



A message from our Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Brown & Mrs Jacoby

Dear Parents/Carers

Children have had a fantastic week celebrating Black History Month. This is an opportunity for our children to learn about inspirational people of Black Heritage and how they have helped to shape both British and World History in many important and radical ways. The theme of this year's BHM is 'Reclaiming Narratives,' and as a school, we are delving into stories of those from the past, as well as discussing the changes that are currently happening, to celebrate the diversity of our society and beyond.

We have all been focusing on Mental Health Day in school too, with Mrs Hart leading assemblies on this important issue. Children have been encouraged to talk about mental health, expressing emotions and managing thoughts and feelings. This learning will continue in PSHE throughout the year.

It was lovely to welcome parents and children into school this week, on our open days for Reception. Our Year 6 House Captains did a fantastic job of organising tours and showing parents the wonderful learning going on across the school. Well done Year 6! We are holding Parents Evenings on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October- we are looking forward to seeing you and sharing your child's progress so far this term.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dates for your diary

Thursday 17th October Year 2 WOW Day
Monday 21st October Parents Evening 4 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 23rd October Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm
Thursday 24th October Year 1 Memorial Park Walk
Friday 25th October Last day of half term
Monday 4th November Back to School
Thursday 7th November Prospective Parent Meetings 9:30am and 1:30pm
Thursday 7th November Reception & Year 1 Early Reading Parent Workshop 5pm

Notices

- The school car park is for staff use only. Please do not use it when collecting or dropping off your child at school, CHAMPS provision and after school clubs.
- We have many children in our school that have nut allergies and even the smell of nuts can set off a reaction. Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any form of nut into school and please be aware that some chocolates and spreads also contain nuts.



SOAR Superstars

C6	Theodore
C7	George
C8	Benedict & Aleena
C9	Melody
C10	Oliver
C11	Rowan
C12	Paul
C13	Maariyah
C14	Harry
C16	Nandana
C17	Sofia & Cerise
C18	Aba
C19	Ridwan & Phoebe
C20	Jeevan & Aadhila
C22	Mohanesan & Rayan
C23	Chetana

Exciting learning from this week

Year 3 had a great time at the Black Country Museum on Monday where they learnt what it was like to go to a Victorian school!



The Reception children have had a busy week, learning about people who help us in the community and focusing on Doctors and Nurses. They have roleplayed hospitals and even given Baby some injections.

