

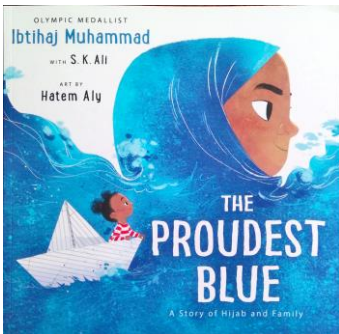
Chisenhale Chatter



01/10/21

Hello

We started the week with an introduction to Black History Month. Our assembly focused on *The Proudest Blue*, by Ibtihaj Muhammed. The story is about a young girl wearing a hijab to school for the first time and centres on love, family, and most of all pride. We talked about the character in the book feeling 'othered', and the bullying which takes place. We then discussed how we can use Black History Month as a springboard to develop our understanding of celebrating difference.



Please talk to your child over the next week about the work they are doing in school around this.

The Nursery went for their first trip this week. They headed off to the park to see how it is changing as autumn is upon us.

As the weather is turning, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat. We do go out to play in light rain, as we recognise the importance of getting out and having a run.

Today is Year 5's last trip to the Olympic Park for their two weeks of swimming. They have done really well, both with the swimming and the walking!

It would appear that our initial outbreak of the virus has passed, but we know there will be more to come. Please be vigilant for symptoms of coronavirus and take your child for a test if they are unwell.

It looks like it might be a wellies weekend - enjoy!
Sharon

Sociograms at school

Over the coming weeks we will be carrying out sociograms and talking to all of the children to find out who they most like working with and who they least like working with. This information will allow us to take a look at all of the peer relationships in the school and group children in a way which allows them to work most effectively. If you have any questions in relation to this please give Khalida (Therapeutic Lead in Schools) a call on 07730 416 019 or email: khaque1.211@qfmail.org

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Lina and Ethan
Broccoli - Ayra and Finn
Curly Kale - Reuben and Lola
Beetroot - Esme and Aiyaz
Basil - Kyseon and Erykah
Thyme - Rayan and Eloise
Mint - Asiyah and Thomas
Lavender - Maya and Luna
Cherry - Sinoi and Dylan
Rowan - Seham and Ralphie
Oak - Hamza and Amayah
Willow - Alex and Jack

Reminders

- Letters about the flu immunisation offered to children in Reception to Yr 6 have been sent home. Please return the form (whether you want your child to have this or not) by 12th October at the latest. Immunisation will take place on 3rd November.
- If you have any spare carrier bags we are always grateful to have them. Please drop them off at the office or give to staff on the gate in the morning.
- There will be a PTA meeting at 9am on Friday 8th October to plan for bonfire night. Please meet on the benches outside the office or in the schoolhouse if raining.
- The booking form for parents' evening in November should be sent out today – please check your emails and book your preferred time.