



FPS Newsletter

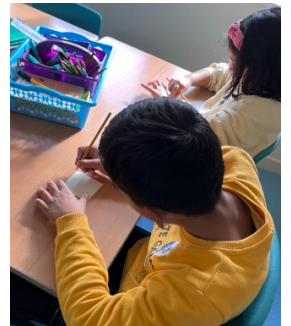
Friday 11th October 2024

Notices & Information

Another week ticks by at our wonderful school and we are busy beavering away through our learning journeys and our classrooms are becoming full of all of our new learning. Read on to find out what is coming up next week.

Black History Month

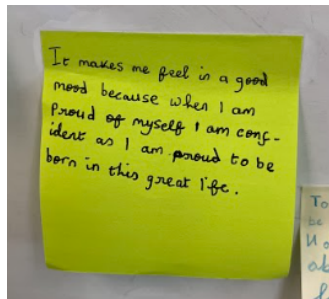
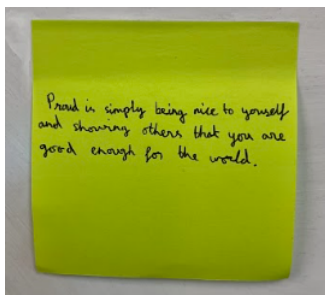
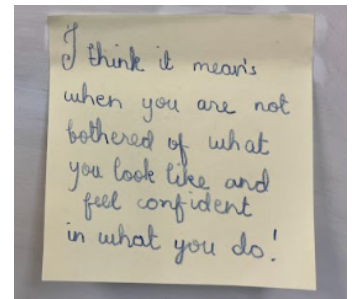
Nationally, October is Black History Month when the achievements and accolades of black people throughout history, and the present day, are acknowledged and celebrated. At Fullwood, we believe in representation of all our children within our curriculum and as such we celebrate, challenge and learn about concepts such as slavery, partition and the history of Africa and India throughout the year, in our various learning journeys. We are always open to suggestions from parents as to what they feel that we should be teaching their children about their culture and race. Please see Mrs Bateman for any suggestions you may have.



This year we would like to celebrate music by black artists throughout the ages. We would like to introduce our children to various singers who have inspired many others, no matter of the race or background that they come from. These include Labyrinth, Heather Small (of M People fame) and Desree who have all written and performed many songs which have portrayed how we should all embrace who we are and how we all have the opportunity to make a positive change to the world we live in.

We hope to continue this piece of work throughout the Autumn term.

In year 5 the children explored the song, Proud by Heather Small. They discussed what it means to be proud of who you are and how to make a change in the world. They wrote reflections on what being proud of who you are means to them.



Women's Well Being Project

We are currently working with a psychologist from the NHS to focus on the mental health and well being of women in our community with a view to enhance and support where possible. This project will focus on what we as a school, in conjunction with Nelft (NHS), can offer at Fullwood for all women in the community to access.

We will be working with Dr Miloni Patel and her colleagues and she sends this message as an introduction to herself.

"I am a community psychologist working in Nelft in the Mental Health Wellness Teams. Myself and my colleagues at Nelft are really interested to hear your insights and views on mental health services and what helps with your wellbeing. We want to understand how we can better meet your needs and provide wellbeing support in a way that helps to support you. We need your feedback to do this and hope to work with Fullwood to put in place wellbeing support that feels relevant for you. If you could take a few minutes to fill in the survey, we would really appreciate it as it will give us some suggestions as to how to proceed" -

Dr Miloni Patel, Community Psychologist, Redbridge MHWTs, Nelft.

Thank you to all parents who have already given us feedback but to help us with planning this project so that it is tailored for you, please can you complete the short survey which can be accessed using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/5kdcr7BPTUfSbKPq6>

Thanking you in advance for your support - we look forward to hearing your views.

Gilwell Park

Our Year 6 children have arrived back at Fullwood this week full of energy and a thirst to continue their learning through their 'Robin's Recruits' learning journey. We wanted to say a big thank you once again to all the staff who went on the residential visit last week and ensured that all of our year 6 children had an amazing time. Our warmest thanks go to Miss Ali, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Clouting, Mr Fletcher, Mr Young, Mr Breese and Mrs Ferizoli for their hard work and dedication to making sure that Gilwell was a huge success. It is easy to forget that for events like this to go ahead, our teachers have to give up their own time, spend days away from their own families and often use their own resources to give our children a fabulous time. I'm sure all parents and carers wish to pass on their gratitude to them.

We wanted to share some feedback from the children on how they felt about the whole residential experience:

'The residential really helped me with my social skills as there were lots of team building activities.' - Ameera

'It helped me to make new friends from the other class.' - Jeyanu

'It made me feel more independent as I didn't have my family.' - Yasir

'It made me realise that I was braver than I thought.' - Amber

'I feel like I have gained more independence and confidence.' - Kieran

'I did many activities that I would not usually do.' - Anooshi

'Getting over your fears is a lot easier than expected. I'm happy I challenged myself when trying new activities.' - Zak

Book fair

A massive thank you to all who attended our book fair! It was so lovely to see so many eager faces ready to read their new books! We sold over £1,500 of books over the 4 days which means we have earned £700 for our library and classroom book corners!

Sports Mark Award

We recently made an application for a sports mark award, where schools are invited to scrutinise specific criteria



for the different levels of the sports award - bronze, silver, gold. Through evaluations of the school's sports provisions we aim to meet the criteria set. This year, we achieved the gold level award for our sports provision through lessons, competition opportunities and extra-curricular clubs! We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Jones, our PE leader, who coordinated the assessment and evidence collecting and to all staff who run additional sports clubs, activities and deliver such outstanding P.E provision! Well done Fullwood, long may it continue!

School Site

Please can we remind you that parents are not allowed to drive onto the school site at any time of the day. We have had some recent issues with our main gates and as such have had to keep them open in the morning, which has seen parents driving onto the school site to park and drop their children to shine and other clubs in the morning. Please can we ask that parents refrain from doing this as even at these times in the morning, we have children on site and want to ensure that traffic on site is kept down to staff only, keeping our children as safe as possible

World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow

Thank you to all parents and children who joined us to remember it was world mental health day on Thursday. Thank you for your kind donations - we raised £150 for mental health charities. Please look at the children's classroom page for lots of pictures!

Harvest Donations

Thank you for your harvest donations. The Christian Education project came to visit this week and reminded us of the important messages behind harvest time. We are continuing to collect donations of non-perishable foods which the Redbridge Welcome centre will come and collect next thursday. Please send your donations into the school office or please pass it to your child's class teacher.



Writer of week

Celebrate Writing

<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Harleen</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Krish</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Hamdan</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Aisha</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Zlata R</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Chloe</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Ediz</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Valeria</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Hisham</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Harman</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Harshara / Amyrah</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Shyla</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Ethen</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Krishika</i>		

Gold Awards

Children at Fullwood receive Gold Awards for excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning and for acts of kindness and support in our community.

Name	Class	Reason for Gold Award
Devansh	14	For always having the right learning behaviours and attitude towards learning
Amelia	5	For showing patience, politeness and kindness to her peers.
Asher	6	For putting others before himself.
Hamza	8	For being helpful to his teacher.
Amara	8	For keeping our classroom environment in tip top condition.
Avni	8	For being an honest, upstanding member of class.
Oziha	9	For modelling fantastic focus and attitude to learning during Yoga!
Dineli	4	For helping others, and showing everyone how to roll their mats during our yoga sessions.
Taylor-Grace	3	showing care and concern to an child at play time
Ranmi	3	showing care and concern to an child at play time
Airah	3	showing care and concern to an child at play time
Reian	3	positive attitude towards learning
Zorawar	10	For helping without being asked.
Ibraheem	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Musa	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Lanya	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Bavdeep	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Morayo	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Dishi	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Larone	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime

Valeria	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Avneet	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Keshini	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Zunaira	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Sreesanvi	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Inayah	11	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Devishi	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Maria	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Dhriti	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Ana	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Penelope	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Elizabeth	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime
Ibrahim	12	For enthusiastic support at lunchtime

Attendance Star Class

Remember to ensure your child is at school every day and that he/she is in school ready for our soft start from 8.50am - 9.00am at the latest. This is time for your child to review their work in books, respond to their teacher's marking and to read and complete early work activities.

The class with the best attendance each week will get the star which will be displayed in the main school hall. The class with the most attendance stars at the end of the year will receive a surprise fun trip as a reward for excellent attendance.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Class 1	87.19%	Class 8	98.58%
Class 2	96.97%	Class 9	95.26%
Class 3	98.1%	Class 10	94.34%
Class 4	96.21%	Class 11	90.7%
Class 5	98.1%	Class 12	99.05%
Class 6	99.52%	Class 13	95.71%
Class 7	96.68%	Class 14	92.89%

Well done to class 6 with 99.52% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

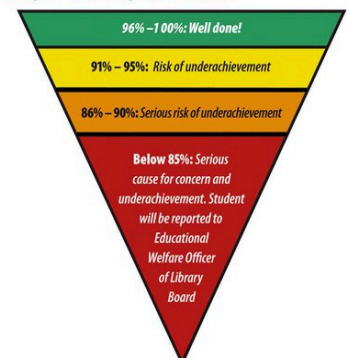
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.



Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Friday 11th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books to be sent home for progress discussions & feedback with parents• Metropolitan Police in school working with C12
Monday 14th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEND progress and annual reviews start this week - parents were emailed
Tuesday 15th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horse riding continues for some children• 60 Years 3&4 children to Fairlop Waters for Autumn fun run - parents were emailed, please give consent via the Google form
Wednesday 16th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider ops Autumn cycle continues• Bowling competition for SEND pupils - more details to follow
Thursday 17th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery parents consultations (9 am - 7:30 pm) - NO NURSERY ALL DAY• Reception to Year 6 parents consultation (1.50 pm - 7.40 pm)• School closes at 1.30 pm - no afternoon activities or Shine Club
Friday 25th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of 1st half of Autumn term School finishes at normal time - 3.30pm