

HISTORY MONTH

Dear Parents/Carers: Today, I am very pleased to be able to share our latest Ofsted report. As you may remember, the inspector came to visit right at the start of term and spent two days with us, visiting the classes and speaking in depth to children and staff about how the school runs. The report is very positive and I do thank you for the comments made on the parent survey. As you can imagine, the inspector has made some recommendations on how we can become even better and we have already begun to take his advice on board. **Kind regards Chris Burman**

Attendance: Well done to Y4 who had the best attendance in Week 4 at 97.4%. The overall attendance for the school in Week 4 was 96.6% which is a very high average, and well over the national average of 93.7% for the same period.



Our clubs are proving very busy this term, which is nice to see. Mrs Sinnott's young bakers have been cooking each week (photos left), and this week produced some lovely cherry and chocolate cookies. Meanwhile, the gardening club members have been learning how to plant and prune with Miss Law (photo left).

At 2.30pm on Friday 19th October, we have our Harvest Festival at St. Michael's church. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would also welcome items of food and household goods that the local Food Bank could use.



Some dates for the diary:

Flu vaccinations take place on the morning of Thursday 19th Oct
The Scholastic Book Fair is returning from the 10th to 16th
School photographs are being taken on Monday 16th October
Harvest Festival at St. Michael's, at 2.30pm on the 19th.

Friday 20th October: **INSET**. School closed.

We have been taking a little time this week to think about Black History Month and today Kitsune Class enjoyed some time with artist and writer, Akulah Agbami (photo right). Akulah shared her own family background as well as engaging the children in conversation about the background to Black History Month is all about. If you want to find out more, there is plenty on the BBC web-site that is very suitable for primary aged children to watch.

