



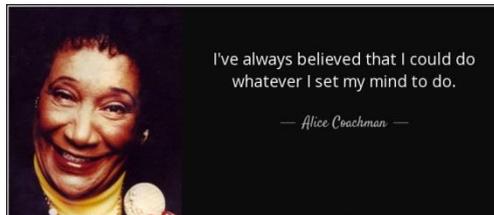
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Friday 7 October 2016

Dear Parents,

October is 'Black History' awareness month and I launched the week with a whole school assembly where we looked at our first five inspirational people. The children revised their knowledge on Barack Obama, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks (key figures from my assemblies last academic year) and then we looked at Alice Coachman, Mary Seacole and Wilfred Wood.

Alice Coachman - 1923 – 2014



Alice Coachman was an African American athlete, who specialised in the high jump. In London in 1948 she became the first black woman to win an Olympic gold medal.

Mary Seacole - 1805-1881



Mary Seacole went to help soldiers in the Crimean War. Because of all her efforts, the soldiers called her 'Mother Seacole,' as she comforted them, nursed them back to health and was always there if they needed clothes, blankets and kindness.

Bishop Wilfred Wood 1936 – present



Wilfred Wood became the first black Bishop in the Church of England. He was Bishop of Croydon from 1985 to 2003. In 2004 the British people voted him second in the 100 'Great Black Britons' list. Bishop Wilfred Wood worked hard to help with the relationships between people of different races living in the United Kingdom.

In our next assembly we will learn a little more about slavery and segregation and then towards the end of the half term we will conclude our work on 'Black History Month' by finding out about music and the blues as well as learning about the famous sporting achievements of inspirational athletes such as: Pelé, The Williams sisters, Mohammad Ali, Jessie Owens, Tessa Sanderson, Dame Kelly Holmes, Mo Farah and Usain Bolt.



Medication in School

Please can we remind parents that medication is not to be bought into school and left in book bags or coat pockets.

If your child is on long term medication or anti biotics that are prescribed four times a day we are able to give your child these during the school day but only if a 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form' has been completed. This form can be obtained from the school office, it is your responsibility to bring the medicine to the school office each morning and collect it again each evening.

If you wish your child to have any other medication during the school day then we ask that you please come to the school office to administer it. The only exception is that class teachers will look after inhalers so they are with the children at all times.

Free School Meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

You can apply for free school meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 where they get the 'Universal Free School Meals'. Once you are accepted for free school meals a pupil premium payment will be triggered to school which allows you to receive help with other school payments.

If you think you might be entitled to free school meals take a look at the website below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Wharfe Valley Music



The Wharfe Valley music project provides opportunities for children from different schools within the area to work together and explore different genres and elements of music, learn how to play a range of instruments, record music and to extend their existing talents.



Eight children from Year 2 were chosen to attend a music composition at Ashlands which was lead by Sam Dunkley, a musician, editor and presenter. The children had the opportunity to explore a range of tuned and untuned instruments. Sam Dunkley taught them a range of fun, easy methods around how to read and follow music for rhythm and pitch. The children really enjoyed themselves and were a credit to the school.



Diving Success!

Congratulations to Kessia (Y4) who has been selected to take part in the Bradford City 'Little Rippers' diving training team. Joe Meszaros, the 'Diving Development Manager' came into school to work with a number of our gymnastic students. Kessia, amongst others, were then chosen to try out for selection and we were delighted to hear last week that she has made it all the way through to the final training team. Well done Kessia.

Cross Country Report

We took part in the cross country race on Saturday 1 October at Ashlands Primary School. The ground was muddy and wet, which made starting the race tough. We tried our hardest. We are proud of our positions. We are looking forward to the next race which is on 15 October.

By Isaac A and Alieu T.

Netball Report

On Thursday 10 October 2016, Addingham played netball with Ashlands. It was a very tense game but Ashlands won 8:5. All the players tried very hard but the GA on Ashlands team was amazing, she scored all eight of the goals. Megan G.

Basketball Report

On Thursday Year 5 played basketball against Ashlands. The team played incredibly well and won the game 41:6. It is the third game of the season and we have won 2 and lost 1. They played very well working back in defence and nearly everyone scored. Francis A.



Message for Primary School Parents - from Ilkley Grammar School

Large numbers of parents are transporting children to and from Ilkley GS to attend swimming and gymnastics clubs and primary school sporting events. This sheer volume of traffic is causing potentially dangerous situations, with one child narrowly avoiding a collision with a car recently.

Parents need to be aware that people coming out have priority.

Where possible please can you share lifts or walk in to collect students it might reduce some of the traffic.

Ilkley GS PE Dept. / PL Blackwell (IGS Primary Sports Leagues)

Mathemagician of the Month

Reception – William C

Year 1 - Martha K

Year 2 - Lucas N

Year 3 - Connor G

Year 4 - Charlie R

Year 5 - Daisy G

Year 6 - Erin D



Congratulations children a wonderful achievement!

Winning Houses 7 October are:

Key Stage 1: Mallard
Lower Key Stage 2: Mallard
Upper Key Stage 2: Eider

Overall Attendance w/e 30 September: 97.6% - our target is 98%.

Clean Classroom: w/e 7 October: Year 2 and Year 5

These are the children who have **reached gold** in their classroom w/e 7 October: Erin D, Ffion W, Fin S, Freddie S, William N, Freya W, Annabel K, Sam D, Lydia R, Khalid W, Dougie H, Freya R and Jasmine H

Star Pupils 7 October are:

Reception: Harry C, Walter D
Year 1 : Ava H, Khalid W
Year 2 : Oliver M, Frankie C
Year 3 : Megan T, Abe D-B
Year 4 : Ayrton R, Hasan W
Year 5 : Poppy S, Charlie W
Year 6 : Ailsa H, Matthew B

Well done to all of Reception class who came into their first Celebrations Assembly and Singing Assembly today.

FAPS Family Quiz Reminder

All reply slips for the FAPS family fun quiz with pizzas from Pizza Express (15 October 5pm – 7pm) must be returned by Monday 10 October.

Thank you all for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes,



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