



Headteacher writes:

“Stories are a communal currency of humanity.” – Tahir Shah

Today, we have celebrated and shared art, songs and stories as part of our Black History Celebration. Stories are very important; they help us remember, they provide a way to share emotional experiences and they engage us. Some stories are real and some stories are made up but all stories can be powerful and influence us. It is incredible that sharing a story can make us, laugh or cry, experience joy or heartache. Stories pre-exist the written word. Some stories are songs or poems; some stories are vast and other stories are short; some stories have become plays, TV shows or films. We will all like and dislike different stories. When telling stories, they evolve and change and we forget parts and add in new parts.

Cherron Inko-Tarlah MBE writes, 'This year's theme for Black History Month is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture. By emphasising "Reclaiming Narratives," we shine a brighter light on our stories, allegories, and history.

[Black History Month 2024](#)

I do hope, for those of you who visited to see our children's work today, that you enjoyed the experience and learnt a little or a lot. Over the course of the school year, we will continue to explore history from a global perspective and will continue to promote our Belonging agenda to support our community. Finally, next week, is a school holiday, I hope you all have a joyful week and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November 2024.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Black History Month Events



The children at Chester Park, have been celebrating Black History Month throughout October, culminating in an Art Gallery for parents and carers. Each class, has learnt about a Black artist, including: Alma Woodsley Thomas, Bisa Butler, Sonya Boyce, Lubaina Himid, Lois Mailou Jones, Lena Iris Viktor and some of the Windrush artists.

Within class learning and assemblies, children have learnt about significant individuals who have accomplished different things within their lives. The children have explored how individuals such as Rosa Parks, Matthew Henson, Josephine Baker and Mae Jemison have played important roles in History. We also found out about significant individuals from Bristol, such as Hyacinth Hall, the first Black Head Teacher in Bristol, and the impact she had on the lives of children in St Paul's.

It is really important for us to learn about Black history to develop our children's understanding and to support our children in recognising themselves and connecting with our wider community. The children have all enjoyed learning about and celebrating Black history and heritage this term. As a school, we strive to develop our learning on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion through the books we read, the songs we sing and our whole school belonging focus.



Diwali

We wish all our families celebrating Diwali during half term, a very Happy Diwali.

We hope you all enjoy your celebrations.



Odd Socks Day

Anti bullying Week 2024 is being held between the **11th and 15th November**.

Please send your child to school wearing odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November 2024**, no donations are required for this we are just trying to raise awareness.



Children in Need

On **Friday 15th November**, we will be holding a 'non uniform day' to support Children in Need.

For a silver coin donation, children can come to school wearing non uniform (**wear something spotty if you have it!**) Please ensure your child wears sensible shoes.

We hope you will be able to support us and the 'Spotacular' Children in Need appeal.

City Church Bristol invite you to join a Christmas Pudding Making event on the 23rd November 4pm and 5pm at the Junior school.

Come with friends or family to make a homemade Christmas Pudding ready to cook.

We provide all the instructions and ingredients, so anyone can do it. Tickets are £7.50 per group and include festive refreshments and everything you need for your group to make one Christmas pudding to take home. All you need is your ticket, wooden spoon and mixing bowl.



Friends of Chester Park Schools News

Annual General Meeting Thursday 7th November 2024 3.30pm

Held at the Junior School



The FOCPS will be holding their AGM to elect this year's committee and to discuss upcoming events and planning for this school year.

All parent/carers from the Infant and Junior schools are welcome to attend the AGM. We look forward to meeting new members and to sharing new ideas for events.

We hope you can join us!

Infant School

Thursday 7th November 2024 — Friends AGM— 3.30pm at Junior School

Wednesday 13th November 2024—Open Evening for Reception Intake 2025—6pm—7.30pm

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas Fair
Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School

Thursday 12th December 2024—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day

Tuesday 17th December—Year 2 Nativity—2pm

Wednesday 18th December—Year 1 Nativity—2pm

Thursday 19th December—Year R Nativity—2pm

Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Dates for your Diary

Junior School

Thursday 7th November 2024 — Friends AGM— 3.30pm at Junior School

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas Fair
Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day

Wednesday 18th December 2024— Years 3 & 4 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

Thursday 19th December 2024—Years 5 & 6 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties



FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

HERE ARE OUR TOP TEN TIPS TO KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE THIS BONFIRE NIGHT.

1 DON'T BUILD A BONFIRE TOO HIGH

ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR FIRE IS BUILT IN AN OPEN SPACE AND NOT TOO CLOSE TO HOUSES, HEDGES, FENCES OR SHEDS. WHERE POSSIBLE, TRY TO ATTEND AN ORGANISED DISPLAY AND KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.

2 NEVER LIGHT A BONFIRE WITH PETROL

OR ANY FLAMMABLE LIQUID, INSTEAD USE DOMESTIC FIRE LIGHTERS AND NEVER THROW AEROSOL CANS OR TYRES ONTO A FIRE

3 KEEP A BUCKET OF WATER NEARBY

ENSURE YOU HAVE A HOSEPIPE OR BUCKET OF WATER ON HAND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. USED FIREWORKS AND SPARKLERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLACED INTO THE BUCKET AFTER USE FOR SAFETY.

4 ONLY BUY FIREWORKS MARKED WITH THE BS7114 KITEMARK

YOU SHOULD ALSO NEVER PLACE FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET. BE SURE TO STORE THEM IN A COOL, DRY BOX.

5 ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

AND REMEMBER TO USE A TORCH AND NOT THE LIGHT OF A FLAME TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK. BE SURE TO USE A TAPER TO LIGHT THE FIREWORK AT ARM'S LENGTH AND STAND WELL BACK FROM THEM. ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN AROUND FIREWORKS.





Be Smart—Be Seen – Be Safe

- Stay with your child whilst Trick or Treating
 - Avoid masks that obstruct vision
 - Stay on pathways when possible
 - Look before crossing streets
 - Carry a light
 - Avoid dark houses and dark places
 - Check all treats before eating them
- Take care around lit candles, particularly whilst wearing fancy dress costumes.



New Menu

Week 1 W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

Week 2 W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	Bean Burrito 🌱	Quorn Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 Served with Gravy	Meatless Cheesy Feast Pizza 🌱 Served with Pasta Salad	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Classic Beef Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken 🌱 Served with Rainbow Rice	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise 🌱	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with homemade tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Chocolate Brownie	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Raspberry Jelly

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Pasta Salad	Beef Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	Vegetable Fajita 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🌱 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Beef Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce Served with Wholegrain Rice	
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PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with homemade tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Banana Cake with Custard 🌱	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard 🌱	Flapjack

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, TWO VEGETABLES, YOGHURT AND FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🌱 Halal Available

Week 3 W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

Three week menu Autumn/Winter 24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Veggie Sausages 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato Curry 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Chicken Sausages 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza 🌱 Served with Pasta Salad	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with homemade tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit Slices 🌱	Orange Drizzle Cake with Custard	Lemon Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🌱	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

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Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

