

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and this year Godwin's theme is 100 Black Britons. This national campaign encourages young people to explore Black British history and celebrate the achievements of Black people in Britain. This will also be our theme in assemblies.

We are inviting the children to use the resources on the 100 Black Britons website (100greatblackbritons.co.uk) to create an innovative project based on an individual of their choice. This may be a piece of artwork, a poem, a collection of photographs, interviews, a fact file...anything at all that honours the legacy and heritage of Black Britons and celebrates Black British History.

We will be introducing the project to the children next week. Please try to explore this website with your child over the next three weeks so that their project can be handed in before the half term break.



Article 29: Education must encourage respect for their parents',
their own and other cultures

Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language,
customs and religion of their family

Head Teacher's Report

I wanted to update you with regards to recent conversations we have had with the Newham Health Protection Team and the London Coronavirus Research Cell.

The feedback we have received about our Risk Assessment has been very positive; the Consultant in Public Health was not able to make any recommendations to help minimise the potential for the spread of Covid-19 within the school. As the measures we have put in place have been so robust, the current advice is that if we were to have another positive case within the school it is highly unlikely that we would need to close a whole year group; we could reduce this in almost all cases to a class. Like you, we believe that children should be in school learning every day unless they are unwell and so this news is very welcome.

It has been great to have all year groups back again. Thank you for your understanding and for working with us to support children's learning during this difficult time. We will be sharing our new Remote Learning Plan with you next week.

We are all aware that the rate of Coronavirus in Newham is high; please help us to keep the school community as safe as possible by following government guidelines:



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 6th October

4.00pm

Years 5 & 6

Parents/Carers are invited to these meetings which will be held online via Zoom.

Details were emailed out yesterday.



Allergy Alert

In order to ensure the health and safety of the whole school community we respectfully ask that nuts or nut products are NOT brought into school. This includes peanut butter and Nutella for packed lunch sandwiches.

Thank you.



Parent/Carer Conferences

Wednesday 21st October & Thursday 22nd October

Regrettably this term, due to current restrictions, we will not be able to invite parents/carers into school to look at their child's books and meet with their class teacher face to face.

Instead these meetings will be 10 minute telephone conversations. There will be more details next week regarding how these conversations can be booked.

In the meantime, save the date on your calendar.

Achievement Awards

3B – Araf for using and demonstrating all his learning powers.

3K – Marwan for persevering in all he does.

3M – Persephone for considering choices and always being ready to learn.

3Q – Fahad for trying to consider choices in English.

4B – Zayan for embracing his mistakes and working hard to learn from them.

4I – Adam for being curious and asking questions to extend his learning.

4T – Zeenat for persevering to learn her times table facts.

4V – Mariam for always considering her choices and making the best ones possible.

5K – Clem for persevering in his writing and continuing to challenge himself.

5S – Isla for being dedicated towards her learning and showing curiosity towards all tasks.

5T – Olive for her consistent perseverance with online learning and conscientious attitude.

5Y – Chanel for persevering in her writing.

6W – Bea for persevering with her learning at school and at home.

6B – Adam for demonstrating Learning Powers and vast knowledge of super-heroes on Google Classroom.

6Z – Jess for her perseverance and success on Google Classroom.

6J – Manel for making the choice to complete all of her online learning to the best of her ability.

Congratulations!