

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Here we are in the second half of the autumn term and in November; the weather has certainly started to reflect that. A gentle reminder that children should have a coat with them every day, even if the days starts out pleasantly! It's been another busy week, with more great opportunities for dance; again a huge thanks to FOASS for funding this week's workshop—see below for the children's responses. We celebrated All Saints Day; our thanks as always to Rev'd Daniel for leading our worship. Do read the reports below. I was particularly impressed by Y6's response to their author workshop. It was lovely to see many of you at our Celebration assembly this morning. Can we please gently remind you that any videos and/or photos taken must not be shared on social media and are for your personal use only. Finally a reminder that next Friday we will mark Remembrance Day at 11am. Poppies will be available on the gate next week.

My best wishes for a restful and restorative weekend. Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week

### Remembrance



### AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP

'We learnt the history behind the dance; workers at the goldmines made different movements and dances because they were not allowed to talk.'

*By Kalypto & Georgie—Y4*

'The gold miners were only allowed to communicate with their bodies, through movements and sounds e.g. claps, stamps and clicks.'

*By Toby—Y4*

'I enjoyed learning the dance moves and performing the dance.'

*By Aalia—Y4*

'It linked to what Mr R.V has been teaching us about the rhythm in a song.'

*By Luca—Y4*

'It links to us learning about different cultures and how we are all different.'

*By Freddie—Y4*

### Y6 BOOKTRUST ONLINE AUTHOR WORKSHOP

This week, as part of our learning about the Empire/Commonwealth, as well as our work on Equality & Diversity, we looked at the book *Musical Truth* by the Black British author Jeffery Boakye. It is a brief history of Black British music through 28 songs, beginning with Aldwyn 'Lord Kitchener' Roberts, a calypso singer from Trinidad, arriving on the Empire Windrush and ending with Stormzy and Dave. Today, we joined a talk by Jeffery to learn more about his work and his motivation to write this book in particular. Over this week, we have also looked at the influence of other black people on how Britain has been shaped today.

'We heard about Lord Kitchener who Jeffery described as the first "Black British rapper". We heard his calypso version of 'London is the Place for Me'. Instead, people from the Caribbean found posters saying "No Irish, no Blacks, no dogs".'

*By Mylo*

'Jeffery was talking about Black British people creating music that the original artists brought from the West Indies (Caribbean).'

*By Lizzy*

'In RE, we learnt about Bob Marley being a important Rastafari, who was born in Jamaica and brought reggae music to the UK.'

*By Kimora*

'We heard about Lord Kitchener who arrived on the Windrush. Britain said that these people would have well-paid jobs and good homes but this wasn't the case at all. They were discriminated against.'

*By Archie*

'We looked at Floella Benjamin's book *Coming to England*. She was shocked that people stared at her when she arrived and the children at school ran up to her and touched her, giggling; they weren't being kind, they were being rude about the colour of her skin.'

*By Amber*

'Black British history hasn't been taught in the past as we usually learn about white people like the Tudors and the Victorians. It's important to find out about the people of colour that have shaped how Britain is today.'

*By Emily*



## 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.

#### **Monday 7th November**

Y6 Trip to the British Museum and Tate Britain

#### **Tuesday 8th November**

Y5 trip to Southwark Cathedral

#### **Wednesday 9th November**

KS2 trip to Wandsworth Cinema

#### **Friday 11th November**

11am Act of Remembrance

All welcome to join us

#### **Monday 14th November**

Start of Anti-Bullying week

#### **Tuesday 15th November**

Odd Socks Day

#### **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November**

Parent Consultations: 4pm-8pm via Zoom

#### **Wednesday 30th November**

KS2 Advent Eucharist in the church—all welcome

#### **Saturday 3rd December**

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

Note this year this will be 2pm to 4pm

#### **Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December**

Nursery and Reception Nativity

#### **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December**

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

#### **Tuesday 13th December**

Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm in the church

#### **Wednesday 14th December**

Christmas Lunch

#### **Friday 16th December**

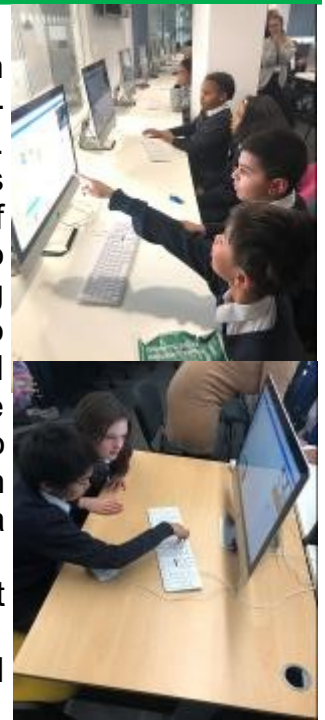
2pm End of Term

## **HORIZONS**

On Wednesday afternoon, a few children from Year 5 went to Roehampton University to go to the Horizon programme. When we got there, we feasted our eyes on chocolate cookies and loads of juice. We met a lady called Sarah who introduced us to lots of different coding games and it was loads of fun! We also did a Kahoot quiz about computing and Joseph and Lyla won and Matthew came second! Finally, we were allowed to make our own different games on Scratch. At the end, we all were given a chocolate for our hard work!

'I thought that it was very challenging but really fun.' *By Matthew—Y5*

'I found the Scratch task challenging but I also had loads of fun.' *By Lyla—Y5*



## **HELP NEEDED**



We have been contacted by organisers from the Growbaby charity which provides baby/children's clothes & equipment for families in need and is linked to the Foodbank in Tildesley Road. They desperately need winter clothes, coats & shoes for children of Reception & Year 1 age. If you have anything you could donate, please bring it to school as soon as possible next week. With grateful thanks

## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

**Reception: Emmilie, Khalid & Georgiana**

**Year 1: Finn & Maya G**

**Year 2: Azima & Rami**

**Year 3: Harlow & Isaak**

**Year 4: Ingrid & Star**

**Year 5: Kene & Audrey**

**Year 6: Maddie & Bella**

**Good Conduct Awards  
from Detective Hamdan  
Congratulations to:**

**Emmilie in Reception  
and Amelia in Y5**

for being such excellent role models and for showing kindness, respect and resilience and embodying the school's ethos and values

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

## Celebrating All Saints' Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated All Saints' Day, which, of course, is particularly special to us as it is our Patronal Festival. We had two special times of worship.

### KS1 WORSHIP

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed learning from Reverend Daniel about different Saints and how they can inspire us.

In RE Year 2 heard the story of St Francis of Assisi and described how they too can be good stewards of the planet.



By Rami—Y2



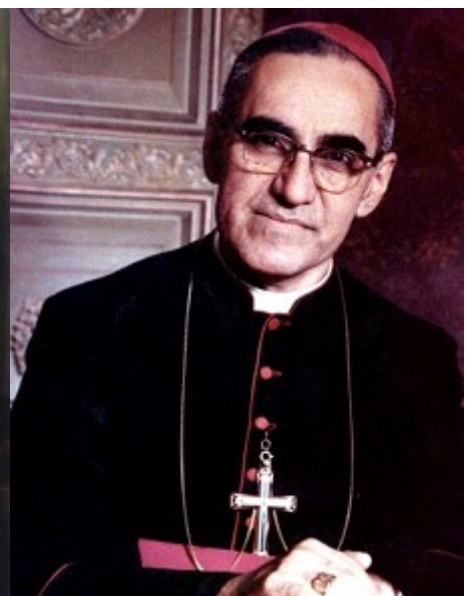
By Olivia—Y2



By Lily—Y2

### KS2 EUCHARIST

Rev'd Daniel used these three people: St Augustine, Octavia Hill and Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador as three people who had inspired him. In Latin the word inspire means to breathe or blow into and Daniel told us that it was God breathing the Holy Spirit into these people that helped them to be caring, committed and faithful saints. We have thought a lot this week about those people around us who love and care for us—they are saints too!



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

### **NSPCC**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

0800 1111 (under 18)

0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.

Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

### **Cruse Bereavement Care**

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

0808 808 1677

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.

### **Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)**

[www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk)

0808 808 1677

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.

### **Mental Health UK**

[www.mentalhealth-uk.org](http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org)

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.

### **Rethink**

[www.rethink.org](http://www.rethink.org)

0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

### **Mind**

[Mind.org.uk](http://Mind.org.uk)

0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

