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A message from the school office:

A big "Thank you" to all those parents who have returned their data collection sheets, it is really important that we keep the school database up to date; parents who haven't returned them please do so as soon as possible. Please continue to check your Parentmail accounts for any outstanding payments. Thank you.

News from school...

It is Black History Month and during this month, we will be learning about key figures in Black History as well as current Black authors and poets during our assemblies.

There are some great resources online if you would like to share them with your children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/joinin/black-history-month>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p07pd843/horrible-histories-top-5-black-history-month-with-oti-mabuse>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/black-history-month>

There are many excellent books for children on this topic. Please click this [link](#) for a list.

The Little People, Big Dreams series introduces young readers to inspiring people in history.



Our Gospel Values

Courage
Creativity
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Sandvig

Head of School

Mrs Martin

SENCO

Mrs Silke-Cooper

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Mrs Abbott

Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Durston

Class 2 Mrs Jones
& Mrs Smith
Mrs Tella

Class 3 Mrs Rafferty
Mrs Dowsing

Class 4 Ms Hughes
Mrs Tooke

Class 5 Mr Grimwood
Ms Borley

Class 6 Mr McGill
Mrs Catalanotto
Miss Tooke

Congratulations to Tarquin and Luciano who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St Mary Magdalen.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Starts 1st September 2020

1st & 2nd September 2020

PD Days No's 1 & 2

Half term

26th October to 30th October 2020

Term ends 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday

19th December to 3rd January 2021

4th January PD Day (No.3)

Children return to school on

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Administrative Officer

Mrs Cork

Administrative Assistant

Mrs Ransome

Business Manager

Mrs Pettit

Caretaker

Mr Scopes

Midday Supervisor

Mrs Mikus

Lenny, born Lenworth George Henry, was born in 1958 in Worcestershire to Jamaican parents. His first television appearance was in 1975 on a talent show which he won for his impressions. He then appeared on a comedy series with mainly black performers. He became an influential part in creating comedy by black comedians and went on to become a household name in comedy and TV.

In 1985, Lenny and a comedy scriptwriter founded Comic Relief, a British charity aimed at raising money for vulnerable people and communities all over the world through its Red Nose Day appeal.

Lenny was awarded the BBC Personality of the Year in 1993 and the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Black Entertainment Comedy Awards in 2003.

Lenny Henry was knighted in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours for his services to drama and charity.



SIR LENNY HENRY
1958

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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KNOW

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent

