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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Miss Campbell and I met with the class reps - we received some lovely comments about the start of the year, our staff's relationships with the children and received constructive feedback about future ideas. We want to thank them for their time in supporting the communication between the parents/carers and the school.

In class, we have been learning about some influential black women who have made significant contributions or achieved something remarkable, in line with this year's Black History Month theme, 'Saluting our Sisters'. So far, we have looked at musicians and sportspeople; next week, we will focus on scientists. Through our discussions, we consider (in an age-appropriate way) why it is important for us to recognise and celebrate these women and their achievements. Throughout the year, we will continue to learn and celebrate a range of diverse people, cultures and influences, through our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Also, we will consider the actions we take to promote social justice.

Learning to read for pleasure is a priority at All Saints', and on Tuesday, the EYFS parents were invited to a workshop to learn about how we teach children to read and how to help at home - thank you to Mrs Pitteway for such an engaging presentation. If you missed it, it will be repeated on Monday 16th October at 9.00am. If your child is in Years 1-6 and you would like some support or advice regarding how best to support your child's reading, please speak with Miss Campbell (English Lead) or your child's class teacher.

Finally, the All Saints' team would like to send love to all those affected by the current situation in Gaza. You remain in our thoughts.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ghosh



Worship Theme for Next Week: God Will Provide

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Year 1: Iliana & Henry
Year 2: Gabriel & Sophia
Year 3: Katie & Sami
Year 4: Kamran & Kitty
Year 5: Enoch & Eva-Rose
Year 6: Zainab & Joseph

Good Conduct Awards from Detective Chubb

Congratulations to:

Maya G (Y2)
Harry DB (Y3)

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.

October—Black History Month

Tuesday 17th October

KS2 Eucharist in church—all welcome 10.30am

Wednesday 18th October

Y6 Wimbledon Faith Trail

Friday 20th October

Y6 trip to the British Library and National Portrait Gallery

Y6 cake sale at 3.30pm

Break up for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 30th October

INSET Day

Tuesday 31st October

Children return to school

Y4 trip to the V&A Museum

Friday 3rd November

Individual photographs

Y5 cake sale at 3.30pm

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 2024

Year 5—3rd November 2024

Year 6—20th October 2024 & 10th May 2024 (yearbook fundraiser)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a part of Black History Month, Year 5 have spent the week learning about Kare Adenegan, an Olympic Paralympian, and listened to her inspirational story from a childhood where she could not participate in PE, to a multi-medallist in wheelchair racing. Students then created artwork using words to describe her and why she is an inspirational person.



RE IN BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN Y6

As part of our learning about the changes in faiths in London over the last 50 years, Y6 looked at Rastafarianism. We were also thinking about this in terms of the rich diversity that people of colour have brought to our city.

"I definitely learnt a lot about Rastafarianism and never knew a thing about it before." *Matthew*

"Rastas are kind to each other and to nature. I show my kindness to nature by watering and taking care of my vegetable garden." *Tahlia*

Yanna drew this fabulous copy of the Rastafari flag with an explanation of what the colours represent.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN RECEPTION

In reception the children have been learning about Floella Benjamin. We read the story 'Coming to England' which was all about Floella coming to England from Trinidad and Tobago. The children worked on putting the story in order and retold the story in our small world area.

"Floella grew up in different country and then she came to England"- *Eliana*

"People treated her badly at first but then they became friends with her. When she grew up she even went on TV"- *George*



MENTAL HEALTH DAY



On Tuesday in Nursery we marked World Mental Health Day. We talked about the way we feel and the importance of voicing our feelings. We then had to choose a feeling from the board and explain why we feel this way. To relax ourselves after a busy morning and lunchtime play we had meditation and cosmic yoga.



Quotes from Y3:

Wilf: 'that we need to be kind to everyone'

Isabella: 'we have our own rights'

Henry W: 'you are allowed freedom of speech'

Katie: 'governments have to look after you'

Judah: 'if leaders are making you do things you do not want to, you have your rights to say stop and No'

Mary: 'stand up for yourself and others'

Harry F: 'The assembly taught me kindness'



PPSSA MATCH REPORTS

Netball

Yesterday evening, Y6 and Y5 played fun and competitive netball matches against 3 schools. The first school was OLQH and we lost to them. The second match was against Sheringdale - Yanna scored 2 amazing goals. Unfortunately we still lost but it was a very fun match. The last school we played against was Sacred Hearts and we lost. But



in the end everybody had a very good time playing and that's all that mattered! *By Yanna, Amelia & Georgia.*

Ms Lake was so impressed by our great team-spirit and encouragement of each other.

Football

Yesterday, Y5 and Y6 played against 3 schools. The first match was against Sheringdale and we lost 3 nil. Then, the second match was a friendly against West Hill and we won 2 nil with Alex R and Vinnie scoring the goals. The final game was against Hotham and we lost 2-1—Matthew scored. The last game was hard because

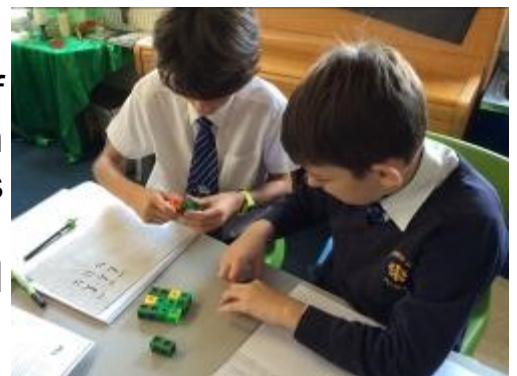


Hotham was a good team and we had to play on a smaller pitch which was difficult. We had a lot of fun and can't wait for the final matches next week. *By Dior & Alex R*

WORK IN Y6

To help us with finding common factors of integers, we did some practical learning with cubes to create arrays - using manipulatives in Y6 still helps!

Can you spot which factors Alexander and Alex have found?



WORK IN Y1

It has been a busy week in Willow Class with the children investigating an Alien crash site at the school! We thought carefully about what might have happened and wrote questions. Next we introduced our new text Beegu and made predictions about the story and wrote how this little lost alien might feel.

All the adults in Willow class are so proud of the children for their wonderful effort and creativity with there homework this week. The children were asked to produce posters and research facts about Our Wonderful World and they produces some wonderful work.



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</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>

