

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Black History Month

At Prince of Wales, we shine a light on Black History during the month of October and this carries on throughout the year. This Black History Month the theme is 'Time for Change: Action not Words'. See pages 3 and 4 plus 9 and 10 for more information and examples on how we approach this.

Monday Parents' Evening and Food Tasting

There is still time to sign up for this Monday's Parents' Evening. We are keen for all parents to meet with our teachers to discuss what progress your children have made so far and next steps to ensure successful outcomes. We also invite parents to complete our annual questionnaire that includes Ofsted Parent View questions as well as to gauge your views on how we can do even better. During Parents' Evening there is also the opportunity to sample some of the (delicious) food our children and staff enjoy at lunchtimes. This will take place in the dining room courtesy of our Chef Len. Chef Len has also done some cooking with children and has shared some of his favourite recipes.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we celebrate Harvest Festival; donations of non-perishable foods are very welcome. Remember that we have our own school foodbank that is well used. For a discreet conversation if support is needed, please talk to Mrs Dunlea and Mrs Rees.

Phonics Workshops for parents with children in Reception and Year 1

Don't worry if you find phonics difficult or don't know how to help your child at home – just come to our next Phonics Workshop. See page 6.

Information for parents/carers

For support and advice about debt, finance housing etc check out information on page 6.

It's great to be a parent, but let's be honest it is not always easy. To help, Enfield run a parenting support programme – see page 11

Kind regards,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 3rd October 2022

Birch 90.86%	1G 85.19%	2A 93.21%	3G 91.92%	4D 91.43%	5F 96.67%	6C 94.00%
Oak 88.24%	1Go 96.21%	2C 92.86%	3T 87.69%	4F 93.85%	5G 96.25%	6D 83.75%
	1S 94.29%	2T 90.00%	3W 90.36%	4H 94.29%	5H 97.83%	6W 98.70%

Well done to **Birch, 1Go** and **6W** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.13%**



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT
10 th October	3:30 – 6:30pm	all	Parents' Evening (<i>and</i> food tasting in the dining hall)
13 th October		all	Harvest Festival (children invited to donate non-perishable food)
14 th October		all	Inset Day 2 – school closed
24 th -28 th October		all	Autumn Half Term Holidays – school closed
31 October		all	Inset Day 3 – school closed
1 st November		all	Start Autumn Term 2
7 th November		N, R, Yr1	School Dentist (repeated on 30 th March 2023)
15 th November		all	Class Photos
25 th November		R - Yr6	Flu Nasal Spray



This week's sign is: **Inspiration** linked to our value this month.

Click the link to see how to sign our word of the week:

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/inspiration>

This week in BSL club, we focused on **names of people** including family members and people in our community.

We were able to incorporate our earlier learning of question words (who, what, why) and our prior learning on greetings to support our conversations using BSL.

We meet every Tuesday lunchtime this half term.

Keep an eye out for when your year group will be offered BSL lunch club!



The school rule focus this week was:

Inspiration

These pupils received a certificate this week:

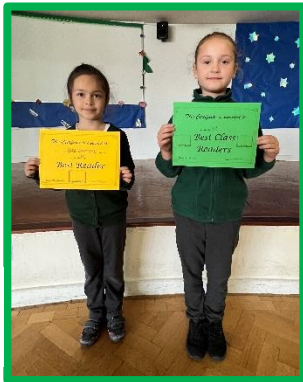
Zayne 1G, Angelo 1GO, Solomon 1S, Jade 2A, Rebecca 2C, Alicia 2T, Marvellous 3G, Oscar 3T, Kharnell 3W, Gabi 4D, Joseph 4F, Kimberly 4H, Janel 5G, Christos 5F, David 5H, Asad 6C, Abigail 6D, Iqra 6W



WOW!



WE LOVE
READING



Well
Done!



Caleb 4F received his
Timetables Badge



Atlanta 6W achieved the
Year 6 Resilience Award



On Wednesday we played two matches at Enfield County. We unfortunately lost the first match 1-0. We played well and did great as a team but there is still room for improvement.



Black History at Prince of Wales

The theme for this year's Black History Month celebration is: **Time for Change: Action Not Words.**
We need to come together around a shared common goal to achieve a better world for everyone.

This week, the school came together for assemblies, led by Mrs Gilfillian, during which this theme was presented. The children were given the opportunity to reflect on events of the past and how they can be inspired by good role models. The aim is to achieve a common goal in our diverse community – which is to act on being anti-racist and promoting anti-racism.

During Black History Month, our children will spend some time exploring the achievements of those who have had to face adversity at some point in their lives; looking at how developing resilience and determination that leads to achievements and success.

Black History will continue to be an on-going focus throughout the year as it is woven throughout our curriculum offer.

Collectively we have been learning about Lisa Gelobter, who played a huge role in developing some of the video games your children like to play.



Lisa Gelobter



Year 5 have been reading and studying *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin in their English lessons. Here are some quotes from Year 5 pupils:

"Floella Benjamin inspires me because, even though people treated her differently, it didn't stop her trying hard."

"Floella Benjamin has inspired us to aim higher. She has overcome all her struggles."

Year 3 have been listening to and learning songs by Jimmy Cliff and Bob Marley. More contributions will be shared later this term.



Bob Marley

Jimmy Cliff



The logo for Black History Month, featuring the words "BLACK", "HISTORY", and "MONTH" stacked vertically in a stylized, blocky font. "BLACK" is red, "HISTORY" is green, and "MONTH" is yellow. The text is set against a black background with a thin red horizontal line above "BLACK" and a thin yellow horizontal line below "MONTH".

BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

As part of our **computing** curriculum, each week throughout Black History Month, we will be sharing a significant black person linked to the computing world in some way.

This week's significant person is

LISA GELOBTER: Multimedia Via The Web



Can you imagine not having videos and games embedded in web pages? How boring would it be with just text, text and more text? Lisa Gelobter led the team that developed the software that allows the inclusion of those more interesting bits.

Lisa led the product teams that developed Shockwave, software that allows multimedia (video and games) to be included in web pages and ultimately is used by 96% of web users.

Having worked for various companies in the early days of computer graphics her work was one of the inspirations behind the GIF image format. She was also the driving force behind tEquitable a company she set up to help support and promote equality and diversity in the technology industry and was able to shape and change US policy as the White House's Chief Digital Service Officer.



PHONICS WORKSHOP



For RECEPTION and YEAR 1 Parents

Is your child in Reception or Year 1?

This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about how we teach phonics in school and how you can help your child at home.

We will be teaching you the phonic sounds, the Year 1 Phonic Screening Test and how you can help as well as how you can support your child to read at home.

Tuesday 18th October

Reception Parents/ Carers at 9 – 9.30am

Year One Parents/ Carers at 2.30- 3.00pm

Venue: Community Room



Advice in Community settings partnership

Many Londoners are experiencing challenges through the cost-of-living crisis. Funded by the GLA, a London based Advice partnership of Fair Money Advice and Money A&E to deliver trusted accessible, inclusive, and non-judgemental advice, supported through a partnership which boasts bi-lingual, culturally aware advisors.

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Cooking with Chef Len



Double sessions of Cookery Club this week meant a quick turnaround of groups of 12 children in Year 6 classes. As always, an enthusiastic group in our Food Tech room from which spilled the sounds of joy, excitement, creativity and fun!

Children enjoyed their dough making and creating their finished pizzas. We had a short quiz, and a group discussion. At the end a Rice Krispy tray bake, that as an extra treat, Chef Len, made for the children, to take home. Bring on next week, Fun and learning with Chef Len!!!

Recipes

from  Chef Len

CINNAMON BISCUIT

Ingredients

- 8oz plain flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda
- 1 heaped teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 50g (2oz) unsalted butter
- 100g (4oz) soft brown sugar
- 100g (4oz) golden syrup
- 1 tablespoon evaporated milk

Method

- Pre-heat oven to 180-200oc gas 4-6 and grease two baking sheets.
Sift together the flour, salt, soda and spices. Heat the butter, sugar and syrup until dissolved. Leave to cool. Once cooled, mix into the dry ingredients with the evaporated milk to make a dough. Chill for 30 mins.
- Roll out the biscuit dough to about 5mm ¼ in thick and cut into fingers or circles. Place on the baking sheets, allowing a little space to spread. Bake on the pre-heated oven for 10-25mins

CHOCOLATE CRACKNEL

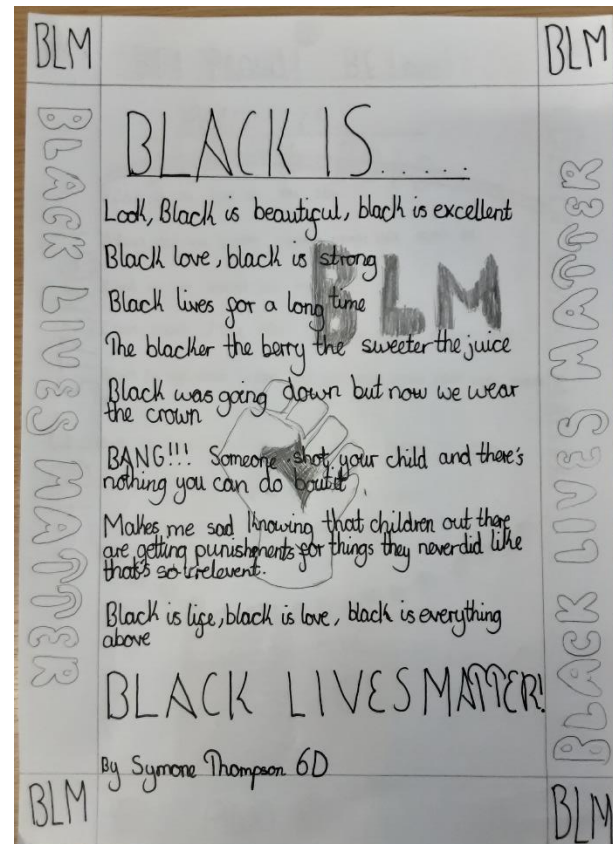
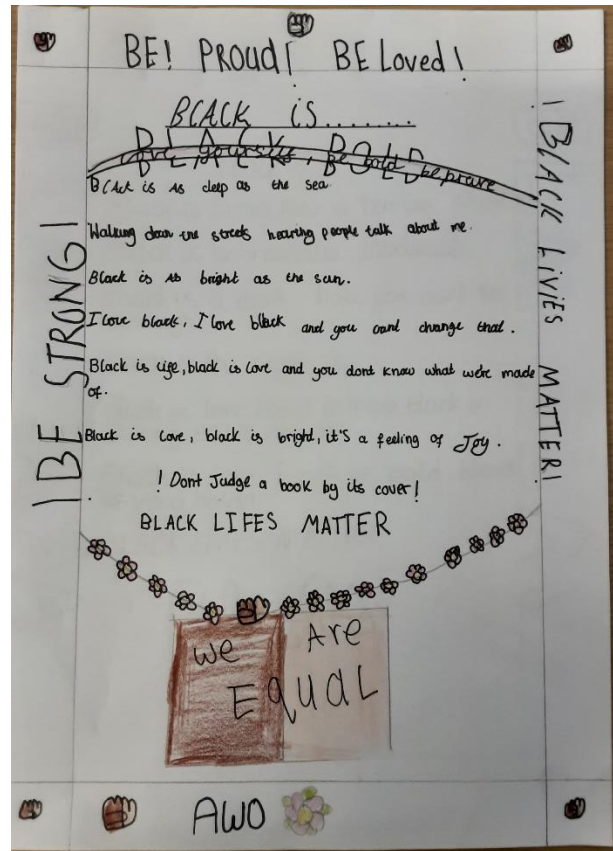
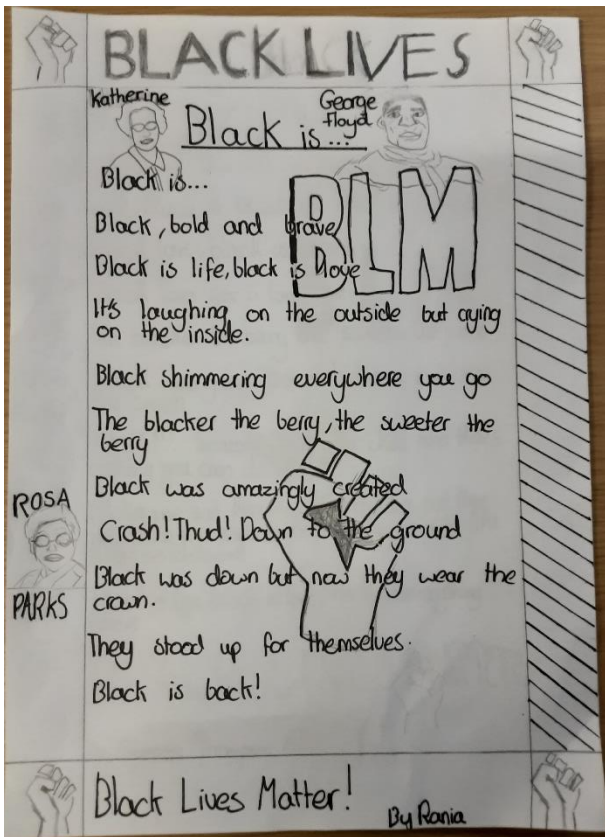
Ingredients

- Makes 20-30 Approx
- Rice Krispies or Cornflakes 325gr
- cocoa powder 55gr
- dried milk 163 gr
- Golden syrup 450gr gr
- Butter / margarine 200gr

Method

- Melt Butter/margarine & syrup, in a saucepan.
- Add dried milk, cocoa powder, mix well to form a paste.
- cook on stove on medium heat, until thick and glossy.
- Add mixture to Rice Krispies or Cornflakes and mix again really well.
- Press into shallow tin, that has been lined with parchment paper.
- leave to set, fridge or on side for 1 hour.
- cut into pieces, and enjoy.!
- Keeps well for 2 weeks in a biscuit tin.

Year 6 have combined the start of Black History Month with National Poetry week.



Black is ...
By Keshawn

Black is Caribbean – African
Black is curls, braids, dreads
Black is having skin as shiny as the sun
Black is wonderful, cheerful, painful,
beautiful
Black is brave, bold, scary, strong, unique
Black looks upon you at night
Black is powerful
Black is me.

Written for Poetry Day and Black history
month.
Inspired by Dave

Black is ...
By Maria

Black is stumbling down the road, looking for
someone to shelter us.
Pondering, wondering why someone in their
right mind would do this to us.
Black looking down on us from heaven above.
Transporting us around the world against our
will.
Enough is Enough!

Written for Poetry Day and Black history month.
Inspired by Dave

I am Rosa Parks and I grew up on a farm,
I lived with my family where it was very calm.

Black people were separated from other races,
Just because of the colour of their faces.

If there was a white person standing on the bus,
We had to give them our seat without a fuss.

One day a white person asked for my seat,
But I refused to stand on my feet.

I thought about it and didn't want to be judged,
So, I made up my mind and didn't budge.

By Jacob 6W

In Montgomery, I grew up,
I lived with my grandfather,
I had lots of fun.

There was never a time that I made a fuss,
When giving up my seat on the bus.
Things were different between whites and us,
But life was life, I still carried on.

Until December 1st, I did not budge,
All these years I obeyed the rules,
But December 1st was the day enough was enough.

I was taken to court,
from court I went to jail.

It was tough,
But enough was enough.

By Humahira 6W

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