

HALF TERM

Time for a very well-earned rest for all of us! The children and staff have worked brilliantly this half term and it's been a great start to the year. We couldn't do it without your support, so thank you very much for all you do. We wish you all a lovely week off with lots of happy family time, and we wish a very happy Diwali to all those who are celebrating. We'll see you all on Monday 4th November, ready and raring to go again.

DIWALI ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our Year 5 children and staff for a super Diwali assembly on Thursday. Thank you also to you, the parents, for all your support with costumes and learning lines, and for coming along in such huge numbers. It is great for the children to see how much you support them.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We had two brilliant Parents' Evenings this week. Thank you to everyone who came along to speak to their child's teacher. If, for any reason, you missed out on an appointment, please do contact the office to arrange to come in and speak to your child's teacher.

TEACHER DAY

Please note that, along with the infant school, we will be having a Teacher Day on Friday 20th December 2019. This means that the children will break up for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 19th December.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We have already told you about our prefects, and we can now announce some other positions of responsibility:

Digital Leaders: Hania, Myah and Ruby (Chestnuts), Jamari, Johnson, Leona, Mia and Tahni (Magnolias), Bryony, Caitlin, Campbell, Imarni, Olivia and Sina (Willows).

Rights Respecting Ambassadors: Hania, Myah and Ruby (Chestnuts), Libby (Magnolias), Bryony (Willows), Adam (Cedars), Ayesha (Pines), Evie (Sycamores), Kemo (Birches), Kieran (Palms), Alieu (Spruces), Caitlyn (Elms), Leisha (Firs) and Leo (Oaks).

Team Captains and Vice Captains:

Blue Dragons: Mason (Chestnuts) and Janiah (Willows)
Green Griffins: Shaheda (Magnolias) and Deen (Willows)
Red Phoenix: Kiera (Magnolias) and Sammy (Magnolias)
Yellow Unicorns: Cairo (Magnolias) and Tahni (Magnolias)
Congratulations and thanks to all of these children.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." Margaret Fuller

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for all the purchases and donations of poppies and merchandise so far. After half term, we will continue to sell the items at playtime while stocks last. We have (suggested minimum donation in brackets): stick-on poppies (20p), zip pulls (50p), reflectors (50p), wristbands (£1) and snap bands (£1.50).

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Please see the back page for some photos from our fabulous Black History Month assembly on Thursday. Thank you to all the children for engaging so well in Black History Month.

SWIMMING

Please note, **there will be no swimming on Tuesday 5th November**. 12th November will be the last session for Sycamores and Palms. From 19th November, Cedars and Spruces will start their lessons, and Pines and Birches will continue to go with them. It will be Cedars, Pines, Birches and Spruces up to and including 28th January 2020.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer is in school on Tuesday 5th November. On that day, please make sure your child brings in their school jumper or cardigan. Thank you. Children with siblings in school will have individual photos and photos with their siblings. If your child has siblings not in our school, you can bring them to the hall at the end of the day and they can have their photograph taken together.

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Laiton (Cedars)

Beeches Brilliant Writers will return after half term.

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Blue Dragons	640
2	Red Phoenix	610
3	Yellow Unicorns	514
4	Green Griffins	480

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 97% This Year So Far: 96.9%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Afsah	Cedars: Somaiya
Firs: Sonia	Pines: Jakub
Oaks: Krishna	Sycamores: Erin
Birches: Arib	Chestnuts: Myah
Palms: Hannah	Magnolias: Tahni
Spruces: Caiden	Willows: Olivia

DIARY DATES

Mon 4 Nov	School reopens
Tue 5 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 12 Nov	Year 5 Inspire Workshop (Maths)
Wed 13 Nov	Year 5 sports morning at Arena
Thu 14 Nov, 9.05am	Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Tue 19 Nov	Flu vaccinations
Thu 21 Nov	Year 5 Greek Workshop
Thu 28 Nov	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Thu 19 Dec	Break up for Christmas
Fri 20 Dec	Teacher Day

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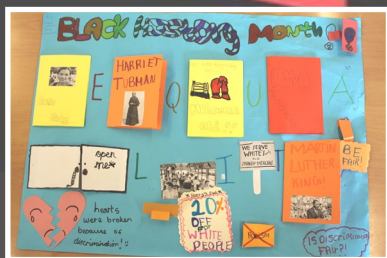
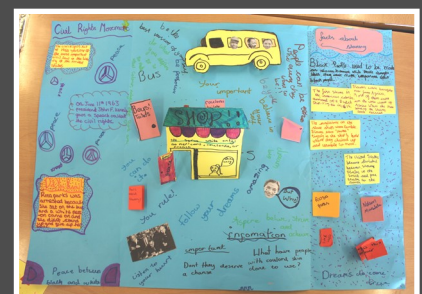
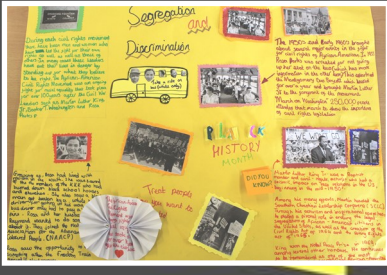
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Assembly
24th October 2019

