



# NEWSLETTER 2023

Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October



## Black History Month

As part of our wider curriculum and personal and social development teaching and learning in school, we always talk about our differences and strengths and the fact we are all the same human beings on the inside and how important it is to respect each other no matter what our difference may be. This month is Black History month and in assemblies we have been looking at black female role models from the world of sport, politics and the arts who have been inspiring and or have made a difference to others lives. So for their half term challenge, we would like children to create a fact file about one these role models to create a display in our library! Well done to Isabella and Attiyah who have already done theirs – amazing learners!



## Attendance

Thank you to those parents who are bringing their children on time, every day. We really want to ensure all our children are in school every day and will be monitoring this as the term moves on. Our attendance this week is **94.6%** compared to 94% last week. Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance last week out of all our classes! As a polite reminder to all parents, holidays in term time are not authorised and will be processed by Nottingham City Council for the parents for a fine for each child missing school.



## Come and look at our learning in Design Technology –NEXT WEEK!

The children will be learning new design and technology skills; food technology starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October for the week. Their design brief will be based on the food of the country they have been learning about in geography over the past few weeks. The children would love to share the food that they have designed and made that week, with you. On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, you are invited to come into class to try the food your child has made. You will get a marvellous me from the class teacher as to what time this will be in the afternoon, as it will vary due to timetabling the use of the cooker and equipment. This is a fabulous opportunity to get into class and see what and how we learn and how amazing your children are.

## Pathway and Gate

You asked that we amend the access to school at peak times, the academy trust have now installed a gate in the fencing on the drive. After half term, we will keep the top vehicle gates closed at peak times, open the bottom vehicle gates and the new gates thus allowing a better flow of people, prams and children safely.



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## Marvellous ME App

We understand that the app isn't notifying you when we send a message. We have been in contact with Marvellous ME as this is an issue with the app itself, not school side. They have confirmed that they are working on this issue and it should be rectified this week, check your notification settings too to ensure you are getting our messages!

## After School Clubs - Next Half Term

We are changing the menu of after and before school clubs on offer after half term.

Football club remains the same children until Christmas and £3.00 per week.

All the following clubs will run for five weeks at £1.00 a week (£5.00 to be paid online please)

To register your child, please contact the office and pay on line once your child's place has been secured.

Clubs for early years will start in the New Year once they are readily settled!

Monday	3.30 - 4.15 pm Performing Arts with Miss Cooper 20 places max - <b>open to all year groups</b>
	3.30 - 4.15 pm <b>Year One and Year Two</b> -seasonal craft club 30 places max Mrs Strutt and Mrs Peachornby
Tuesday	3.30- 4.15 pm <b>Year four and Five</b> - seasonal craft club 30 places max Mr Stewart and Mrs Dobbins
	3.30 -4.15 pm <b>Year Six</b> - arithmetic club with Mr Lynch
Wednesday	8.00-8.45 am <b>Year Six</b> - arithmetic club with Mr Lynch
	8.00- 8. 45am Choir with Ms Lee <b>open to all year groups</b> - 20places
Thursday	8.15 - 8.45 am Dance Fitness with Miss Cooper <b>open to all year groups</b> 20 places max

## Diary Dates

	Come and look at our learning in Design Technology Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTFA – Scare festival – more information to follow School closes for half term
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School reopens for Autumn Term 2 Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm –sign-up sheets will be available NEXT WEEK

## Thank you!

Many thanks for your donations last week to Macmillan Cancer, we raised £36.40

And the non-uniform day for Heartlink raised £126.00

Amazing generosity, thank you everyone.