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Dear Parents and Carers

Children from Years 1 to Year 6 celebrated Black History Month with a special assembly today. They shared their class work to remind everyone of past and present challenges Black people have faced. The theme was 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride' where we heard of famous Black people who have faced prejudice and how this was overcome. All the children did brilliantly; sharing poetry, artwork and singing... they had great fun whilst learning about people who have made a difference.

Thank you for your generosity on Hello Yellow day. We raised an incredible £320.62 for Young Minds which supports children's mental health.

On Monday we will be learning about Diwali – the Festival of Lights. We invite all children to wear bright and colourful clothing to school to celebrate. Children are also welcome to wear traditional South Asian attire if they would like to.

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Sandwell Valley yesterday. They learnt about the environment as part of their geography topic and came back full of enthusiasm (and lots of leaves!)

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20th October – Wear bright clothing/South Asian attire to celebrate Diwali.

Thursday 23rd October – Flu vaccinations

Thursday 23rd October – Y3 Diwali Assembly (parents invited)

Thursday 23rd October – Last day for pupils

Friday 24th October – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils.

Monday 3rd November – Pupils return to school.

Monday 10th November – Parents Evening for Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 11th November – Parents Evening for Year 2 and Year 5

Wednesday 12th November – Parents Evening for Reception, Year 6, Little Bridge and Hub

Thursday 13th November - Parents Evening for Nursery and Year 1

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.