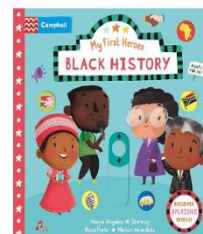


Dear Parents and Carers....



Black History Month

Throughout October, we will be celebrating Black History Month, learning about a range of inspiring Black role models and their achievements. With our youngest children, this begins with simple but important ideas around fairness, kindness and respect. While October gives us a particular opportunity to celebrate Black history and achievement, our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is woven through our curriculum and school ethos throughout the year.



Harvest

Thank you so much for all your generous Harvest donations, which will be collected for Wandsworth Foodbank next week.

As part of their learning about Harvest, Year 2 visited St Michael's Church last week, and today they led a lovely Harvest assembly for the whole school. We were very proud of them!



Fiona Arnold
Head Teacher
09.10.26

INCLUSION AT HONEYWELL

Inclusion is a real strength of our school, reflected in Link Adviser visits, parent feedback and, most importantly, in the strong sense of belonging our children show. Community is at the heart of our ethos and guides the relationships we build. We aim to ensure every child is known, valued and able to thrive, with a curriculum that stretches our most able learners while ensuring no one is left behind. This reflects our vision for children to achieve excellence while developing confidence, character and a deep sense of belonging. In keeping with this commitment to inclusion, we are pleased to share the Wandsworth Autism Advisory Service's Autumn Parent Events, including practical workshops and parent support groups. Please see the flyer for full details.

October	November	December
Supporting Early Communication and Play Skills  With: Natalie Fairhurst (Speech and Language Therapist) Thursday 22nd October Time: 10:00 – 11:30am Location: SEND & Inclusion Hub, 1 Siward Road, SW17 0LA	Supporting Toileting for Autistic Children  With Emma Dreyer (Occupational Therapist) Wednesday 25th November 2026 Time: 12:00 – 13:30 Online via MS Teams	Competition, resilience and sibling rivalry  With Sarah Taylor-Whiteway and Mollie Higgins (Educational Psychologists) Tuesday 8th December 2026 Time: 9am-10:30 Location: Send and Inclusion Hub, 1 Siward Road, SW17 0LA
Parent support group / online coffee morning 10:30am-12:00 Wednesday 28 th October 2026 Online via MS Teams	Parent support group / online coffee morning 10:30am-12:00 Wednesday 25 th November 2026 Online via MS Teams	Parent support group / online coffee morning 10:30am-12:00 Wednesday 30 th December 2026 Online via MS Teams



INCLUSION AT HONEYWELL



At Honeywell, we are lucky to have our own allocated Education Wellbeing Practitioner (EWP), Alexia Parau. Alexia works at Honeywell every Thursday and offers support to our families.

The Education Wellbeing Service provides 1:1 sessions for parents/carers over 6–8 weeks, supporting families whose children are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries, or everyday behavioural challenges.

The NHS wellbeing and mental health practitioners work in schools, providing free, evidence-based support programmes for parents and carers. Sessions are held with you, the parent/carer, as you are the expert on your child and spend the most time with them. Studies also show that this approach can lead to the best outcomes for your child.



There are two different programmes available:

- **Supporting Your Child With Worries**

This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children aged **3–11** who often feel worried or are fearful of specific things, such as dogs or separating from a parent.

- **Supporting Your Child With Common Behaviour Problems**

This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children aged **3–8** who are experiencing common difficulties, such as not listening or following instructions, difficulties at bedtime, tantrums or challenging behaviour at home.

If you would like to find out more about either of these programmes, please email:

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Alexia.Parau@swlstg.nhs.uk

or

Kathryn Jessett

Inclusion Lead:

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PARENTS EVENING



The first parents' evenings of the year for the Infant School are on **Wednesday 21st** and **Thursday 22nd October**. You will be able to book appointments on Magic Booking from today until Tuesday 20th October

These meetings are an important part of understanding the targets set for your child and identifying whether there are gaps in their learning. Please make sure you book your appointment when the system opens. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



The official school photographer is back to take the individual shots of the children which are extremely popular. The Infant Photography date is **Tuesday 20th October** with a catch-up day on **Thursday 22nd October** for those who are absent on the photography day.

UPCOMING DATES	
October 2026	
Mon 5	Harvest Donations Week Police Officers Visiting Reception Year 2 African Drumming Workshop
Tues 6	Beech and Willow visit Clapham Junction Train Station Reverend Tif Assembly
Wed 7	Holly visit Clapham Junction Train Station
Fri 9	Year Two Harvest Assembly Last day for Harvest donations Bookings for Parents Evening Open
Tues 13	Year One Workshop at St. Michael's Church
Wed 14	Flu immunisations
Mon 19	Indian Dance Workshop: Year One
Tues 20	Bookings for Parents Evening Close Individual Photos
Wed 21	Parents Evening 4 -7 pm
Thurs 22	Catch Up Photos Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm
Fri 23	Break up half term
November 2025	
Mon 2	Return to School
Fri 6	Diwali Assembly
Mon 9	Animal Workshop: Year One
Tues 10	Trip to National Army Museum: Year Two Open Morning for prospective parents
Thurs 12	Open Morning for prospective parents
Mon 16	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day
December 2025	
Fri 19	End of term

PTFA NEWS



THANK YOU!

Our Latin evening, hosted by **5L** was the perfect way to say farewell to the summer. We were treated to a fabulous evening of salsa, Latin culture and plenty of delicious treats. We sampled mouth watering Colombian empanadas, enjoyed a little aguardiente and danced the night away in true Latin style. Thank you to everyone who came and made the evening so special!



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

THURSDAY 22ND OCT



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Magic Night with Mr.Trixy **Friday 6th Nov**

Sicilian Evening **Thursday 12th Nov**

Christmas Market **Thursday 26th Nov**

Christmas Tree Collection **Saturday 5th Dec**

Christmas Fair **Saturday 12th Dec**

More details to follow soon.

RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have enjoyed learning about police officers as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic. On Monday, some local police officers came to visit us. They taught us all about road safety and stranger danger, as well as answering our questions we had about their role. They even showed us some of their equipment. The children spent the week making police cars and police radios. We even had a robber come into our classrooms! We had to look for evidence to solve the crime.



YEAR ONE

In this lesson, children explored different ways to make 5 and learned how to find a missing part when they know the whole and one other part. Using practical objects, pictures and number models, they practiced partitioning 5 into different parts before completing missing-number activities.



We were thrilled to visit Clapham Junction station this week as part of our History and Geography learning journeys exploring our local area. The children loved being amongst the hustle and bustle of the station and seeing just how many trains pass through. We also really enjoyed imagining how the station used to look and comparing pictures of the past to what we saw in the present when we got back to school.



This week in Geography, the children used the maps they created during our walk around the local area to draw their own maps. They enjoyed creating and adding symbols to represent the different places and features we saw, and included these in a key to help others understand their maps.



YEAR TWO

As part of our RE learning, the Year 2 children recognised how and why some people celebrate harvest by examining what they say and do. The children went to the church for a Harvest Workshop on the theme of 'being thankful' and to learn more about what happens at harvest time.

