

St Margaret's CEVA Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Autumn 3



Year 6 Residential visit to Norfolk



Last week our Year 6 pupils went to Norfolk for their annual outdoor activity residential. The children had great fun staying over for two nights, sleeping in bunk beds and participating in many activities that we cannot provide on our own premises. There was something for everyone, and the activities included stand up paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, indoor climbing, riflery, archery, obstacle courses, fencing and most exciting from the children's perception, a tuck shop!



Black History Month



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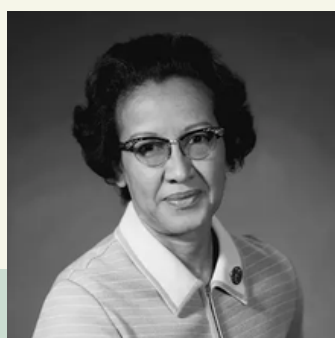
DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

Nelson Mandela (left) and Mary Seacole (below) two of our focus people we are learning about in school

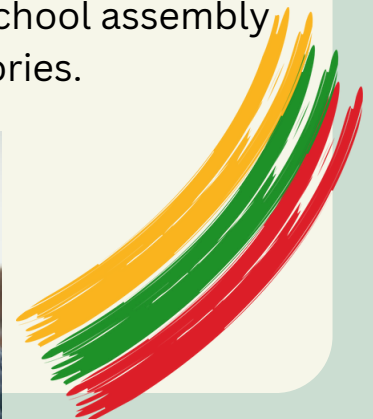


Black History Month 24 focus is 'Reclaiming Narratives.' This year's theme marks a significant shift towards using authentic black voices to shine a brighter light on real stories, allegories and history, while correcting inaccurate narratives of black history and culture. Using this approach in the classroom is a great way of giving children the opportunity to learn stories about true black heroes, their contributions to society, and their achievements in the UK and around the world. Each class has been given a different black hero to study and we have a variety of heroes from backgrounds including mathematics, politics, health, music and sports. We will participate in a whole school assembly to share and celebrate these wonderful life stories.

Katherine Johnson



Wilma Rudolph



Asda Rewards



If you shop at Asda, would you please think about signing up to the 'Cashpot for Schools'. You can download the app and link us and we get moeny to spend in school. We already have £71. Please share with friends and relatives.



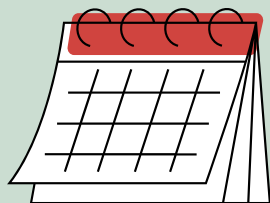
Boys Football



Mr Durrant enjoyed a fantastic time with the boys. He writes 'They played 5 matches, won 4 and drew one. The other teams were Whatfield, Dale Hall, Bildeston and Colneis. We would have won the tournament if they recorded the results. All the boys have certificates and were praised in assembly for their teamwork. The boys played very well.'

Well done all! We look forward to the girls team having equal opportunities when they have a match or competition!





Dates for diary

Date	Event	Notes
Sunday 6th October	County Harvest Festival	Trinity Park - 2pm Year 6 volunteers reading prayers - all welcome
Thursday 10th October	Wellbeing Day & Hello Yellow Day	Wear yellow if you wish
Monday 14th October	Reports out to Parents this week	
Thursday 17th October	Individual & Sibling Photographs	
Thursday 17th October	Parents Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm
Monday 28th October	Half Term Week	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Wear CIN/Pudsey attire and embellishments if you wish
Friday 6th December	PTA - Christmas Bazaar	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday 13th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	St Margaret's Church 3.45pm
Academic Calendar Dates: https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/term-dates/		