



Newsletter Friday 7th October 2022

Come along to our Black History event at 3.30pm on Friday 14th October in the school hall:

-  Stalls
-  Food
-  Fun activities





Let's get together, share, listen, learn, and celebrate this important month.

Please bring a traditional dish to share with others.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

If YOU would like to:

-  Run a stall
-  Tell a story
-  Cook your favourite food
-  Share something special

please talk to Natalya, Selessia or Nichole in the playground.



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CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER AT 9.10AM

Please join us in the morning at 9.10am for our special black history month celebration assembly. All our classes are taking part so please join us!

Also, we have some activities in the hall after school and it would be great if you could bring a dish to share with others.

We are looking forward to seeing you all!



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMILY LEARNING CHALLENGE

As we look forward to celebrating black history month this October, we hope that you will join in our family learning challenge. We are asking you to write a poem, design a poster, create a Powerpoint presentation or make a video about a person of black heritage who has inspired you. This can be anyone you like - a family member, an historical figure, someone famous or even a teacher!

The brief is very simple - just tell us why that person is AWESOME in your very own way and submit your work to your class teacher by Monday 10th October. There will be prizes for the best entries and we are hoping to display all of your marvellous work at the end of the project.



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We are really looking forward to seeing all your work. Don't forget to bring it in to school by Monday. We would like to display your work at our black history month celebrations on the last day of this half term. For inspiration keep reading...



**NICOLA
ADAMS**

Nicola Virginia Adams OBE (born 1982) is a British former professional boxer who competed from 2017 to 2019. She retired with an undefeated record and held the WBO female flyweight title in 2019.



**MALORIE
BLACKMAN**

Malorie Blackman OBE (born 1962) is a British writer who held the position of Children's Laureate from 2013 to 2015. In doing so, she became the first Black Children's Laureate.



**JAZZIE
B**

Trevor Beresford Romeo OBE better known as Jazzie B (born 1963) is a British DJ and music producer. He is the founder of Soul II Soul.



**PHYLLIS
OPOKU-
GYIMAH**

Phyllis Akua Opoiku-Gyimah, also known as Lady Phyll (born 1974) is a British political activist known for her work for racial, gender and LGBT+ equality.



**GLADYS
WEST**

Gladys Mae West (born 1930) is an American mathematician known for her contributions to the mathematical modelling of the shape of the Earth.



**ALEX
PASCALL**

Alex Pascall OBE (born 1936) born on the island of Grenada in the Eastern Caribbean, travelled to Britain as a 22-year-old in 1959, is a British broadcaster, journalist, political campaigner, musician, composer, oral historian and educator.



**DAME
SHARON
WHITE**

Sharon Michele White, Lady Chote, DBE (born 1967) is a British businesswoman. She is currently Chair of the John Lewis Partnership, having previously held a variety of roles in the Civil Service.



Random acts of kindness this week....

I saw Ezra (Y4) helping to clean the glockenspiels (Yassine Y4)

Jaheim (Y3) helped Shammah-Rei (Y3) to tie her laces.

Jessica (Y3) kindly got Jasmine (Y3) a bagel in the morning.

"I saw Ini (Y5) helping the newest member of our class." Luca (Y5)

Bella (Y6) opened the door for Mr Noor.

Bryan and Aitor helped take down the packed lunch boxes when Sarjael wasn't here (Y6)

Azariah (YR) for sharing toys with others.

Miss Heemskerk and Miss Freitas for helping around the class! Rhyan (Y5)

One kind word can change someone's entire day

K I N D N E S S



**Autumn Half Term
Monday 17th - Friday 28th
October 2022**

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks again to everyone for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. The final total we raised was just over £350.

Thank you so much!



This week's ATTENDANCE

Oak Class (YR) = 98%

Maple Class (Y1) = 96%

Acacia (Y2) = 89%

Mulberry (Y3) = 89%

Willow (Y4) = 99%

Elm (Y5) = 99%

Cedar (Y6) = 94%

Our weekly target is at least 98%



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**SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 1st November 2022**

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOS

OUR PTA MEETING THIS MORNING...

Thanks everybody who came and supported this mornings Parent Teacher Association meeting (AGM). We are pleased to announce our new committee:

Chair: Fiona
Vice Chair: Nicola
Treasurer: Alex
Secretary: Veronica



Thanks for volunteering! We are finalising our class reps and will send details and photos next week. Thanks to all of those who worked so hard last year as members of the committee and class reps! We look forward to another fun year with the new PTA committee.



...and finally, a few notices from our Church

Harvest Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harvest service this week. Everyone is welcome at the Church Harvest Festival Eucharist this Sunday 9th October at 11am, which will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch.



Hire the Church Hall: Discount for School members!

The Church Hall is available to hire with a **discount for Christ Church school members**, so if you're thinking of putting on a children's birthday party or another social event, do please get in touch at admin@christchurchbr.org.uk

Bubble Church: Spread the word!

We are excited to be launching a new service for young families called 'Bubble Church', which lasts about 25 minutes and will involve singing, activities and Bible stories with puppets! We're running a taster service on Sunday 11th December and then will start a weekly pattern from Sunday 8th January. So please spread the word to family and friends! We're also keen to build a team of volunteers from KS2 children and parents, so if you would be interested in helping, please email Fr Steve (curate@christchurchbr.org.uk)

Talking Tapas Tuesdays

We're running a discussion group for young adults in the Cafe Van Gogh where we'll be looking at different pictures of Jesus in Luke's Gospel and sampling some delicious Vegan tapas free of charge. Sessions will run from 7.30-8.30pm on October 18th, November 1st, 15th and 29th and December 13th. All welcome, whatever your personal beliefs! If you'd like to book a spot on our table, please email Fr Steve (curate@christchurchbr.org.uk)

Contemplation @ Christ Church

In need of some peace after a busy day? Starting on 12th October, we will be holding a quiet space on Wednesday evenings from 6.30-7.15pm where you can come into church for some silence and enjoy some rest. There will be space to relax and some very simple musical chants. All welcome to come and go as you please during the 45 minutes

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