

## Newsletter and Weekly Achievement

Friday 8th October 2021

### Black History Month

Y5 have been learning about the origins of Black History Month and the importance of learning about Black History. While studying segregation in the USA, we discovered Rosa Parks' act of not giving up her seat on a bus. There have been discussions around the impact of her action and the bus boycott which followed and eventually led to a change in the way the buses were run in her town. Y5 have had some very mature attitudes towards their learning and have shared their feelings around the unfairness and inequality of the way some people are treated because of their skin colour.

Y1 started our Black History Month activities by recognising and valuing diversity and difference. We have shared an introductory session celebrating the life of Katherine Johnson and the excellence of her knowledge, expertise and achievements throughout her life. We shared biographies in class and within a Key Stage zoom assembly unpicking her monumentous contributions to NASA's space projects.

In Year 2, we had an introduction to Black History Month, what it is and why we celebrate it. We looked at the terms 'inequality and equality' and looked at examples of inequality from the past and how this would have made us feel. It was lovely to hear so many mature discussions between the children.

### Attendance

Attendance continues to be affected by ongoing Coronavirus tests and various other illnesses. Please do take your child for a PCR test if they have any of the 3 main symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell). We are trying our best to keep everyone safe in school. Please support us in our efforts.

If you wish to speak to a member of the office or hand your child over please do so at the blue barrier near the office doors.

Thank you.

## Our Awards

	Bennett Award	House Points	Learning Mindset - Be Responsible
F2	Amber Woodhead A fantastic contribution in phonics this week! Super listening and it is really paying off in your writing and reading! Keep it up!	Seb Francis Loxley	Calista Lee
Y1	Sofija Cork Sofija is the most polite, thoughtful and gentle member of our class. She has produced some excellent art work too this week, a real artist! Well done Sofija. We are so proud of you :)	Noah Boldock	Amelia Hudson

Y2	Willow Ambler Tilson Willow produced a super piece of writing this week and really took on board my advice and feedback.	Freddie Holmes-Taylor	Freya Bond
Y3	Ember Maillard Ember has been trying so hard in school this week. She concentrates so well in lessons and has been contributing in our class discussions. Keep it up Ember!	Ava Hudson-Jackson	Lucas Bailey
Y4	Theo Lightfoot Theo has been working really hard on building his confidence in maths. He is feeling much more positive about column addition with exchanges and has even been helping his classmates!	Jessica Coe Zach Judge	Ella Greenwood
Y5	Grace Love Grace has been making such an effort this week to contribute in discussions and put her hand up. It has been great to see her putting her ideas forward and showing more confidence. Well done Grace!!!	Jasper Holroyde	William Bradbury
Y6	Lucy Sykes A well prepared, well presented piece of history work on the end to WWI. You showed a good understanding of key events. Keep it up.	Oliver Colville	Daisy Brooks

Ella Greenwood, Zach Judge and Toby Farnell Patchett have all moved up a level in swimming.  
If you have any awards you would like to share please email Mrs Short: [sshort@coit.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:sshort@coit.sheffield.sch.uk)