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Well done to our Year 5 and 6 students who were in great voice at St Mark's Church on Tuesday for our concert as part of the Music Festival. Well done everyone.

Our Parent Consultations have been running all week. It has been lovely to welcome parents on site; we do hope these meetings have been informative and helpful in supporting your children going forward this year.

October is the Month of The Holy Rosary and students have been learning about this in RE and assemblies this week. Our Long Room display also celebrates the Rosary with our students' own special prayers.

We are looking forward to welcoming Big Foot Arts back to Laleham Lea next week as part of our Black

History Month celebrations. Their workshops last year proved to be a great inspiration to students and staff.

Next Wednesday we also have our Secondary Transfer Evening for parents of students in Years 4-6 at 6pm in the Long Room. We look forward to seeing you for an informative evening about the application and transition process for students to Secondary school.

Thank you for all your generous Harvest gifts; we will be taking these to the Purley Food Hub next Wednesday.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher



St Mark's Music Festival

Year 5 and Year 6 students took part in a concert alongside students from Seaton House school on Tuesday as part of the St Mark's Church Music Festival.

Well done to our singers and musicians and a big thank you to Mrs Corrigan for all her hard work organising this.

Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month we have enjoyed special assemblies this week and students across the school are working on various projects for classroom displays.

We are looking forward to welcoming Big Foot Arts in on Wednesday next week for a 'Come and see Anansi' assembly and workshops.

We also have a special display table and students and staff are welcome to bring in artefacts, books, magazines and clothing from home to discuss with their class and build our display.



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Hibernation' including:

- Viewing a clip about animals that hibernate.
- Using a variety of coloured paints and mark making tools to create their own hedgehog.
- Using a dice and counters to play the 'Hibernation' board game.
- Listening to the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' and discussing the different characters.
- Categorising the animals into their correct location for hibernating.



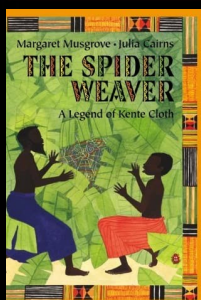
Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring the season of Autumn and been busy creating their own Autumn scene this week. They have also written beautiful descriptions of what they see in Autumn. Well done Year 1!



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RECEPTION CLASS
CELEBRATE**

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Reception Class have really enjoyed celebrating and finding out all about Black History Month. They learned about the origins of Black History Month as well as learned about many famous black people including, Politicians, Presidents, Doctors, Nurses and Scientists. The class enjoyed taking part in a variety of crafts such as weaving, basket making, and jewellery making - creating beautiful African necklaces and independently using symmetry and repeating patterns that they have been learning about in Maths.

The class enjoyed watching African drumming and joined in with the dancing, using colourful fabric scarves.

In Art, the children created some very impressive, colourful detailed drawings, depicting themselves as citizens of the world, inspired by the English-Nigerian artist Yinka Shonibare.

In Literacy, the class were mesmerised by the magical story of *The Spider Weaver*, a legend all about the origins of Kente Cloth. The class were very excited to be able to create some of their very own beautiful, sparkly mixed-media spider webs inspired by the story.

Reception Class are very much looking forward to further celebrating black history throughout the Month of October, and beyond.



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Reception Pupil Artwork



Year 2



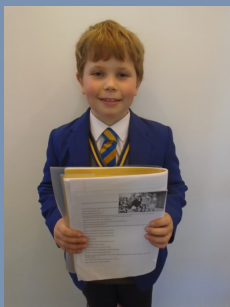
In Science Year 2 have been looking at the impact of friction on moving vehicles using a ramp and various different surfaces to see how fast the car could go on each.

Year 3



As part of their work on Black History Month Year 3 have been researching famous black people and the role they have played in shaping history.

Year 4



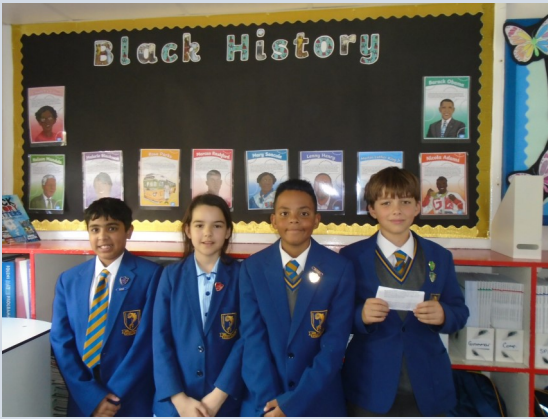
Year 4 have been looking at WWII and writing their own news reports. One student found out first-hand about the experiences of a wartime evacuee and wrote up a fantastic interview piece.

Year 5



Inspired by Black History Month Year 5 have written their own prayers and poems for justice and equality.

Year 6



Year 6 have been researching their own heroes as part of their work on Black History Month.

The Month of the Rosary

Prayers of The Rosary

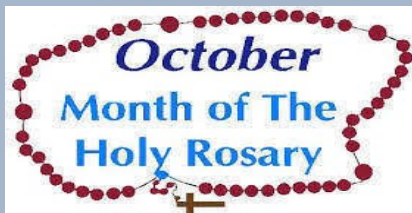
The Apostles' Creed

The Our Father

The Hail Mary

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)



Stars of the week



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