



Weekly Newsletter



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Friday 1st November 2019

Collective Worship - Purple Class



Year 4 led a lovely Collective Worship session this week and launched our new Jigsaw PSHE theme 'Celebrating Difference.'

Science Investigations - Green Class

Year 5 had a visit from Dr Andy Markwick of STEM. They began by discussing images of the moon and its craters. Then they took part in an investigation measuring the relationship between the height at which an object is dropped and the size of the diameter. They had such fun!



Black History Month Exhibition



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to visit our Black History Month exhibition. This was a real celebration of all the work we have done in Literacy, Art and DT (cooking) this month and the children are so proud of their work. The exhibition will be up again next Wednesday.

Operation Christmas Child



Faith Group launched Operation Christmas Child in collaboration with Samaritan's Purse during Collective Worship this week. After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse – to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need. Please consider donating a Christmas shoebox by 14th November 2019.

Vision Statement

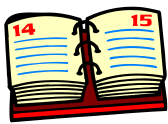
Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' **Philippians 4: 13.**

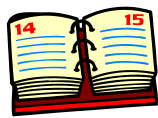
Safeguarding Update

Our updated Safeguarding Policy can be found in the 'About Us' section of the School website. You can also ask for a paper copy of the policy from the School office.

Other key School policies are also available on our website: smmsprimary.co.uk.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



Parents' Evenings – come and discuss your child's progress with their teacher and see our Black History Exhibition
6th November

Poppy Appeal Week – we are selling poppies next week
w/b 4th November

Anti-Bullying Week – wear odd socks and blue clothes to show your support
w/b 11th November

Children in Need – more details to follow
15th November

Christmas Afternoon – more details to follow
12th December at 2:00pm

Christmas Performances – come and celebrate with us
Reception & KS1 – 6th December at 10:00am
KS2 – 13th December at 2:00pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES on Friday 18th October 2019 at 3:15pm for the half term holiday and we return on Monday 28th October 2019.

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!



Book Fair
We raised
£170



Core Value = Compassion Bible verse of the week

I will tell of the kindness of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us — yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindness.

Isaiah 63: 7

Clubs this term

Club payments can be made on Parent Mail or to the office and must be made before your child starts the club.

Football is now open to all year groups

Tues Football Year 1 – Year 6 (£27.00)

Weds KS2 Transformers Year 3 – Year 6 (£24.00)

Thurs KS2 Gospel Choir Year 3 – Year 6 (£27.00)

Thurs Judo Club – £58.50 per term



Menu for Next Week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Pink Class	98.33%	99.44%
Orange Class	100%	97.5%
Blue Class	95.19%	96.15%
Turquoise Class	98.5%	99%
Purple Class	96.82%	98.64%
Green Class	92.62%	96.31%
Violet Class	97.93%	98.62%

Well done **Orange Class** for the Best Attendance this week



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

Pink Class	Oscar & Kingston
Orange Class	Samuella & David O
Blue Class	R-Jay & Christabel
Turquoise Class	Jesiah & Karmye
Purple Class	Peter & Sally
Green Class	Lavell & Angela
Violet Class	Selim & Lara

Well done to them and keep it up!