



The Shell

16th October 2020

Support us to Help, Encourage, Learn and be Loyal.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year to celebrate Black History Month we have many activities in school, these include;

- Art projects focussing on the work of famous black artists.
- Virtual workshops with Chelsea Football Club.
- Black History Month challenge.

We will be sharing highlights of this month with you all in Celebration Worship next week and look forward to celebrating with many more activities in our curriculum throughout the year.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Stars of the Week on Friday 9th October:

Nursery ~ Tawheed **Reception** ~ Antonio
Year 1 ~ Liana **Year 2** ~ Jenayde
Year 3 ~ Etrit **Year 4** ~ Tyanna
Year 5 ~ Claudia **Year 6** ~ Demeter

Stars of the Week on Friday 25th September:

Nursery ~ Aisha **Reception** ~ Leandra
Year 1 ~ Huda **Year 2** ~ Elyssa
Year 3 ~ Rama **Year 4** ~ Mohammadredha
Year 5 ~ Samaira **Year 6** ~ Abigail

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please can we ask for your cooperation with following distancing guidelines in St Barnabas Street at the end of the school day:

- Please join the end of the queue to collect your child.
- Keep a safe distance from other parents/carers as you wait for your child/ren.
- Do not gather close to the playground gates as it restricts movement for members of staff who are dismissing the children.
- Use the full length of the street while you wait for your children. We won't send your child out of the playground until we have seen you and we will be able to dismiss the children quickly if we have more space at the gates.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait safely until your children have been dismissed and a member of staff will speak to you when it is safe to do so.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th October & Tuesday 20th October - Parents' Evenings. These will be online/remote meetings using GoogleMeets or a telephone call. Please log on to Arbor to book an appointment.

Friday 23rd October - End of Term 1

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November - Children back to school

Monday 30th November - Nasal Flu Vaccine Reception to Year 6 (No child will be given a vaccine without parental consent).

If your child, or anyone in the household, is showing signs of Covid-19, do not come into school and follow [self-isolation/testing advice](#). Please contact the school office if your child is going to be absent from school.

GOOGLE DRIVE

We are now using GoogleDrive for lots of aspects of learning at school - not just remote learning. Children have now received their login information - please ensure they practise logging in at home. You will be able to use your child's Google account to meet your child's teacher on GoogleMeets at Parents' Evening next week (you can still request a phone call if you prefer). If you will be using GoogleMeets for Parents' Evening meetings, please use the attached information sheet to help you log on to meet your child's teacher. You can also use GoogleDrive to view our weekly Celebration Assembly.

WARNING FOR PARENTS



It has been reported recently in the news that a number of school aged children from Camden have recently been taken to hospital having taken Nerds sweets (pictured above) containing THC . Please keep an eye out for the sweets and be extra cautious. In addition, www.talktofrank.com is an online resource which children and parents can go to for easily accessible information on drug awareness.