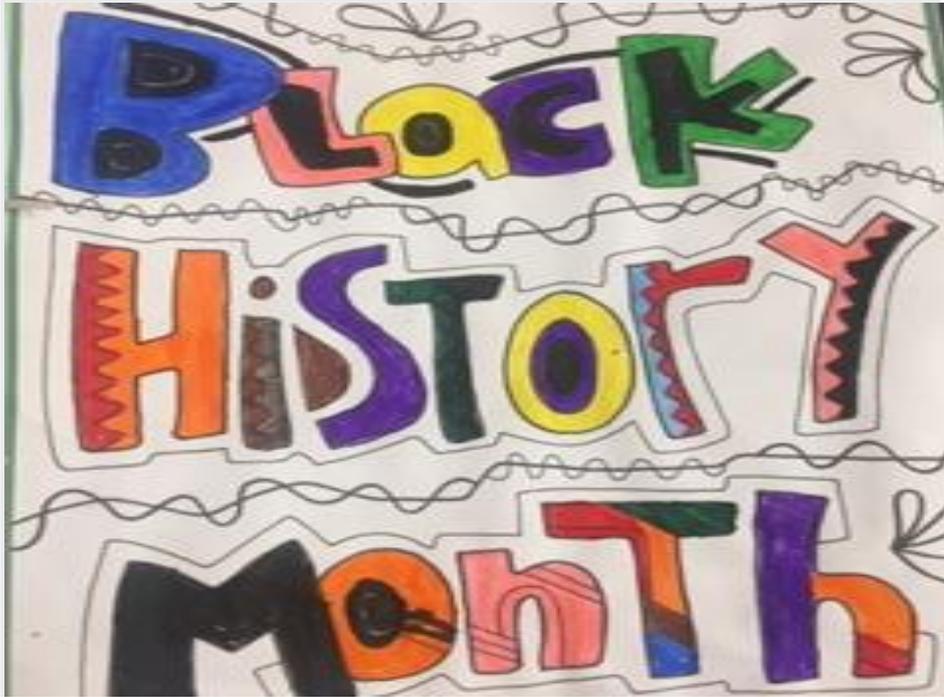




November 2020

Celebrating Black History Month



Attendance

Year 6 – 94.4%

Year 5 – 94%

Year 4 Pine – 96%

Y4 Willow – 97.6%

Year 3 – 95.2%

Year 2 – 98.2%

Year 1 – 91.4%

Reception – 91.7%

Well done Willow class!

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

How quickly time has flown since our return in September – I cannot believe we have already started the second half-term. I hope you and your family had a restful and relaxing holiday.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school full of enthusiasm for their learning in what will be a very busy half-term once more.

We would usually hold parents' evening this half term, but because of the pandemic and the need to minimise contact, it is unable to happen. Instead, you will be provided with a short report which includes targets in English and maths for you to work on with your child. If you would like the opportunity to discuss this further with your child's teacher, please do arrange a telephone appointment.

As you are aware, Christmas is not far away. It is very disappointing that we will be unable to have our usual early years soiree, Key stage one production and key stage two musical concert. However, each class will be preparing a special online Christmas assembly for you to view - which I am really looking forward to watching!

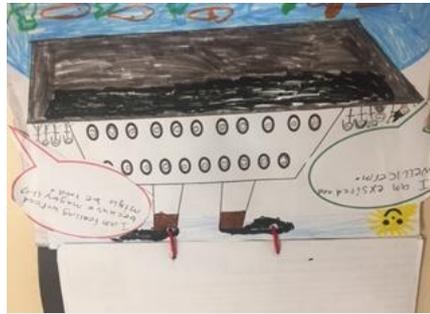
Some parents have asked about sending in party bags. Unfortunately, we are unable to have party bags in school. However, we will accept packs of cupcakes as long as they are in their sealed packs.

Warmest wishes

Julie Ireland

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

During October, we really enjoyed celebrating Black History Month. This year, our theme was 'migration.' It was lovely to read the family trees that were completed, and the children were very keen to share what they had learnt about their family history. Mrs Glenn's sister posted a video about her experiences of moving from Jamaica to England as a child, which we really enjoyed watching. Children learnt about migration through a range of subjects which culminated in a whole school assembly where each class presented their learning through a range of ways, such as drama, art and poetry. Below are photos of some of the children's work.



Ladies and gentlemen we present to you...
The breathtaking
Enjoy!

This is for the unique ones
The Grappling ones and superior ones
who stood out and overcame racism

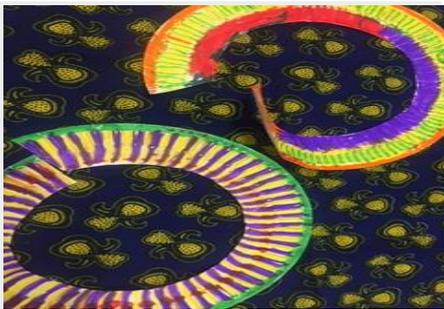
The ones who endured past slavery
And the ones who were overlooked

This is for the international ones
The ones who were left out
With dreams on one hand
And faith in the other

This is for the unbreakable ones
The noble ones
Who changed the world
And stood out

The unforgettable ones
Who long Black lives matter
Because they cared about racism
This is for the finest ones
This is for the finest ones
This is for the finest ones

This is for ones who passed away

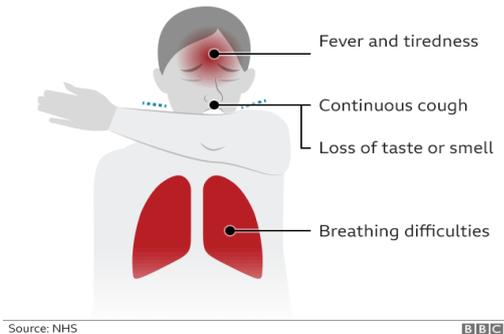


Coronavirus symptoms

If your child or a household member is displaying symptoms of coronavirus, you **MUST** not enter the school premises. Instead, phone 111 for further advice. The main symptoms are

-High temperature -persistent cough -loss of taste -loss of smell

Coronavirus: Key symptoms



Google classroom

We have worked very hard to be ready for remote learning – this is in case there is a lockdown which involves the school closing, or if children are self-isolating because a household member has coronavirus symptoms, but the child doesn't have symptoms themselves. In these cases, teachers will be providing teaching through google classroom.

In order for children to familiarise themselves with this program, all KS2 homework is now set through google classroom. Please can you make sure that your child can access google classroom, and if not, contact your child's class teacher.

Drop off and collections

In order to maintain social distancing, we ask that you arrive on time to pick up and drop off your child (and where possible, you do not arrive early) and that once you have collected/dropped off your child, you leave immediately. We also ask that only one adult collects and drops off their child. These systems are in place to help protect both your child and your family. Thank you for your support with this.