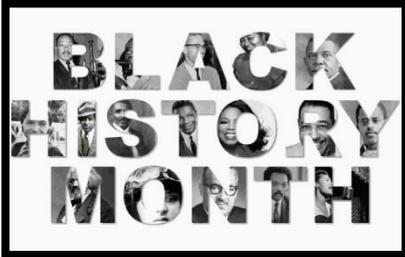


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It was wonderful to welcome back 3B and 4B after their period of isolation. We really appreciate the way the classes followed the guidance set by the government to keep the rest of the school safe. We know it can be difficult (and confusing) to remain at home when the rest of the school and siblings were coming in, but the children coped really well by logging into their lessons via zoom! Tonight we are sending home a very important survey to find out what online access you have. It is vital we have a clear picture so that we can provide help where it is needed should we have to go into lockdown again.



Now that we enter the month of October (where has the time gone) we celebrate Black History Month. This important event recognises the contributions that black people have made to the UK over many generations. There has been a lack of representation of black people in history books and school curriculums so Black History Month is a

time to remember and celebrate the forgotten people who helped to shape the UK. At school, children will be looking at the way black artists, authors, activists, scientists, doctors, nurses and musicians have contributed to the society we live in today.

Bromley Foodbank have recently contacted us and would like our Harvest donation to be desserts this year. We will begin collecting contributions from Monday. So, if you are out and about shopping please could you add one or two of the following items into your trolley for this very worthwhile cause:

- Instant whip (Angel Delight)
- Sponge Puddings
- Jellies
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard
- Rice Pudding
- *Please note that the centre are unable to take FRESH food due to storage issues*



As the weather is beginning to turn colder, please can we encourage you to add layers **underneath** your child's uniform? We are keeping doors and windows open to improve the ventilation in the



building so it can get a little chilly in some of our larger areas. We also ask that children remember to bring in a change of footwear to wear on the field at lunchtime. They can bring old trousers too should they wish as it can be muddy!

Take a look at Mikey's work, Miss Martin was very proud of the way he used his number line to solve the counting challenge she had given him.

After 25 years of working as a mid-day supervisor, Mrs Martin has finally decided to hang up her apron and enjoy some time for herself. We would like to say thank you to her for all her support over the years and wish her well in her retirement. We also say a very fond farewell to Mrs Baggs who will be embarking on a brand new role as 'Nanny' to baby Drake very soon! It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside Mrs Baggs both here and at my previous school in Croydon. I know that we will miss her laughter, support and wise words very very much!

Before I sign off the PTFA would like to invite you join their virtual AGM at 8pm on Thursday 15th October. Details will follow in their newsletter.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend-don't get too wet!

Mrs Williams



REACHING FOR THE STARS

Take a look at who was presented with a celebration certificate!

RW	Laura and Thierno	RB	Freddy and Sophia K
RP	Oliver and Mariah	Miss Letsu	Samuel I and Shakti
1W	Tate and Mikey	1B	Nnenna and Akeem
2W	William I and Raphael	2B	Malik R and Melisa
3W	Flynn and Neve	3B	Diego and Francesca
4W	Subhan and Tony	4B	Zehra and Ansh
5W	Edgar and Suhab	5B	Tomas and Persephone
6W	Isabelle and Phoebe	6B	Ethan and Sylvanna