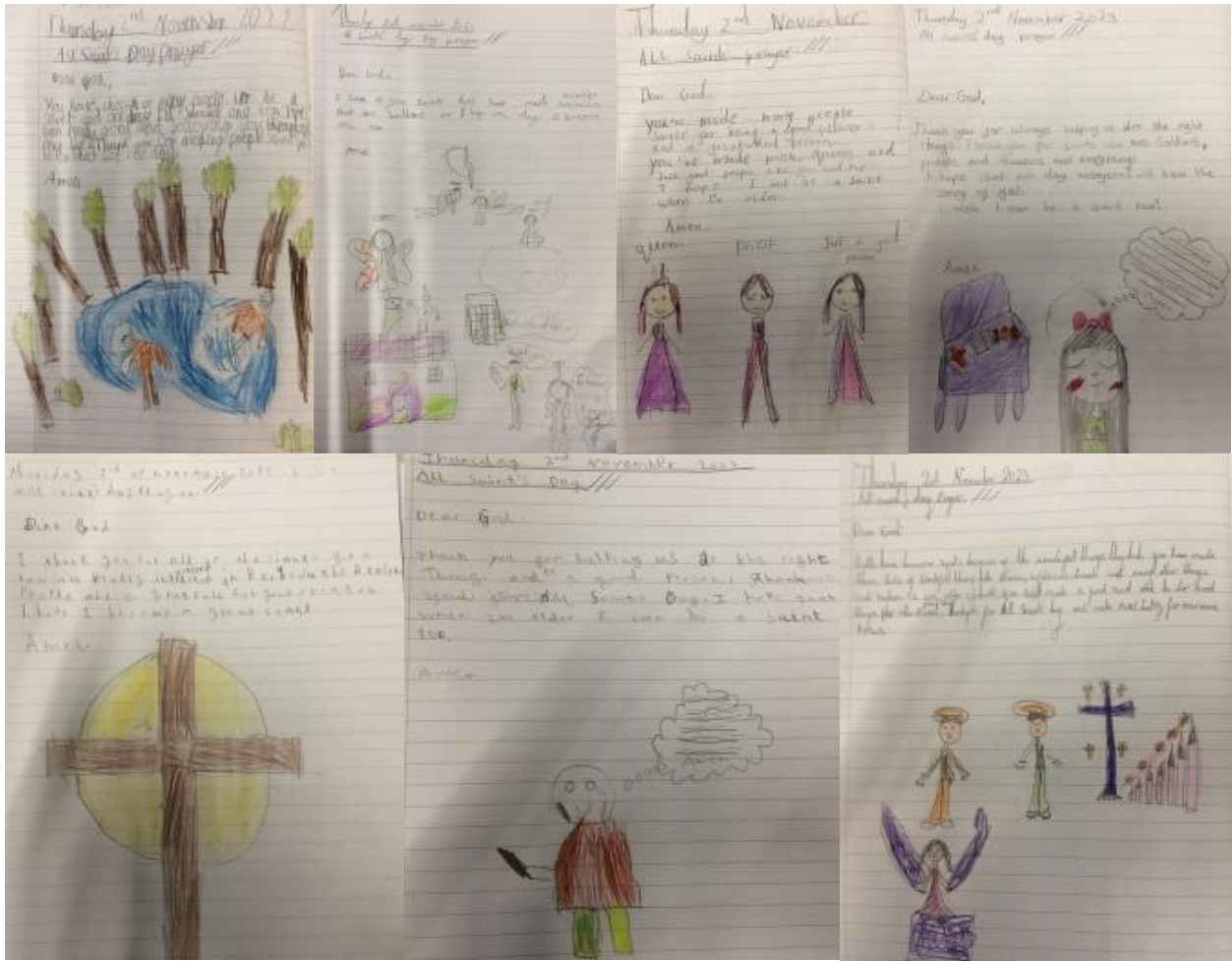
'I loved the details and patterns that we saw in the museum.' - *Kamran*

'Jenny showed us the ceramic panels and how four tiles put together make a picture when each corner matches up. It was fun to design our own panels.' - *Annie*



WORK IN Y3—ALL SAINTS' DAY

This week, we focused on what Christians believe it means to be a saint. We learnt that they did not have to be a special person or accomplish extraordinary things in their lives as they believed that God wants them to live according to his word and be good people, not perfect people.



WORK IN Y4— ALL SAINTS' DAY

This week, Year 4 children celebrated All Saints' Day by making posters about a Saint of their choice. We focused mainly on John the Baptist, St. Nicholas, Rose of Lima and St. Francis of Assisi.



WORK IN NURSERY

Welcome back to a new term! We were very busy in Nursery this week. On Wednesday, we went on our autumn walk. We used our senses to feel, hear, smell and see all the changes around us and spot some signs of autumn. We collected some precious treasures and brought them back to the Nursery. Then, we made our autumn collages by printing colourful leaves onto paper. On Thursday, we learned about the artist Pearl Alcock and drew houses inspired by her style. We also had a long jump competition to measure who could jump the furthest and used non-standard units to measure the jumps. We talked about our findings using words like long, short, same, and length.



WORK IN Y6

Y6 have been practising their multiplication skills using dice to generate their numbers. Their partner was able to double-check their answer on a calculator. Did you know that the answer to a multiplication calculation is called the product?



DT IN Y6

In DT, Y6 are busy creating mini Anderson shelters—linking to our learning about the Second World War. People built these in their gardens and disguised them with grass and earth to shelter from German bombers. Please come and see them when we have finished!



WORK IN Y2

There has been a wonderful autumnal atmosphere in Y2 this afternoon! The children have explored the different textured surfaces of both natural and manmade objects, many of which were brought in from their own nature walks. They then reproduced the different textures using different painting tools and printing techniques. There was a lovely element of surprise to find out what sort of patterns and marks each surface was going to make. The children are excited to learn about the collage work of artist Romare Bearden next week!



Welcome to the first term of the academic year, we do hope you had a lovely summer break. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

