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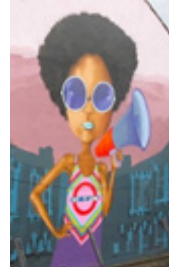
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NEWSLETTER 4

6 October 2023

Dear parents,

Today 6D led an informative and entertaining assembly about Black History Month. Black History Month 2023 offers a significant opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of black women by focusing on honouring the matriarchs of movements and saluting our sisters. Black women have been at the heart of social justice movements throughout history, courageously battling oppression and advocating for change. However, their accomplishments have frequently been neglected or forgotten.



Blessings
Sue-Helen Steyn



Parent Consultation

Tuesday 17th October 3:40pm – 5:00pm - these appointments will be virtual and held via Google Meet.
Thursday 19th October 2:00pm – 6.30pm face to face appointments

Teachers will inform you of your appointment time by Monday 9th October at the latest.

**Please remember your child should be collected from school on
Thursday 19th October at:**

12:00pm Nursery (Part time AM)

1:45pm Nursery (Full time), Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 Y4, Y5 and Y6

Non – Uniform Day



We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th October 2023** and ask all pupils to donate a gold or silver coin (we suggest 50p or £1).

This Harvest, we want to help to brighten up the world by fundraising for CAFOD's World Food Crisis appeal and supporting our global family. We are raising money for Brighten Up, and will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world, inspiring each other to become active global citizens and living out our school mission.

Come dressed in your brightest and funkiest clothes in your wardrobe!



Donations for Bow Foodbank



Our School Faith Friends are asking all the children of St Mary and St Michael to support Bow Foodbank this Harvest.

It is a local charity which supports families in our local area during times of need. To help these families, they have asked if we could donate the following items:

- Cereals (Including 12 Pack Weetabix)
- Dried Lentils
- Vegetable Cooking Oil
- Toilet Rolls
- UHT Milk
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tinned Vegetables & Pulses – Kidney Beans, Chickpeas, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn etc.
- Instant Coffee
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Teabags



Please ensure any items you donate are in date. These items can be brought in any day from now until 19th October and given to your child's class teacher.

Reading Ambassadors for 2023 – 2024

Year 4	Freya-Rose	Bonni	Alicia	Davi	Afiyah	Amelia
Year 3	Jack	Kathleen	Johanna	Maisie	Kayla	Laurianne

Congratulations!

Eco Warriors News

The ECO warriors had their first meeting this weekend have a few ideas to help keep our school to continue being ECO friendly. We are continuing the recycling of batteries via the Big Battery Hunt and have already saved thousands of batteries from being buried in land filled sites, which then take over 100 years to break down. We are also asking if you could start saving all your bottle lids for a project we want to start in the new year.



Could I also remind everyone NOT to feed the turtles anything from the garden or from home as not all food is safe for them. They are on a strict diet. Zero is still poorly and he cannot eat food that is bad for him. Thank you.

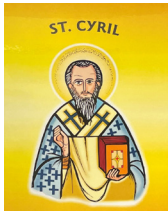
Reminder of Forthcoming Events

Thursday 12th October:	Y5 Architect Project
Friday 13th October:	Non-uniform Day
Friday 13th October:	6K class assembly 2:45pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome.
Monday 16th October:	Y1 on a local walk
Tuesday 17th October:	Virtual Parent consultations from 15.45 – 17.00
Wednesday 18th October:	Owl & Raptor Centre visiting children in Nursery and Reception
Thursday 19th October:	Face to face parent consultations – 14.00 – 18.30. Children to be collected by: 12.00 Nursery (part time only) and 13.45 Nursery (full time), Reception – Y6.
Friday 20th October:	Half term

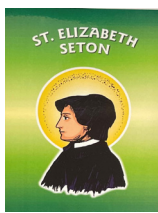
WELL DONE!

House Points

This week winning house is
St Josephine with 170 points.
Congratulations



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Helena	Harry	Chi-Sam	Abu
Sofia	Noah	Sophie	Marlie
	Florence	Sara	Serea
	Nikolas	Yanni	Leticia
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jacob	Tahid	Felicia	Nimatalah
Mahreen	Emad	Rio	Leanne
Rayhan	Benai'ah	Macie-Leigh	Malachi
Rafi	Davi	Elena	Jaeden

Attendance Autumn Term 25/09/23 to 29/09/23

1A:	85.9%
1P:	89.6%
2F:	89.4%
2W:	94.0%
3A:	92.4%
3F:	94.2%
4A:	91.9%
4G:	89.9%
5A:	98.2%
5B:	94.8%
6D:	93.1%
6K:	97.1%

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Helena	Mahdi	Violet
Oscar	Jospeh	Kate
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Faith	Anthesa	Jeho'ash
Kevin	Macie-Mae	Olivia

