

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Black History Month 2023 – ‘Saluting Our Sisters’



Black History Month is taking place over the month of October. It is an occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. This year's national theme of 'Saluting our Sisters' highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. As part of our history and PSHE curriculum in school, we will be learning about Floella Benjamin, Mae Jemison and Mary Seacole and the invaluable contributions and sacrifices they made.

As part of Black History Month, we will be joining schools and individuals across the country by showing racism the red card. We have planned activities to develop pupil understanding about racism and how we can contribute to a world that is against all forms of discrimination. Pupils are invited to participate in a non-school uniform day and to wear an item of red clothing to raise awareness about this important issue. **Wear Red Day** will take place on the last day of this half term, **Friday 20th October**.

**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**

Mrs Drake, Head of School

Final deadline to return Christmas Card art work to school - Friday 6th Oct



PTA Halloween Disco

There are still tickets available for the PTA Halloween Disco for the children at our school on **Wednesday 18th October 4-5PM**.



Tickets are available to purchase in advance by clicking [here](#). Please could all tickets be purchase before **11th October**.

Many thanks for your support.

48-hour Rule

If your child has had a contagious illness e.g. a diarrhoea and/ or vomiting bug, then the **48-hour Rule** must be followed. This rule requires the child to remain absent from school for **48 hours** after the last episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. Please show consideration for the health of others and adhere to this rule in order to reduce the spread of germs and infections in school. Please ensure that you let the school office know if they are absent from school and that they return to school as soon as they are fit enough to do so.

Thank You



A special **Thank You** to Kat Towers and everyone who contributed to **'Beauty for Books'**. An incredible £358.50 has been donated to school and we are looking forward to adding new books to our library and classrooms soon.

Important Dates

5th Oct	Parents' Evening
9th Oct	16.30 Academy Committee
16th Oct	14.15 Parent Council
20th Oct	Wear Red Day - Show Racism the Red Card
20th Oct	Last day of half term
30th Oct	INSET - School closed for pupils
31st Oct	School reopens for pupils

[For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)