

Newsletter and Weekly Achievement

Friday 15th October 2021

Black History Month

Following on from last week's introduction to Black History Month, Year 4 have spent this week discussing the Black Lives Matter movement and how it has grown over the last 18 months. This week's key figure for Y4 was Ashley Banjo and we watched Diversity's BLM themed performance on Britain's Got Talent, discussing the impact of this. Y4 have been very thoughtful and mature in their discussions.

In Y6 we have studied the life and impact of Walter Tull on British society. We have discovered how he was one of the earliest black professional footballers in England and the first non-white army officer to lead white troops into battle during WWI. We have studied his legacy and relevance in today's society.

Y3 looked at the lives of Harriet Tubman, Bessie Coleman and Katherine Johnson and their influence in history. The children really found some of the stories influential because they share similar interests (maths, pilot). They also really liked the perseverance of how the women continued despite their struggles. Some of the children enjoyed Harriet Tubman's story because they found it exciting and would like to try being spies themselves. We discussed Charles Henry Turner and some of the children found this really interesting because they would like to study zoology too when they are older.

In F2 we have looked at how we are all different in many ways. We talk a lot about how we are all special and unique. Within our topic work, we have talked about other people who are special and those who help us in our community such as doctors, nurses, the police service and the fire service. We have looked at the British - Jamaican nurse Mary Seacole, her role and how she has helped others. We have since linked this to our own roleplay area, a Doctor's surgery, by recreating her special work of helping others.

Y6 Parents- Choosing a Secondary School

Please make sure you have applied for your secondary school place for your Y6 child if you haven't already done so. You have until the end of October to do this.

PCR Test Results

Please send PCR test results to lhofman@coit.sheffield.sch.uk and not the class teacher as Mrs Hofman is dealing with covid related absence.

Football Kits

A big thank you to Mr Binnion who has donated KS1 sports kits via his employer. Our children will look even smarter than usual during their competitions.

October 100 Club Winners

1st Prize B & M Atwell £17.00
 2nd Prize B Forbes £11.34
 3rd Prize SP & A Farrell £5.66

Coit Parent Group (CPG) run the 100 club to raise money for different events for all children in school, from paying for coaches for whole school events to buying the Christmas presents they receive each year. Our 100 club member numbers are dwindling as children leave Coit. If you would like to join the 100 Club please contact the office for a standing order form. Numbers are £1 per number each month and you can have as many numbers as you wish. The more people who join the 100 club, the bigger the prize fund payouts will be. If you would like to join CPG, please contact the school office who will put you in touch with the group.


Over October half term 2021 we have a competition to keep you active and healthy. The Arches School Sport Partnership have launched the #HalfTermHealthySelfie Challenge!

We challenge Sheffield pupils to get healthy and get active over the half term period with their families and send us a selfie of you having lots of fun. We will then choose our favourite 10 photos throughout the week and each of these pupils will be sent a medal in the post! Get your parents to send it in to us and we can't wait to see how you are staying active over the holiday period!

Get creative and Move More!

Tag us at @ArchesSSP on Twitter or Arches School Sport Partnership on Facebook using the #HalfTermHealthySelfie

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Our Awards

	Bennett Award	House Points	Learning Mindset - Be Responsible
F2	Olivia Goulding Fantastic effort in phonics this week! You are a pleasure to have in the class. Keep up the good work.	Esmae Kubon	Willow Robertson
Y1	Jesse Jackson Jesse is such a wonderful member of the class. He always gives 100% and he such a lovely way with words and excellent subject knowledge. We are very proud of you Jesse.	Orla Palmer	Emily Kevanhu

Y2	Kaleb Dhatt A super week. Kaleb has worked so hard when completing challenging maths tasks and has really applied himself to all areas of the curriculum. Well done!	Willow Ambler Tilson	Dawoud Akhtar
Y3	Abigail Foster This week Abigail has been going above and beyond to be helpful around class and always comes to school with a big smile on her face. She always tries her best in all our lessons too. Keep it up Abigail!	Ronnie Chambers	Zahia Hoda
Y4	Charlie Drew Charlie has really persevered with exchanging in maths this week. He has even been doing extra practice at home! Keep up the hard work, Charlie!	Ashwin Stalin	Willow Potts
Y5	Esmé Turnbull Esmé has been working so hard this week! Her maths has been outstanding and she has written an extremely detailed play script in English. Keep up the fab work Esmé! :-)	Orlando Miller	Reuben Pearson
Y6	Astin Chambers Astin has started to show some real maturity and desire to complete work to a higher standard. Keep going, Astin.	Cole Mullan	Oliver Haine

Ava Hudson-Jackson has passed 2 swimming levels. Amelia Taylor has a gymnastics certificate. Ava Hall has 2 gymnastic badges and certificates.

If you have any awards you would like to share please email Mrs Short: sshort@coit.sheffield.sch.uk