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## October Issue 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultations

Remote learning will take place from 1.10pm

INSET 5<sup>th</sup> October

School Closed

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 Workshop

Using Drama to Investigate Civil Inequalities

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Workshop exploring the struggle of the Suffragette Movement

Coffee Morning

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Supporting your child to learn to read

School Photos

Individual and Families

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Half Term

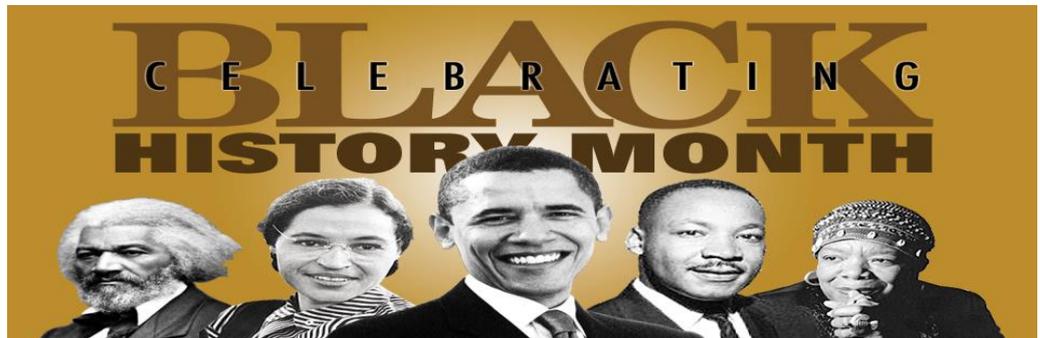
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Families of Brentfield,

We look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday to attend our face to face Parent Consultations. School will close at 1:10pm for children in Years 1 & 2 and at 1:15pm for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Remote learning will be provided. Please note that Nursery and Reception children will attend school as usual as they are still settling in to their new school.

To keep everyone safe during the consultations we ask that you do not arrive too early, as you will have to wait outside until your appointment time, wear a mask and sanitise your hands. We will be limited the meeting to 1 parent and 1 child. If you have not yet booked your appointment, then please use this link to book:

<https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Parent-Consultations-Letter-Sep-2021.pdf>



On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Mrs. Patel held an assembly to launch Black History Month 2021. The theme of this year's celebrations is 'PROUD TO BE'. We thought about what it means to have the power within us and our Teachers shared with us what they are proud to be.

We then thought about some trailblazers who fought with pride to make positive changes for themselves and their communities, from Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks to Paul Stephenson and Jesse Owens.

Over the next month, we are looking forward to celebrating the achievements and contributions made by people from African and

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Caribbean heritage, celebrating moving away from segregation to unity and reflecting and learning from the mistakes of the past to make sure that we don't continue to make the same mistakes today.

Look out for updates as we move into October as we share with you our work, which will culminate with a Celebration of Learning on 20th October when we will all come together to showcase what we have learnt.

## **Year 3 Greenwich Museum Planetarium Trip**

Year 3 have been learning about Mae C Jemison, a famous African American astronaut. She was the first Afro-Caribbean woman to go to space. To deepen their learning, the children visited the Planetarium to watch a 3D show called 'Meet the Neighbours', which took them on an exhilarating journey through the Solar System. They were very keen to ask questions and find out more about the planets and learn how Mae C Jemison would have felt when she went into space!

As part of the visit, the children were able to explore the grounds and see the meridian line, which represents the Prime Meridian of the world, Longitude Zero (0° 0' 0"). Every place on Earth is measured in terms of its angle east or west from this line.

Since 1884, the Prime Meridian has served as the reference point for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and this line runs across the courtyard of the Royal Observatory where the Planetarium is based.

Year 3 also watched a 3D show called 'Universe at our door step' at the Planetarium!



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This term, our children will be demonstrating the British Value of democracy with our upcoming School Council elections. The school council enable our pupils to have their voice represented on the topics that matter most to them, such as school lunches, break time and fundraising events. Please keep an eye out on our website to find out what projects we will be working on to support learning and development as well as improving our school.

## House Captains

Our Year 6 students have been busy writing and sharing their manifestos in the hope to be elected for this year's House Captains. All nominees had the chance to express what they would bring to the role with the rest of the members of their House. All children took part in a democratic vote which resulted in the election of our new House Captains of 2021.



Attenbough House – Zak and Amina



Farah House - Aisha and Mustafa



Hawking House - Selena and Reese



Malala House – Imaan and Khalid



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Lost property will be available every Thursday at 3:10pm at the front of the school.

Please remember as the weather turns colder and wetter, the children will need waterproof coats and shoes to play outside. Children may bring in wellies to change into during lunchtimes. Please make sure they are labeled.

