



## Black History Workshop

This week, all of the children at our school have joyfully participated in a range of activities to celebrate Black History Month.

Nursery children have explored the achievements of gymnast Simone Biles, while Reception children have learned about Usain Bolt, regarded as the greatest sprinter of all time!

Year One and Two children took part in an engaging and informative workshop on Tuesday. Eleanor, who led the session, praised the children for their excellent behaviour and focus throughout—a truly proud moment for our school community. During the workshop, the children participated in drama activities and thoughtful discussions around themes such as fairness, segregation, inclusivity, and respect. They also learnt about significant historical figures including Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., and Mary Seacole, gaining a deeper understanding of their importance and contributions to history. We are committed to fostering a culture of diversity, inclusivity, and respect throughout the entire school year—not just during Black History Month. Our PSHE lessons and assembly themes consistently reflect these values, ensuring that every child learns about fairness, kindness, and the importance of embracing differences.

A huge thank you to INSA for providing the funds for this wonderful opportunity. The workshop fostered awareness, kindness, and respect among our children, reflecting our school's values.

Have a great weekend everybody!



## Parent Consultation Evening Appointments

We look forward to meeting you all next week for Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm.

A polite reminder that these evenings are for parents only.

You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work in the school hall before or after your allotted time. A few members of the Governing Body and INSA will also be popping in to say hello!

## Goodbye!

We said goodbye to Mrs Mair, one of our lovely Learning Support Assistants today.

We all celebrated her time with us in assembly today by giving her some

flowers, chocolates, something fizzy and a voucher. We will

miss her greatly and wish her well in her new adventure. Thank you for everything Mrs Mair!





## Rocksteady Assembly



Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children had a wonderful time yesterday morning participating in a whole school assembly and workshops with Rocksteady Music School. The children and some of the adults experienced what it is like to perform in a band, enjoying hands-on activities that sparked their enthusiasm for music.

Rocksteady band lessons offer children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop sessions. These lessons help children learn new skills while having fun, boosting their confidence, wellbeing, and social skills.

If you are interested in Rocksteady band lessons for your child, please refer to the letter that was sent home with your child for more information.



### Thank you!

A big thank you to all the Reception parents who took part in the Reception Phonics workshop on Monday. It was wonderful to see how confident the children were as they proudly showed you around their new classrooms.

We also appreciate those parents who stayed for a cuppa after the event. It provided a lovely opportunity to chat about how the children have settled into school life and to get to know some of you better.

Your support makes a real difference to your child's learning journey, and we look forward to continuing to work together.

### Flu Vaccine Reminder

Children will be receiving their flu vaccinations on Monday, 20th October. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the consent forms. If you have not yet sent your consent form, please ensure it is returned by Friday, 17th October to enable your child to receive the vaccine.

Many thanks.



### Stars of the week

**Duckling Class:** Lexi  
**Butterfly Class:** Niah  
**Ladybird Class:** Elsie  
**Hedgehog Class:** Paige  
**Squirrel Class:** George  
**Fox Class:** Arthur  
**Badger Class:** Euan



**Attendance trophy:** Fox Class  
**Attendance this week:** 94%

### ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with an amazing 201 ERIC tokens. Wow!

### Dates for your diary

**14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent consultations  
**Please note the workshops and parent consultations are parents only.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Pumpkin competition (more details to follow)

**13<sup>th</sup> November** - Fox Class assembly **2.40pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> November** - Children In Need

**20<sup>th</sup> November** - Badger Class assembly **2.40pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December** -

Prospective Parent Tours

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - NON PUPIL DAY

**9<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 Christmas Concert **2.30pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 Christmas Concert **9.00am**

Please note that the Year One Christmas concert time on the 11th December has had to be moved to the morning due to other exciting Christmas events in school!