

Newsletter

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As mentioned last week, should you wish to contact teachers via email please use the relevant address below. Teachers will respond during normal working hours only

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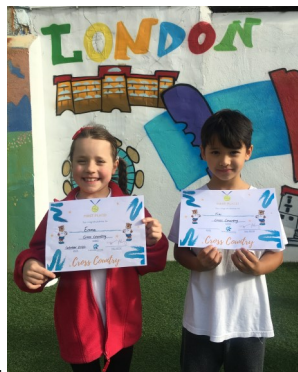
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Cross country:

Although it is difficult to have inter schools sports competitions at the moment, the PE and school sports network based at Bacon's College organized a "virtual" cross country tournament this half term. All children took part in a 1km run in the playground (about 20 laps!) along with lots of other schools in their own playgrounds. They were all timed. The fastest girl was Emma at 6 minutes 23 seconds and the fastest boy was Kai at 5 minutes 26 seconds. All of the class showed true commitment to our value of endeavor! When all schools have taken part we will find out how our top children ranked across the borough.



Black History Month:

All classes have really been enjoying their work on finding out about Black History figures from different sectors of society at home and abroad. Next week's newsletter will be a bumper edition sharing lots of different examples and there will also be more to see on the website.

This week, Year 3 and Year 4 worked with Xavier Leopold and Karl Konadu. They did the 'I can' creative and educational workshop, using the arts (drawing/painting and storytelling) to learn about Harriet Tubman, the noted 19th Century slave abolitionist. Each class produced their own paintings and had a fantastic time!

Thought for the week:

"If you want to
lift yourself
up, lift up
someone else."

-Booker Washington, 1856



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**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

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Have a lovely weekend!

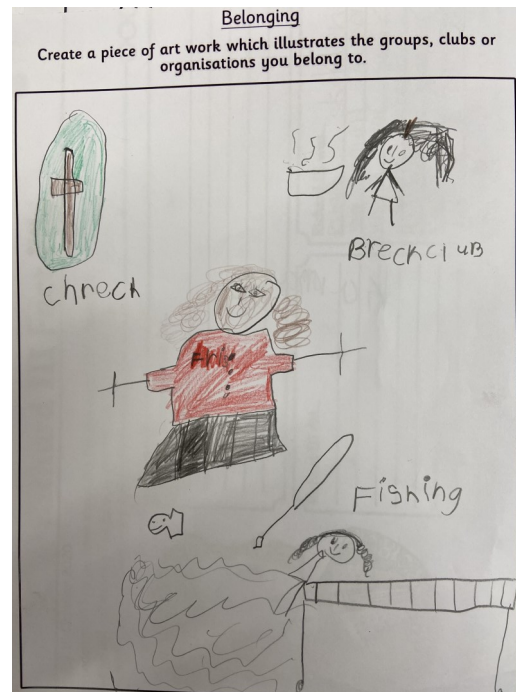
Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

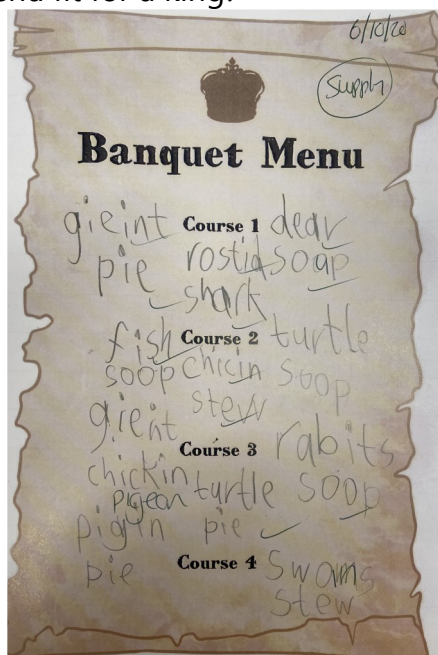
Children's learning at Friars:

It's a double curriculum share from Year 1 this week!

In RE the children are learning about belonging to Christianity. Here Kamaya started the unit by thinking about what groups she belongs to and some of the symbols and clothing associated with those groups. They will then go on to learn about Christian baptism and christening ceremonies.

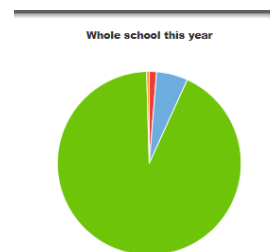


In History, as part of their unit in Knights and Castles Year 1 have found out about a famous person from the past (King Richard III) and they have looked at how people lived in the past. To do this, Kwaku designed a banquet menu fit for a king!



Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school this year so far is **94.13%**. This is another improvement on last week's figure which is fantastic! Well done yet again to Y3 who are still currently the best attending class with an impressive **97.31%** attendance so far!



The green section of the pie chart shows the percentage of children who are in school.

Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

Year 2

Kendra

For writing some beautiful sentences using powerful adjectives. Well done!

Y4-6

Year 4

Kai

For always being ready to learn .

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Maria Y3
Creativity	All of Y4
Endeavour	Tara Y5
Resilience	Sean Y6
Respect	Yasin Y1
Responsibility	Aseel Y2

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.

Our focus value for this half term:

Compassion

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility