

## Message from the Headteacher

Wren Class' assembly rounded up our learning for Black History month beautifully and left us with a lot of food for thought. They started off by reminding us of the division of Africa among western powers and the long lasting impact of this for the people. The children performed quite a funny original play on the contributions of black inventors. Did you know that daily items, such as sharpeners, pencils, dustpan, clothes dryer, ironing boards were all invented by people of black heritage.

There are quite a few Maths workshops coming up in November, and these have been designed to address the learning in various phases. Mrs Shah will be leading these and the sessions will focus on everyday application of Maths and building pupils mental agility around mathematical concepts. Hopefully we will see you there.

It was lovely to see so many of you making the time to attend the parent consultations, I hope you found these meetings useful. If for some reason you have been unable to meet your child's teacher at these consultations, please call the school office and make an appointment to see them once we are back after half-term.

School re-opens to all pupils on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. Wishing everyone a restful week.

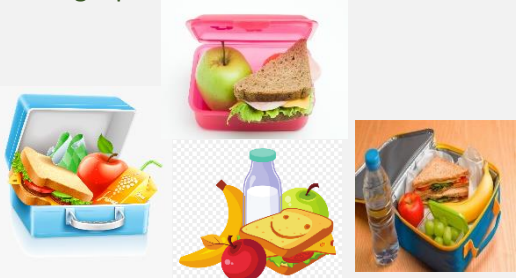
*Warm Regards*

*Iman Basu Roy*

## Announcements

### Healthy Lunch Box

Please provide your child with a well-balanced and healthy lunch box if they are having a packed lunch.



### Recorders

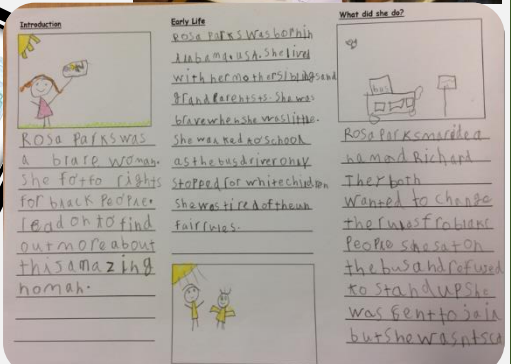
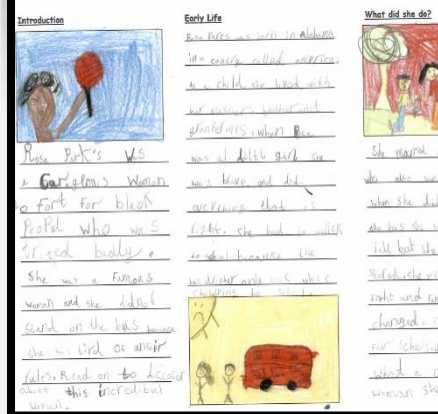
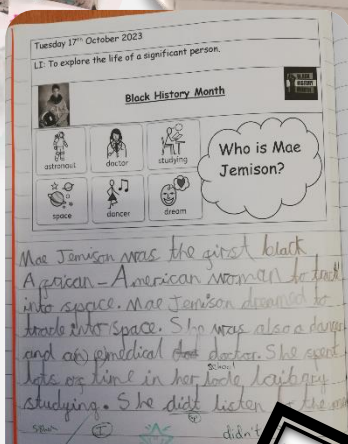
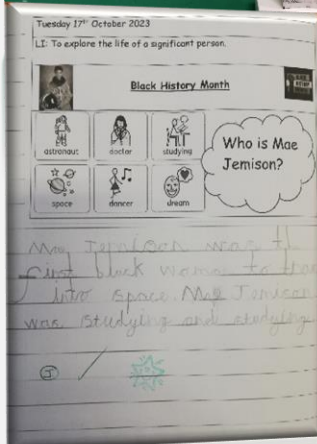
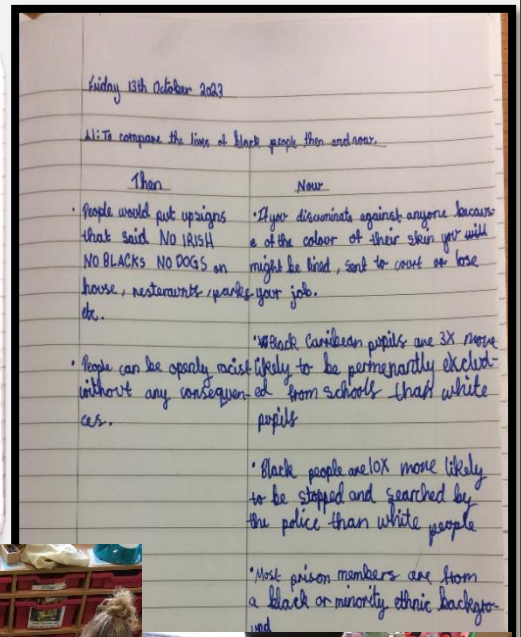
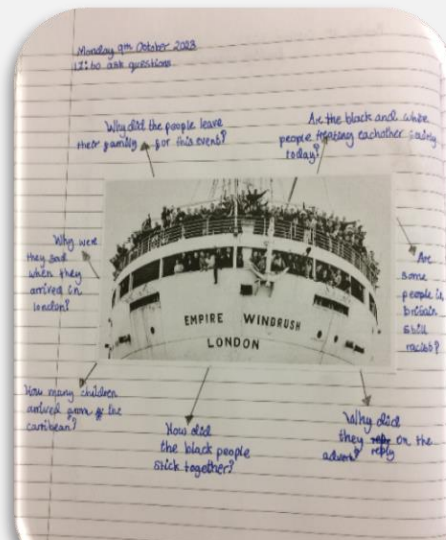
All **Year 3 children** will need a recorder for their music lessons after half term. These can be bought from the school office for **£3**.



## Awards for this Week

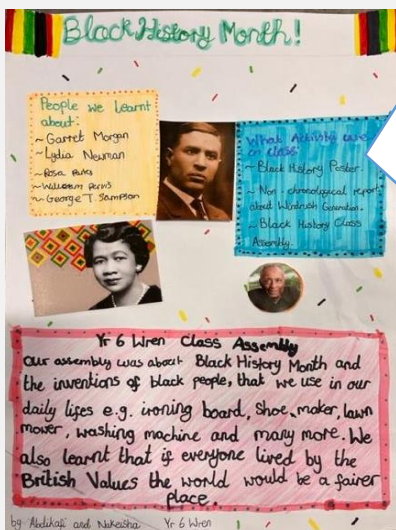
Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Nae	Suhayla
Dragonflies	Eyad	Ilyas
Barn owl	Ansh	Whole Class
Bluebird	Lana	Thashwin
Kingfisher	Haneen	Teim
Kestrel	Dylan	Naavya
Nightingale	Sita	Tiara
Nuthatch	Amelia	Hawa
Raven	Hussein	Rene
Robin	Aiyla	Isaiah
Sparrow	Ilyas	Lujain
Swift	Ilhan	Mia
Woodpecker	Hassan	Noor
Wren	Whole Class	Whole Class

## Snippets from our work for Black History Month

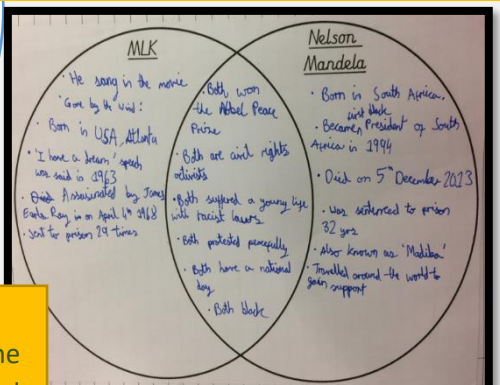


School Councillors, Abdikafi Osman (6 Wren) and Nakeisha Limbani (6 Wren), designed and created a poster highlighting all the key figures that their class learnt during Black History Month.

Children in Year 2 wrote a biography about Rosa Parks.



Children in Year 5 identified the similarities and differences between the achievements of Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandella.





## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term	Whole School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed (Staff Training Day)	Whole School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School re-opens (All children back)	Whole School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Trip to St Paul's Cathedral	Year 2 Classes
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Oral Health Visitor will be doing assemblies & workshops	EYFS & KS1 Classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Maths Workshop for Parents	EYFS Parents (9-10am)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Diwali Assembly	Year 3 Nightingale (Parents invited) 2:50-3:20pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Workshop for Parents	KS1 Parents (9:00-10am)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Workshop for Parents	Lower KS2 Classes (Parents invited) 9am-10am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Reception -Year 6 classes
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly	Year 6 Woodpecker (Parents invited) 2:50-3:20pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Workshop for Parents	Upper KS2 Classes (Parents invited) 9am-10am
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Bike ability Course	Year 6 Pupils
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Bike ability Course	Year 6 Pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Mobile Planetarium	Year 5 Classes
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti- Bullying Assembly	Year 4 Raven (Parents invited) 2:50-3:20pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Viking Workshop	Year 4 Classes
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Height & Weight Measurements	Reception & Year 6 Classes

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events