



October 2020

NEWSLETTER

Black History Month

Celebrations for Black History Month are in full swing at CTK St Mary's with the appearance of posters, books and quotes from iconic people from Black History all around the College.



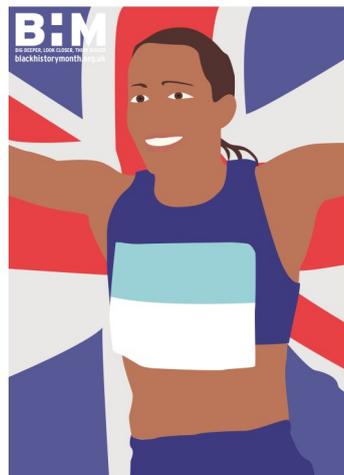
CAMILLA CRAMPTON

Welcome to the latest edition of our parent newsletter. It's very busy in the lead up to half term and we have lots to share with you this week.

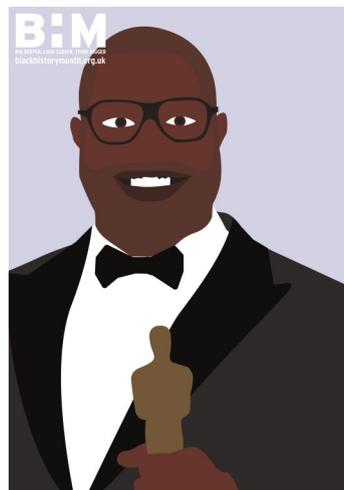
Black History Month is in full swing in the sixth form and we have lots happening to tell you about. Our external speaker programme continues to go from strength to strength.

I really hope you enjoy our newsletter this week.

Camilla Crampton
Deputy Principal
CTK St Mary's



DAME KELLY HOLMES, ATHLETE



STEVE MCQUEEN, FILM DIRECTOR



Here are some of the visual representations that we have set around our buildings in order to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of Black people both in past and recent History.



BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH, POET



NICOLA ADAMS, BOXER



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CTK PRAYER

God of Love

As members of the Christ the King Sixth Forms Family we ask for your continued blessing upon our work and study. You are the source of all truth and wisdom.

May we experience in full the Life that you offer us each day, to become the best that we can be.

Let no distractions or fears prevent us from trusting in your endless care for us.

Shine your Light into our lives that we may become brighter beacons of faith, hope and love in our community.

We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.

Amen.



CHAPLAINCY CORNER

This week, the Chaplaincy theme focuses on what it means to be a Christian. Baptism makes a Christian. Baptism is the doorway into the life of God through Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church. Anointed, the person who is 'Christ-ed', is joined spiritually with Christ and empowered to live like Jesus, in love and service of others. The baptised person (literally meaning: 'immersed') begins a journey of discovery, given grace to grow in holiness. However, faith is needed to make baptism come alive and make a difference. Pope St John Paul II, whose feast day occurs this week, during the wonderful global gatherings of young people he initiated, called *World Youth Day*, said to them the following: *"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life.'"*

The Chaplaincy team aim to proclaim Christ as good news for all people. Although not everyone shares the same belief, most often everyone desires to be happy and live life to the full. Inspired by Christ, we through our prayers and outreach, aim to collaborate with all students and staff, to do just that. May God bless you all this week.

The Eco Reps in the Chaplaincy have also been promoting the collection of crisp packets for recycling as part of their work to protect the environment.



For Black history month, the Chaplaincy has also been displaying Saints of the World to show the rich diversity of people who have heroically lived their Christian faith.





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LRC BOARD DISPLAYS:

Here are just a few displays for our students to read through while they continue with their studies during their trips to the LRC.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:



BRITISH VALUES:



GENERAL NOTICES:



EXTERNAL SPEAKER PROGRAMME

Our External Speaker Programme is a weekly opportunity for all students to attend a talk from an external speaker to help support their development of knowledge and skills as well as to understand about opportunities post CTK. We have been very fortunate to secure an excellent range of speakers from diverse backgrounds, some of whom are CTK Alumni and who are giving their time freely to come and speak with our students.

Our second talk took place this week via Teams, with guest speaker Tyrelle Mcleod-Bentley.



Tyrelle is the co-founder of Soccer Assist.



An agency which places young European athletes on US scholarships. The agency supports aspiring footballers throughout their college careers and looks to provide them with opportunities to break into playing professionally. During the talk he discussed the great opportunities to play football and other sports abroad and how to access sports scholarships.

Monday 12 October's External Speaker

Our third talk is due to take place on Monday 12th October via Teams. The guest speaker will be Eugina Pierre who is a Business continuity consultant for Daisy Corporate Services. Which is a group of four independent businesses providing digital infrastructure products, services and solutions to business. This talk will provide an insight into a Business career path for those that wish to take that path, although anybody is welcome the talks will be recorded and forwarded on after.



BECKHENHAM PARK TRIP FOR OUR BUDDING BIOLOGISTS

The weeks trip to Beckenham Place Park was led by Science teacher Mr Pickerell and gave the students the chance to explore the living organisms in the park.





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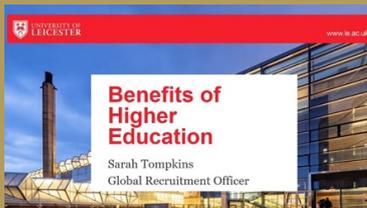
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BEXLEY LIBRARY CONSULTATION INFORMATION:

A consultation on a number of options that relate to the delivery of library services in Bexley is taking place. The consultation sets out various proposals, including amendments to opening hours, self-service only times, how events/activities are run, access to the Local Studies/Archives Centre and how Community Managed Libraries are supported.

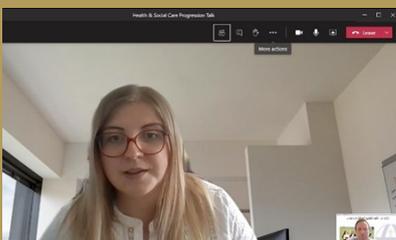
Further information about the proposals can be found on the Changes to Library Services in Bexley 2020 consultation page on our website: <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/consultations/changes-library-services-bexley-2020>

UCAS SUPPORT FOR BTEC:



BUSINESS & HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS:

Sarah Tompkins a Global Recruitment officer from the University of Leicester spoke to our Director of Wider Learning and Partnerships – David Pearson about the benefits of higher education and offering support this week.



2021 APPLICATIONS LAUNCH

Do you have a child in year 11 or know someone that that is looking for a sixth form place?

2021 Applications for a place at any of our CTK sixth forms are now open.

Students can apply for a place by visiting: <https://www.ckstmarys.ac.uk/>

Here at CTK St Mary's we will ensure that we help students be as inspired as possible!



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT 2020



You will feel inspired, motivated and excited about your future at CTK St Mary's. Learning with like-minded, ambitious and hardworking students, you will benefit from high quality teaching in a warm, friendly setting.

We'll ensure you are empowered to achieve your full potential through academic excellence and exceptional pastoral care. You will be inspired to succeed academically and as a person, learning the important life skills of resilience, confidence, courage and creativity.

Saturday
14 November 2020

Book your place at
[www.ckstmarys.ac.uk/
open-events](http://www.ckstmarys.ac.uk/open-events)

We will be holding further open events throughout the year – please check our website for latest information.

APPLY ONLINE AT
ckstmarys.ac.uk



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