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Newsletter

Monday 10th October 2016

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School,
Reception children enjoyed their first experience of PE at The Petchey Academy this afternoon and are eagerly looking forward to their first Outdoor Adventures excursion on Thursday this week. Children in both year groups had a fantastic time on their trip to the Discover Centre in Stratford last week, and were excellent representatives of the school whilst off site. Thank you to all our parent/carer volunteers who help make these enrichment experiences possible – we couldn't do it without you! The weather has now taken a noticeable cooler turn so do ensure children have their school coat every day. Plans were made at our latest FOHH meeting to organise a Black History Month party at the end of this half term. Please do come along and join in the fun – contributions and suggestions are always welcome!

Claire Syms

Attendance & Punctuality

Asteroid Class
Attendance: 96.5%
Punctuality: 98.8%

Comet Class
Attendance: 98.7%
Punctuality: 100.0%

Eclipse Class
Attendance: 97.7%
Punctuality: 97.3%

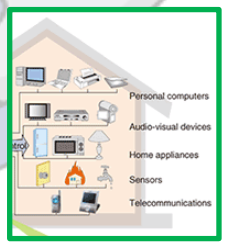
Parent Questionnaire

Parent Questionnaires were sent electronically to all parents last Friday (7th October). Please remember to complete the questionnaire by 6pm this Friday, 14th October. Hard copies can also be found in the Parent Information Board by the front desk and returned to office staff. Your views are really important to us, so do make sure you provide your comments, suggestions and feedback!

Monday Mission!

As part of our Topic work about 'Ourselves', Y1 have been immersing themselves in the computing curriculum.

How many examples of ICT can you find around your home?



SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Asteroid Class:
Ela
Milo

Comet Class:
Kamden
Tiannah

Eclipse Class:
Elijah
Enya

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

Informal Parents' Evening

Do remember to come along to the Informal Parents' Evening this Wednesday, between 4pm and 6pm. The evening is a chance for you to see some of the work children have been doing in school so far, as well as an opportunity to speak to class teachers about your child's progress. Sessions will be held in your child's classroom. All parents and carers are also offered specific appointments at our formal parents' evening in Autumn 2.

Black History Month

Children have been learning about influential black people from the past and present during assemblies and activities in class as part of Black History Month. As part of our celebrations of Black History Month throughout October, members of Friends of Halley House are organising an afternoon party at the end of this half term. Please see the following invitation for further information!

FOHH Invitation

You are invited to our FOHH party to celebrate Black History Month at Halley House School.

Date: Friday 21st October 2016
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Home Project:

Children are invited to create something with families that was invented by a Black inventor.

Children will do a short presentation (1-2 mins) on the day.

E.g. In 1877 Garrett Morgan, invented one of the first traffic lights. Children could make a traffic light at home.

Other examples:
Gerald Lawson invented the first home video gaming console.
Frederick M. Jones invented the fridge.
Or any other appropriate inventions.

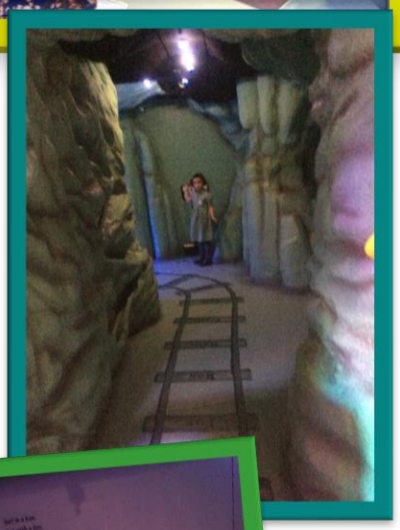
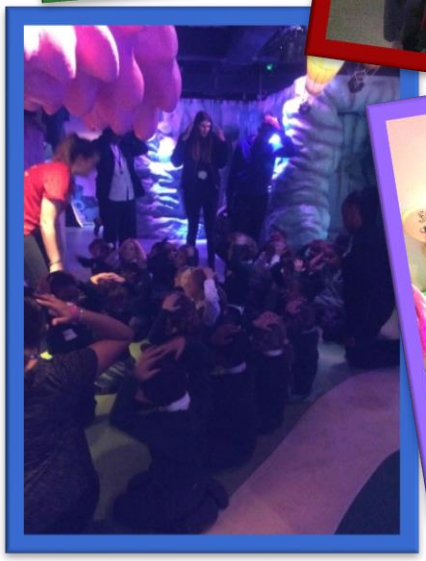
Dress Code:

Everyone to dress in the colours of a flag representing BHM.
i.e. White t-shirt and green bottoms to represent Nigeria.

On the day there will be food, flag face painting and games.
There will be a carnival theme running throughout the day too!
Children will also be presenting a short play to families.

We hope to see you there!

BLACK HISTORY Celebration 2016

DIARY DATES	
Autumn 1	
Monday 10th October	• YR Outdoor PE starts – **PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED***
Wednesday 12th October	• Y1 group visit to The Royal Albert Hall, Music for Youth Primary Proms • No Pens Day Wednesday • Informal Parents' Open Evening, 4-6pm
Thursday 13th October	• YR Outdoor Learning starts – **PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED***
Friday 14th October	• Deadline for Parent Questionnaire submissions, 6pm
Tuesday 18th October	• Admissions 2017 – Open Morning, 9-10am
Wednesday 19th October	• RWI Parent Workshops, 9-10am, 5-6pm
Friday 21st October	• End of Autumn 1. School finishes at 2pm. • Curriculum Booklets for Autumn 2 sent home • Black History Month Party, 2-4pm
***Please sign up on the sheets by the main school office for supporting regular off-site activities**	
Autumn 2	
Monday 31st October	• First Day of Autumn 2
Tuesday 1st November	• Admissions 2017 – Open Morning, 9-10am
Friday 4th November	• Attendance & Punctuality Awards for Autumn 1 sent home
Tuesday 8th November	• Halley Day!
Monday 14th November	• Wear blue for Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 15th November	• Admissions 2017 – Open Morning, 9-10am
Wednesday 16th November	• Y1 TRIP/VISIT – Trip to Museum of Childhood
Friday 18th November	• Dress up for the Children in Need 'Spotacular'
Friday 25th November	• INSET Day. Children not in school.
Tuesday 29th November	• Admissions 2017 – Open Morning, 9-10am
Tuesday 13th December	• YR TRIP/VISIT – Trip to Hackney Empire; Christmas Pantomine • Y1 TRIP/VISIT – Trip to Hackney Empire; Christmas Pantomine
Thursday 15th December	• Flu Vaccine (School Nurse)
Friday 16th December	• Christmas Performance
Monday 19th December	• Christmas lunch in school
Tuesday 20th December	• End of Autumn 2. School finishes at 2pm

Reception & Year 1 Trip to the Discover Centre!