



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2017

Black History Month

Throughout October, we have been celebrating Black History Month at St Mary's, and each class has been learning about someone who was the first black person in their field in Britain. Here are some examples of what they learnt:

Year 1 learnt about black police officers



Year 3 learnt about the first black bishop and made mitres and stoles

Year 6 learnt about Diane Abbott, one of the first black British MPs, and held their own debate!



Dojo Point Behaviour Prize Winner:

Rohaan—Year 1



Autumn Term Dates:

There won't be a Golden Assembly on Friday 3rd November as we are having a special visitor coming to talk to us about The Daily Mile that day.

Golden Assembly F2: Friday 10th November

FRIENDS EVENTS:

Monsters Ball—3rd November

Christmas Fair—8th December

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the North Paddington Food Bank. They will make a real difference to people who are in need.



Coffee Mornings

Thursday 2nd Nov: **Autumn Nights - Fireworks and General Children's Safety** Our local Police Team are coming to advise us how to keep our children safe at this time of year when the darkness and seasonal 'high jinx' adds more challenges.

Thursday 9th Nov: **Meet our New School Nurse** We are so lucky we will have Naomi here in School every Wednesday to help you and your child. She will also talk about how to equip our children to keep their bodies safe and healthy.

Thursday 16th Nov: **Reading Tips for F2 Parents** Fun ways to encourage a love of reading with your child

Thursday 23rd November: **Nursery Parents (F1) Welcome Meeting**

Thursday 30th November: **Saying NO! to Bullying**

Homework Club

We will be restarting Homework Club on Monday 6th November, with Miss Philpot. Priority will be given to children who need additional support because of their home circumstances (eg needing help with English). It is for children in Years 3—6 up to a maximum of 15 children. Please sign up in the school office.

I wish you all a lovely half term break. School restarts at 9.00 on Tuesday 31st October. Stay safe!

Emily Norman, Headteacher