



Message from SLT

Good afternoon to all our families and friends of Ravensbourne. I hope this news letter finds you well. Reminder that we break up for half term at the end of this week. It has been a packed first half term. Pupils have enjoyed a variety of experiences and events over the half term. Staff have been highly engaged in offering learning opportunities and finding ways to include everyone.

Monday was world Mental Health Awareness Day and we at school reminded ourselves of the value of kindness and care and attention towards each other. I would like to extend that



message to our families and to remind you that the team here are always here if your family needs advice or support. Donna Clubb one of our school wellbeing team wore

a self-created T-shirt all day to put the message out there. Thank you, Donna.

Singing Hands

Just a reminder that Singing Hands will be in school tomorrow to do workshops and perform with our pupils.

Parents /carers are invited to come in at 2pm to observe or join in if you would like to.

Can parents please pre-book by 9am on Wednesday for the 2pm sing-a-long.

Black History

B:M2022

BIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

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Black History Month 2022 - Time for Change: Action Not Words October is annually marked in schools as a celebration of Black history. We are doing several things during the month to mark BHM including:

- **Drumming** in playground – our music therapist, Tom, to lead
- **Themed meals** from around the world – every Friday in October
- **Dance Jerusalema** with all classes creating their own version to share on film later in the month
- **Singing Hands** will be working on Three little Birds as their song of the day when they come into school
- **Creativity** inspired by African fabric designs



24th-28th October: Half Term

20th December: last day of the Autumn Term

5th January: first day of the Spring Term

13th-17th February: Half Term

31st March: last day of the Spring Term

17th April: 1st day of the Summer Term

1st May: Bank Holiday

29th May-2nd June: Half term

18th July: Last day of the summer term

Pupils of the week

Lucy Humpreys in Wonder Class-Showing improved understanding and willingness to have a go at new activities

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Carl Drummond-Hurst in Adepitan Class- for his great engagement with swimming lessons

BHM class work



Some lovely examples of class responses to the contemporary African prints we shared around school this week.

Anti-racism

The whole school, have been focused on the 'Give racism the red card' during the week as well. We have created red bands for people to wear with an Inprint message to explain the purpose.



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Wear it Pink



Friday 21st October is Wear it Pink day. This is the flagship fundraising event for Breast Cancer in the UK so please send your son/daughter in wearing or with something pink if you would like to and you can donate directly to Wear it Pink via this link. [Wear it pink 2022 - JustGiving](#)

Harvest Collection



We are having a collection box for Harvest Festival in the first week back after half term 1-5th November. This will be donated to the local food bank.