



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents,

This week we have focused on Black History week. In assembly we tested our general knowledge to see who could identify famous black people from clues that were given relating to their achievements and accomplishments. Children were able to identify famous people such as; Lewis Hamilton, Barack Obama, Mel B, Hussain Bolt and Carl Ikeme, who are all recognised for their achievements in different areas. We also reminded ourselves of historical figures like Mary Seacole, who nursed injured soldiers during the Crimean War and Bessie Coleman, who was the first African-American lady to hold an international pilot's licence. Later in the week, we have had Freshwater Theatre company in school, working with classes telling African stories and involving the children with interactive workshops. It has been a really valuable learning experience for all children.

We have enjoyed a fabulous book day today, with children coming in a whole different variety of characters from books that they enjoy to read at home and school. Thank you for providing costumes for the children and for helping them to decide on the character whom they have come to school as. The photos below show the effort that was made and much appreciated:-



As you are aware from the letter that was sent home yesterday, next Thursday, we have a Halloween disco for all children. Nursery, Reception and KS1 events will take place during the afternoon and they can come in their school uniform and bring clothes to change into. Children in Y3/4 also need to come in uniform and bring their fancy dress to change into. Children in Y5/6 will need to go home at the end of the day and come back in their fancy dress costumes at 3:45pm. KS1 children will be provided with a drink and a Halloween treat and KS2 children can bring a maximum of £2 to spend on a drink and some sweets. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child which will help to subsidise the cost of the disco for this event and for the Christmas parties.



Yours faithfully,

K Mason

Mrs K. Mason, Headteacher.



Weekly Awards

Merit awards

Reception – **Pheo Campbell-Poole**, for his excellent work on shape.

1A – **Evan Jones**, for trying really hard in all of his work.

2A – **Mikayla Green**, for having a sensible attitude all of the time.

3A – **Toni-May Munroe**, for always being the perfect role model to others.

4A – **Shaun Goodyear**, for always having a super attitude to all areas of school.

5A – **Marc-Anthony Munroe**, for making an extra special effort to gain his Water Skills 2 Award.

5B – **Josh Bown**, for an enthusiastic attitude during the French/Mexican afternoon.

6A – **Leah-May Adey**, for an excellent effort during the Windrush role-play activity.

Literacy Awards

Reception – **Tiffany Poole**

1A – **Lola Harris-Mason**

2A – **Kady Roper**

3A – **Elizabeth Shaw**

4A – **Rhoda Ameyaw**

5A – **Leighton Nicholls**

5B – **Kyle Rogers**

6A – **Rhys Walker**

Maths Awards

Reception – **Zaniah Mason**

1A – **Santana Aspinall**

2A – **Nataniel Bieniecki**

3A – **Brodie Maybin**

4A – **Arron Yates**

5A – **Porsha Cain**

5B – **Karis Frazer-Nicholls**

6A – **Topaz Kagame**

Headteacher Awards

Mason Fearon (Y2), for always being a good role model to everyone in his class.

Ellease Munroe (Y2), for always being positive, kind and helpful to everyone.

Lucy Piper (Y4), for her excellent manner and conduct around the school, always.

Shane Smith (Y6), for his positive attitude to school and excellent manners and attitude.

THE AWARD FOR THE TIDIEST CLASSROOM GOES TO YEAR 5A

Whole School Attendance

Our attendance target for 2014-15 is **96%**

So far, our attendance is **94.6%**

The winners in KS1 are **1A** with **94.9%** and the KS2 winner is **4A** with **98%**

Please be aware that cars parked on the double yellow lines outside of school may be at risk of fines issued by traffic wardens as parking on these areas causes obstructions which can place children and pedestrians at risk. Thank you.

The Good Shepherd Ministry have sent a letter to school, thanking everyone for the generous donations that were made for harvest festival and welcoming other donations through the year as they support people who are homeless and needy throughout the year and not just at Harvest time.