



Exbourne: Encouraging Excellence

'Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24

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Dear Exbourne Friends and Families,

October is Black History Month in the UK. It's a time when we specifically focus on learning about Black history as it is a part of our history which has been underrepresented. By learning about the contributions and achievements of Black individuals and communities, our pupils gain a broader perspective of history that goes beyond a Eurocentric narrative. It helps them appreciate the diversity that has shaped societies, cultures, and nations throughout history, fostering empathy and a sense of justice.

Teaching Black history empowers students of all backgrounds, particularly Black students, by ensuring that their heritage and cultural contributions are represented and celebrated. This can help build self-esteem and a sense of belonging, as children see themselves reflected in the stories of historical figures who made significant contributions to society. For all students, learning about Black history creates a foundation for critical thinking, encouraging them to question injustices and take pride in the diverse fabric of the UK.





Most people will know the story of Rosa Parks in USA, but do you know that in Bristol a group of men also boycotted buses due to racist segregation? We will be learning about this important movement this week.



We have worked hard as a Trust to develop our curriculum to make sure our children learn about a diverse range of people, countries and cultures throughout the year.

Harvest

Thank you for your very kind donations, I took three very heavy bags for life to Okehampton Community Kitchen. What a wonderful space! Do pop in when you are in town. They sell amazing cakes and lunches as well as provide food parcels for those in need.



Merry Go Round



Do you have any good quality toys your children are no longer using? Don't wait until after Christmas to donate preloved toys and clothes. Please support our local community by donating before. Merry Go Round in North Tawton is a wonderful community asset and will be delighted to have lots of preloved toys to sell in the run up to Christmas.

Attendance this year to date

Olive 97.45%

Dove 97.09%

Amazing! Attendance had risen in both classes over the past two weeks. Well done everyone!

Attendance Matters



School Forum

Please come along to a Parent Forum on Wednesday 23rd October, come to the hall at 8.45, after dropping off the children. I will share with you the aims for the year, and how we are progressing so far. I'll ask you about best times for future meetings and Messy Church, and I'll aim to answer questions. Please let me know if there is anything in particular you would like me to address. I'll make sure the kettle is on!

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Wishing all of our community the very best,

Tara Penny

Principal

