

St Day and Carharrack Newsletter

Self-belief, Determination and Courage

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Dear Families

There has been a buzz across the school as every child in every class begins to complete their square 'patch' for what will be a beautiful tapestry! We have taken inspiration from Faith Ringgold's story quilts and our class book, 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We have enjoyed exploring textures from the seabed such as sand and slimy seaweed, tie dying, embroidery, colour theory, mixing primary and secondary colours and painting gradients from light to dark, photography, mono-printing and photo transferring. Staff and children have enjoyed developing key art skills and working towards the final masterpiece – we are excited to share it with you! Thank you to Miss Clark for inspiring everyone!



OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Every October, the UK celebrates Black History Month. This gives us an opportunity to recognise and value the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped African and Caribbean history, and to celebrate arts and culture. The 2020 focus is on the role and contributions of black women. As a school, we have already explored the artwork of Faith Ringgold. Each class will be celebrating black history month, which also supports an understanding of the British values of tolerance and respect.

Virtue: Cooperation

Cooperation is working together and sharing the load. When we cooperate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules, which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things'.

You are practising cooperation when you...

- work well with others
- offer your help and ideas freely
- disagree peacefully and respectfully
- follow the rules
- ask for help when you need it
- help keep a safe, happy environment



DATES, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- Week beginning **October 19th** - **Parent Consultation** - phone call home – booking information to follow
- **October 23rd** - **INSET DAY** – school is closed
- **October 26th-30th** - **Half-Term week**
- **November 2nd** – **School returns**
- **Coats/Jumpers** – please write your child's name in everything so we can return lost items to you.
- **SCOOTERS/BIKES** - PREVENTING A SERIOUS ACCIDENT – Following a number of parents expressing their concerns about children racing dangerously in the middle of the roads, without helmets, we have talked about road safety in school and contacted parents directly. Please share the same messages at home to keep everyone safe.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

We celebrate all of our children each week in class. In our special celebration assembly online, we praise the children who have made an extra special effort with their learning goals and virtues.



With best wishes, Susannah Storey, Headteacher