



CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

October

Look at how we celebrated Black History Month

Y1 have been learning about Rosa Parks and used 'hot seating' to gather more information about her. We were able to explore the feelings and emotions of Rosa Parks through drama strategies and wrote diary entries from the perspective of Rosa Parks.

In Y6 we have been learning about the extraordinary accomplishments of Paul Stephenson and his part in organising the Bristol Bus boycott which led to the passing of the Race Relations Act in 1965.

In Y5 we have looked at the lives of Mae Jemison and Katherine Johnson, inspirational women who have been involved with NASA and their space programmes! We completed biographies and designed creative artwork to celebrate their achievements.



Throughout Black History Month, Duck class have enjoyed listening to different artists each day for our morning music. Stevie Wonder was a particular favourite with some of the children and they showed us some great dance moves! We have been learning about people who help us and have focused on Mary Seacole over the past couple of weeks. The children enjoyed packing a suitcase for Mary's trip to the Crimea and we sorted some objects into items that Mary would have used and items that nurses today might use. The children were inspired by Mary Seacole and have enjoyed roleplaying nurses and doctors in their play this week.



As part of Black History Month, Y3 researched Sir Learie Constantine. Starting as a Cricket player who played for the West Indies, Sir Learie then became a successful Lawyer and set new legal precedents fighting racism in the UK. He later became a Baron, and was the first black man to sit in the house of Lords. We have been able to draw interesting parallels with Marcus Rashford, a sportsman who influences politics to help others and fights against Racism.

Throughout Black History Month, Year 2 learnt all about Margaret Busby who is an extremely influential name in the world of publishing. She was Britain's youngest and first black female book publisher, when she co-founded the publishing company Allison & Busby in 1967. We practiced our sketching skills by drawing a picture of Margaret Busby and creating wonderful posters all about the things that we had learnt about her. We also learnt about Dr Martin Luther King Junior, a civil rights activist. We created fact-files about his life and we listened to 'I have a Dream'. We thought about and discussed the importance of his speech. We then made our own speeches which included the changes that we would like to see in the world around us. Our Year 2 team had some wonderful ideas about their own dreams!

Year 4. As part of our learning about Black History, we researched the author Malorie Blackman and created a fact file about her life. We were interested to learn that she had 82 rejection letters before she had her first book published. We all agreed that this showed great perseverance. We then enjoyed reading one of her books "I Need A Cuddle" and retold the story through our own story board pictures. We learnt about Garrett Morgan the African American inventor and enjoyed making our own PowerPoint about his inventions and his life. We explored the poem "A store full of magical things" by Rutendo Tavengerwe and created our own versions of her magical poem. We had some wonderful ideas of things we might like to find in a store full of magical things!

Inset Day

As previously communicated, Monday 31st October 2022 is an INSET day for all of our staff. On this day school is closed to all pupils. We return for the new Autumn 2 term on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

Peace Doves

In school we have been inspired by the art work "Peace Doves" by Peter Walker Sculptor which is now on display at Sheffield Cathedral, until 13th November 2022. All children in school have been learning about peace makers from history and why the dove is a symbol of peace. All of the school decorated their own peace dove and wrote a message of peace on them. These will be displayed on both of our school sites.



Harvest Donations

Thank you to all families who donated towards the Harvest Collection. We have lots of food ready to be donated to the Sheffield Food Banks.



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TERM DATES

October 2022							November 2022						
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st November—First day of Autumn 2 Term
- 2nd November EYFS trip to Pizza Express
- 2nd-4th November Year 6 residential trip to the Oakes.
- 8th November Individual and family photos
- 10th November Infant trip to 'Music in the Round'
- 14th November Start of parent meetings week
- 17th November Y1 and Y5 Planetarium visitor
- 18th November Children in Need
- WC 21st and 28th November—SEN Review Meetings