



THE SOHO SCOOP

News and Views from

Soho Parish CofE Primary School

20th October
2023

I cannot believe we are at the end of the first half term already! Everyone in school has been busy adding to their learning. I hope that these family updates provided you with an overview of the learning, which is taking place at school.

Black History Month

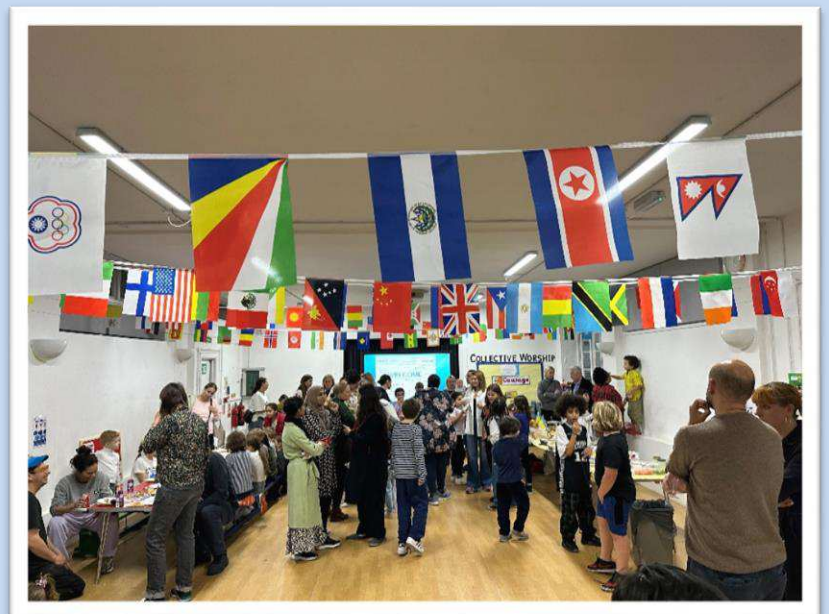
October is Black History Month and over the last few weeks all classes had specific lessons, learning about specific individuals who have contributed to society and different industries, or how they have challenged discrimination and the status quo. Classes shared their learning today in our Celebration Worship and were proud to share their understanding. However, we know that Black British history is not merely a theme for October. Our curriculum ensures that we are reflecting our multicultural and diverse community and city, as well as the contributions that everyone makes to our country and world.

A big than you to Emma (our History/geography leader) for organising and leading the assembly.



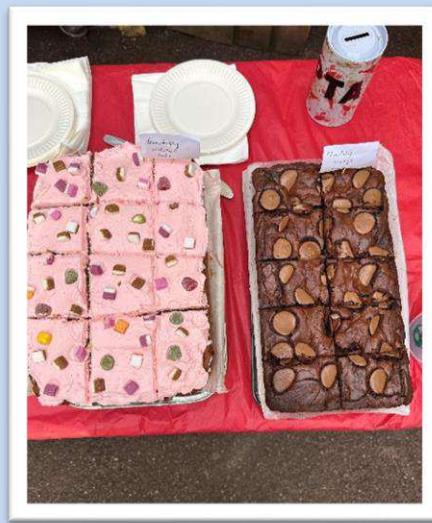
International Evening

Last night we celebrated all our annual International Evening. A chance for us to celebrate the cultures from around the world that make up our children and our community. It was a great success which a supportive turn out from parents and beyond. Thanks to the PTA and all those who kindly provided a dish; my waist line certainly grew a few inches by the end!



Year 3 Cake Sale

Year 3 put their baking skills to the test by providing delicious cakes and treats which they sold to raise money for their class. Thank you to them and families for donating these.



Next Cake Sale is after half term and will be Year 4 on Friday 24th November at 3.30pm

R1 learning

I had the pleasure to join the children this week and was so impressed by their artistic skills that they used to show their new learning. Well done to all of you!





Nut free school

A friendly reminder we are a nut free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Coats and jackets

As we enter further into the autumnal season, please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school every day with a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves (as appropriate). We still go out and play during the autumn and winter months so it is important that children have the appropriate clothing to support their need to run around and release some energy! It is important that all of these items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class, so if they do become misplaced we can ensure they are returned as quickly as possible.



Punctuality

School starts at 9.00am. This is the time that children must be in their classroom. The gates are open from 8.45am until 9.00am. This does not mean families should be coming into school at the last few minutes. From 8.45am activities for soft start are planned for children and teachers use this time to facilitate additional learning and clarifying misconceptions from the previous day; therefore those children who are not arriving at this time will be missing out.

Key dates

Mon 23rd- Fri 27th - **HALF TERM**

Friday 10th Nov – Light Disco (more information to follow)

Friday 24th November – Y4 Cake Sale

Thursday 30th November – Switching on the Christmas Lights at St Anne's

Tuesday 5th December- Christmas service at St James' Church (10.30am)

Friday 15th December – Christmas Fete

Monday 18th December – KS1 Nativity performance (time to be confirmed)

Thursday 21st December – End of term: **school finishes at 1.30pm**

Have a safe and restful half term break. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 30th October.

Oliver Knight

(Head of School)

