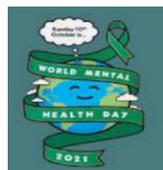


World Mental Health Day

On Friday 8th October, children at Villiers Primary School celebrated World Mental Health Day. This year's theme was 'Mental Health in an unequal world', which focused on recognising that still in today's society, people are treated differently based on their differences. As a school, we discussed the importance of treating everybody equally and how doing this can positively impact their mental health. The school celebrated this by wearing bright coloured clothing, or something that makes them unique. Children were given time at the end of the day to bring in something that celebrates their uniqueness and discuss this with the class.



#HelloYellow
YOUNGMINDS



Black History Month

Black History month is observed every October in Britain. It is an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made, whether that be today or historically. Children across school, from Nursery to Year 6, have enjoyed learning about key individuals during our History and English lessons. Each year group chose individuals to focus on and researched their lives and how their achievements influenced and inspired people today. Some of the people studied included: Mae Jemison, Rosa Parkes, Bessie Coleman, Barack Obama and William Tull.

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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

Attendance

We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Dates

- 01.11.2021 Term starts
- 04.11.21 Diwali Day
- 15.11.21 Anti-bullying Week
- 19.11.21 Children In Need
- 09.12.21 Christmas jumper day
- 10.12.21 Breakfast with Santa
- 13.12.21 EYFS Christmas party
- 14.12.21 Year 3/4 Christmas party
- 15.12.21 Year 1/2 Christmas party
- 16.12.21 Year 5/6 Christmas party
- 17.12.21 Break up 1.15pm.

Dates are subject to change.



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Polyphone Workshop



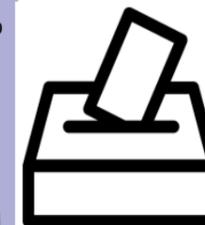
Year 5 pupils at Villiers have had the opportunity to be involved in a polyphone and drum workshop. Each class has been able to rehearse their own individual tune, using the polyphones in collaboration with the drums. Finally, all three Year 5 classes were then able to perform to Year 3 and 4 in an assembly. As a year group, we have especially enjoyed seeing all our pupils being able to enjoy learning a new instrument and being able to perform their new skills in front of an audience. Excellent work Year 5.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 24th September, we celebrated European Day of Languages. The day is celebrated each year and aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. Each year group had a European country to explore during the day and all of the children completed a range of fantastic activities including food tasting, flag making, writing fact files and singing songs. Children and staff also came to school dressed in the colours of the European country they were learning about.



School Council Elections



At the end of last academic year, Year 6 children were asked to apply for Badge Holder positions with a well-written letter. These letters were read by SLT and children chosen for their particular strengths and qualities. Well done to all children that applied, the competition was strong. We have also voted in our Class Representatives and now have a 35 person strong School Council and are ready to take on any challenges and make our school a better place to be. We look forward to a productive year working hard to represent the views of all children at Villiers.