

Newsletter

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Friday 1st November 2019



Black History Month assembly

To celebrate the end of Black History Month the children had an extended assembly yesterday about some important (and not necessarily well known) figures from Black History chosen by some of the staff all of whom were pioneers and trailblazers. Miss Mckenzie told us all about Charles Drew, the doctor who started work on blood types and blood transfusions. Mrs Wignall shared with us the story of Katherine Johnson, the mathematician and scientist who developed systems for NASA. Miss Bridges informed us about Rebecca Lee Crumpler, the first ever African American female doctor who also wrote medical text books. Mr Burt shared his love of Joan Armatrading the British singer,

songwriter who has a unique style and approach that enabled both black musicians and women to become more empowered and equal in the 1970s. The children were then all allowed to vote for as many of the 4 as they liked and the winner was Charles Drew!



Growth Mindset thought for the week:



**EXCELLENCE OF
PERFORMANCE WILL
TRANSCEND ARTIFICIAL
BARRIERS CREATED
BY MAN.**

DR. CHARLES DREW

Monday 4th November—solar panels workshops for Y3 and Y6

Week beginning 4th November—Bikeability course for Y5

Wednesday 6th November—Y4 to British Museum

Thursday 7th November—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21; Y3 to film trip

Monday 11th November—Y4 to watch Anglo Saxon film at Vue Haymarket

Tuesday 12th November—parent consultations

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Thursday 14th November—Parent coffee morning 9-9:30

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

Monday 18th November—Y4 Anglo Saxon workshop with Museum of London

Wednesday 20th November—Y6 Parent IMPACT workshop

Monday 2nd December—CHILL project health assessments

Wednesday 4th December—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

Friday 6th December—CHILL project cognitive assessments

Tuesday 10th December—flu immunisations; final Y6 swimming session

Wednesday 11th December—Globe Theatre storytelling session for Y1 and 2

Thursday 12th December—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas performances (EYFS/KS1 9:30am, KS2 2pm)

Wednesday 18th December—children's xmas lunch

Thursday 19th December—Last day of term. NO PLAYCENTRE

Monday 6th January—INSET day

Have a lovely weekend!

**Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:**

Parent consultations

This is a quick reminder that autumn term parent consultations will be on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November. Sign up sheets are available in the reception area. If parents are unavailable to make it in to sign up, please ring the office (during regular hours!) and Ann or Joan will try and find a slot for you. The timings are:

Tuesday 12th:

Am—YN, YR and Y4

PM—Y3

After school—all classes

Wednesday 13th:

AM—Y1 and Y5

PM—Y2 and Y6

Uniform and office hours

We always advise you to name your children's uniform and encourage them to take responsibility for looking after it. However we do have an awful lot of spare uniform that is unnamed and unclaimed in the school which we put through the washing machine. If parents are unable to afford uniform, please let Miss Bridges or Mr Burt know and we may be able to find you something suitable that fits from our growing collection!

To reinforce the text message sent out this week, please remember that office hours for the school are Monday to Friday 8:30—5:30. We cannot guarantee anyone will be able to help with office based enquiries out of those hours

Children's learning at

In maths, Year 4 have kicked off this half term by looking at subtraction in depth. We all make mistakes and children need to know how to identify them and fix them. Here Freddie and Alessa, have shown some excellent reasoning skills to help identify the mistakes.

"First I worked out the answer.

Then I had to check Henry's answer which wasn't correct and I explained why" Alessa

"I realized that his mistake was that he put numbers in the wrong columns" Freddie

7a. Henry has subtracted 4,140 from 25,354. He has put counters into the place value chart to show his answer.

TTh	Th	H	T	O
●	●	●	●	●

Is he correct? Explain why.

No, because in the ones column he subtracted 4 instead of 0.

Handwritten calculation showing subtraction of 4,140 from 25,354.

9a. Explain the mistake in this calculation: $24,686 - 2,354$

TTh	Th	H	T	O
2	4	6	8	6
-	2	3	5	4
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	1	1	4	

Handwritten calculation showing subtraction of 2,354 from 24,686.

He put the thousands in the tens of thousands.

Attendance



**Our whole school
attendance target is
97%!**

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
95.23%	1.77Below %

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	97.62%
2nd	2	96.15%
3rd	3	95.37%
4th	5	94.83%
5th	6	94.44%
6th	1	93.97%
7th	R	93.48%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	99.07%
2nd	R	98.91%
3rd	4	98.81%
4th	3	98.61%
5th	5	98.28%
6th	2	98.08%
7th	1	97.41%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 1

Leila B

for making good progress in reading, your growing confidence is shining through!

Well done!

KS2

Year 4

Freddie

for such dedication to ACC Reader programme.

Well done!

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Commitment to keeping children safe:
Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.

Assembly theme /
value next week:

RULER

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment