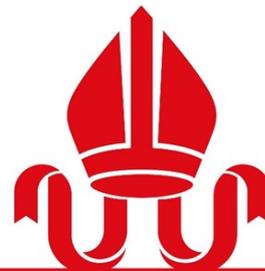


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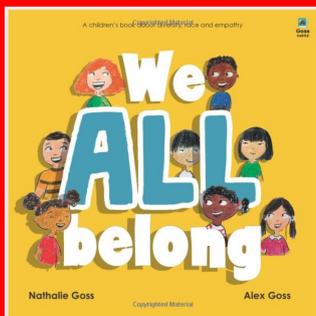
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Celebrating Difference

Sandringham class had a wonderful PSHE lesson this week when we talked about and celebrated our differences and similarities.

The focus was on how all being the same would be boring, so what makes us unique? We discussed how we carry some of our looks from our families and that this is so special because it bonds as a family unit. Mrs. Collen.

Here are some thought-provoking quotes from the children:

Being the same would be so boring. How would we know who is who in the classroom?

I have lovely golden skin.

My nose is the same shape as my daddy's.

I get my brown hair and my good eyesight from my mummy"

Some of us are boys, some of us are girls but our bodies are all different

Dear Parents and children,

It's been a good week and great to have the children back in school and I'm sure that many parents are also relieved. We have 'hit the ground running' this week and are full-on with exciting activities.

Thank you to all parents who have observed our Covid-rules. However, please do not send your child into school if they are unwell and this includes a sore throat, headache, feeling tired, tummy ache or a rash as they are also symptoms of the new strains of Covid-19.

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19th

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

March with a Crazy-Hair Day. Children can come into school with crazy hair and donate £1 to Comic Relief if they wish—this is not a requirement and is completely voluntary. If a child does not wish to join in, then that's ok, too.

*The Infant Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on **Friday 26th March** for the Infant Classes. We are asking children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to make a fancy hat at home and to wear to into school on the 26th. I am afraid that parents cannot join in with our parade due to our Covid precautions. I am so sorry!*

To support working families, we will be running our Wrap Around Child Care during the Easter Holidays. The dates are 6th—9th April, then 12th –15th April from 9am—3pm. We will only be able to run this if there are sufficient numbers, so please register your interest with Mrs. Shippey in the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Parents and relatives can make an appointment to see me to discuss any matter.

Jacky Sykes

Head of School

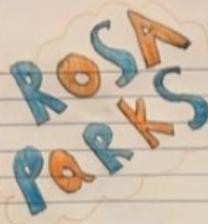
Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

Together we grow happy, responsible and adaptable individuals who are ready to continue their life-journey.

Buckingham Class— Key figures in history

As part of their American Project, Buckingham Class have studied key figures in history. Rosa Parks is known as "The mother of the Modern-Day American civil rights movement" and "The mother of the freedom movement." Leah and Damara have created beautiful presentation pages on Rosa Parks, which we would like to share with you.

Leah




Rosa Parks was born on the 4th February 1913. Her hometown was Tuskegee, Alabama, USA.



Rosa had to learn and studied hard at high school. But sadly, she had to leave school at 16 to care for her dying grandmother and, shortly after, her very sick mother. When she was 19 years old, Rosa married a barber called Raymond Parks.

Life for African Americans like Rosa was hard. At the time, the Southern United States operated under the Jim Crow laws—a set of laws introduced in the late 19th century that claimed to give African Americans "separate but equal" status and treatment. But in truth, there was no 'equality' whatever.

On 5th December 1955, Rosa was charged with 'violating a local ordinance' (breaking the rules) and 'disorderly conduct' (causing trouble). She also lost her job after not letting a white person in her seat. She was also fined \$14.

Bus Boycott

On the 1st December 1955 that Rosa truly started change. After a long day at work, Rosa boarded the bus home and took a seat. At that time in Montgomery, seats at the front of buses were reserved for white passengers, and the seats at the back for black passengers.



On news of Rosa's arrest, the black citizens of Montgomery came together and agreed to boycott the city's buses in protest. This meant that from 5th December 1955 (the date of Rosa's trial) African Americans refused to travel on buses. The boycott was managed by an organization called Montgomery Improvement Association for which Dr Martin Luther King Jr was elected as leader.




Damara



The Final event

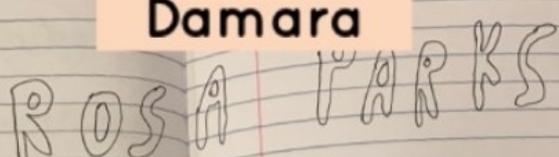


Rosa one day came back from a hard day at work and just wanted to get home on the bus from the long hard day. On the first of December 1955 it was the time for Rosa to shine and put an end to segregation in the future. With this she did not know yet. Rosa boarded the bus home and took a seat, but when a white man boarded and there were no white seats left, he asked her to move for her seat, but Rosa refused to move and stayed. The man screamed to the police and told the bus driver. The driver then asked Rosa to move once or more otherwise she would call the police and with that he did.

After the Calamity

After that Rosa lost her job of making clothes because of the arrest, she got fined \$14 for the bus thing too. She not only got all that but she also made the Bus Boycott, which was when people walked and avoided going on the bus, (black people and some whites) which made bus drivers get not that much money to feed family's pay taxes or any of that stuff.






The Beginning of Rosa's lifetime



Rosa was a normal girl that attended a normal school and lived a normal life except the segregation laws were crumbling over her and her family. She had to do everything separately and black people treated so differently to white people. They had to go to different toilets, sit in different queues, queues for things, a different church, even schools! They black. But that all changed when Rosa stood up for hers every black life.



Racism is still a problem today.

Holiday Club



To support working families, we are offering our Holiday Club during the Easter Holiday on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of April and then again on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th April.

The Club is specifically for those families who are working—in line with Covid-19 guidance from the government. We plan to run it from 9am until 3pm on these days. We will only be able to run this if there are sufficient numbers, so please register your interest with Mrs. Shippey in the office as soon as possible.

To comply with Covid guidelines, all of the procedures we currently have in place will be continued.

Crazy Hair Day for Red Nose Day!



Children are invited to have crazy hair on Friday 19th March to celebrate Red Nose Day and to have some fun!

Donations of £1 are welcome—but not compulsory—in aid of Comic Relief. Participation is optional.



FoBIPS Spring News



FoBIPS Update – Spring Term

AGM (Rearranged from September 2020)

Wednesday 17th March 2021

7:30pm on Zoom

Please email fobips@gmail.com to request the zoom link

Please note this will be a brief meeting but we do need at least 10 parents to attend online to make it a valid meeting.



FoBIPS Big Curry Night In Friday 2nd April

What better way to celebrate the start of the Easter holidays than with a delicious curry, specially made for you by Taste Events in partnership with FoBIPS.

We have teamed up with Taste Events to offer everyone in the village the opportunity to enjoy a curry on **Friday 2nd April**.

Place your orders Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm by calling Taste Events on 01926 493030 and quoting Bishops Itchington Primary School

Orders must be placed by 4pm on Tuesday 30th March

Menu's are now on the FoBIPS noticeboards and a copy is attached to the newsletter

How does it work?

Review the menu choices

Place your order with Taste Events by **4pm on Tuesday 30th March**

Make your payment to Taste Events when ordering your meal

Make sure someone is home between 4pm and 7pm on **Thursday 1st April (this is no April fool!)** as Taste will doorstep deliver free of charge

Pop your chosen meal in the oven for 20 minutes on the evening of **Friday 2nd April**

Enjoy your delicious meal knowing you have supported FoBIPS in the process

Orders must be placed directly with Taste Events on 01926 493030 before 4pm on Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Please share this event with all your village friends and help us to raise funds for the school in a new and tasty way!

Please note that we have the full support of both The Butchers Arms and The Bishop's Fryer for this event. We are extremely grateful that they have both supported us once again.

Menu is on last page.

Easter Extravaganza!

We are delighted to be able to team up with The Butchers Arms to bring you our next village hunt which will be available to complete during the whole of the Easter Holidays.

Our socially distanced Easter Extravaganza will be open from Saturday 3rd April until Friday 16th April. We are delighted to be able to offer this event to all children free of charge thanks to a generous donation from MKM Building Supplies.

Maps will be sent home with your children before the Easter Holidays. Participants from outside of the school are welcome to join in the fun and they should email fobips@gmail.com for a copy of the map.



JOIN BISHOPS ITCHINGTON'S BIG CURRY NIGHT IN - FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

Supporting Bishops Itchington Primary School PTA

We've teamed up with the exquisite Taste Events to offer a tantalising selection of curries and side dishes for you to cook at home. Delivery straight to your door - FREE OF CHARGE.

BIG CURRY NIGHT IN

MAIN DISHES

BUTTERED CHICKEN MASALA WITH BASMATI RICE
CHICKEN KORMA WITH BASMATI RICE
ROASTED CAULIFLOWER & SWEET POTATO SAAGWALA WITH BASMATI RICE
CHICKEN MADRAS WITH BASMATI RICE
LAMB ROGAN JOSH WITH BASMATI RICE
CREAMY CHICKEN, SMOKED BACON & PARMESAN PENNE PASTA
CHAR-GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE & TOMATO PENNE PASTA

SIDE DISHES

NAAN BREAD
POPPADOMS & DIPS
ONION BHAJI & SAMOSA COMBO
GARLIC BREAD
CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

DESSERTS

MANGO & PASSIONFRUIT CHEESECAKE
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING
CHOCOLATE FONDANT PUDDING WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE
APPLE & RHUBARB CRUMBLE WITH VANILLA CUSTARD

HOW TO ORDER

SIMPLY CALL TASTE EVENTS ON 01926 493030
QUOTE 'BISHOPS ITCHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'
LINES OPEN 9AM-4PM MONDAY - FRIDAY
ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 4PM TUESDAY 30TH MARCH
MEALS TO ARRIVE TO YOUR DOOR THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
(BETWEEN 4PM & 7PM).
POP IN THE OVEN FOR 20 MINUTES THE FOLLOWING
EVENING AND ENJOY!



£10 PER
PERSON!
1 MAIN & 1 SIDE
*£5 FOR CHILD

ADD
DESSERT
FOR £5

This is a
cook at
home
service!