



Black History Week

Today is the end of an extremely rich 'Black History Week'. Each class has looked at a significant person who has had a positive impact addressing imbalances for minority groups. Children also participated in workshops reflecting on injustices of the past as well as exciting dance workshops. All the children were extremely empathetic to the stories they heard and reflected on how British Values strive towards equality for all. We are extremely proud of the work that has been produced this week.



International Evening

This month we held international evening. It was fantastic to see so many families sharing food. Many children and adults tried new things for the first time and lots of parents swapped recipes. Thanks to everyone who cooked, ate or chatted with others about their food and culture.



Year 6 School Journey



The Year 6 children had an unforgettable stay at PGL this month. The children were extremely open minded and took part in a great range of activities from rafting to zip-wiring. They developed many skills including team work, resilience and problem solving. The children were right behind one another, encouraging their peers to succeed. We are incredibly proud of their participation across the week and their fantastic behavior.

We now hope to see the children build on all of these skills over the year to come.

Attendance

We are delighted to say that our attendance for this half-term is 96% - better than national average.

210 red wristbands will be awarded for 100% attendance.

Well done & keep it up!
Orange wristbands next!



Calendar of Events

Please check the website for updates

November

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
29 Children return to school	30 Beech trip to British Museum NSPCC Workshops Y5 & Y6	31 Dangerous Theatre Company Road Safety Workshops Willow Trip to British Museum	1	2
5 Y3/4 Bikeability training	6 13:00 Butterfly Trip to Farm Y3/4 Bikeability training	7 13:00 Knife Crime Workshops Year 6	8 13:00 Knife Crime Workshop Year 6	9 Ladybird Trip to Farm
12 Anti-Bullying Workshops Anti-bullying Week	13 Anti-bullying Week Anti-Bullying Workshops	14 Anti-bullying Week Children's Photos. Individual and Siblings	15 Anti-bullying Week	16 Anti-bullying Week
19	20	21 Reception - Y5 Flu immunisations	22	23
26 Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood Starling Visit to British Museum	27 Magpie Trip to British Museum	28	29	30

Sports



In addition to PE lessons, children have participated in a range of sporting events this month.

Some children from Years 5 and 6 participated in cycle training where they developed their skills across the sessions to work up to cycling on the road. It was fantastic to see their confidence develop.

Year 2 children attended a multi-skills tournament in Southwark Park competing against schools from across the borough.

Finally, it was fantastic to see all classes in their dance workshops celebrating black history. Have a look at the video on twitter!

Mathletics Homework



Most classes are now using the Mathletics website for their homework. This site allows teachers to set homework relating to what they have been doing in class. We are hoping this will make homework simpler for families as it is so simple for children to use. If possible, please allow your child access to the internet to complete their homework. Once they are finished, there are many interactive educational games they can play. If your child does not know their login details please see their teacher, Mr Sinko or Ms Jones.

www.mathletics.co.uk

Goodbye!



Today we say goodbye to Ms.Reindorp, who is moving to Somerset to be closer to her family and Ms. Duncan, who is pursuing a new career. We also say a temporary goodbye to Ms. Ho who is going on maternity leave to have her second child. Best of luck to you all!

School Uniform

Please ensure that children are coming to school wearing school uniform including blue cardigans or school jumpers and stud earrings only.

