



NEWSLETTER 3 CYCLE 1, WEEK 6

REACH ACADEMY FELTHAM NEWS

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn 2022

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Key

- School Day
- Training Day (School Closed)
- School Closed
- Bank Holiday

Please note training days in 2022/23 are subject to change.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

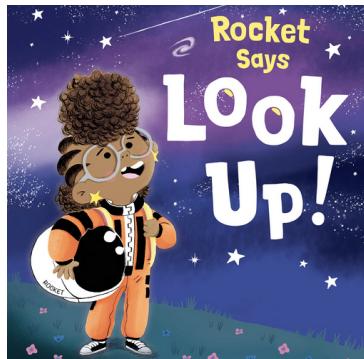


Monday 17th October	Nursery AM - 'Getting to know you' 16.00 - 16.30
Monday 17th October	Reception - Year 6 Flu Jabs
Monday 17th October	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Drama Studio
Tuesday 18th October	Y3 - Trip to a local Church 10am-12noon
Tuesday 18th October	Y10 - Jack Petchey
Wednesday 19th October	Nursery PM- 'Getting to Know you' 16.00-16.30
Wednesday 19th October	Y6 - Height and Weight Check Drama Studio
Thursday 20th October	Y6 - Trip to the Imperial War Museum
Thursday 20th October	Hawk Apprenticeship Info 16.30-17.00

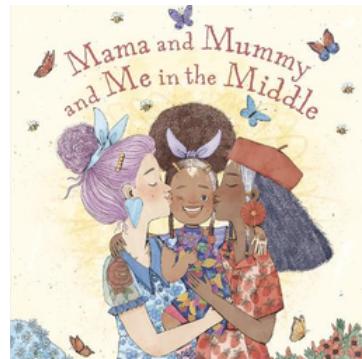
REACH RECOMMENDED READS

This month we have been celebrating Black History Month. Our Reach Recommendations include Black protagonists, or are written by Black authors.

EYFS: Nursery and Reception

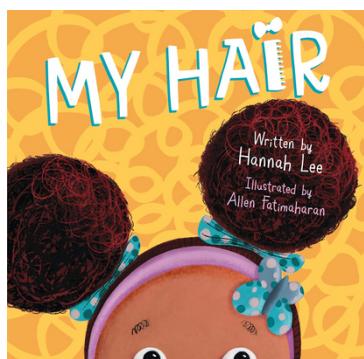


Rocket says Look Up! by
Nathan Bryon

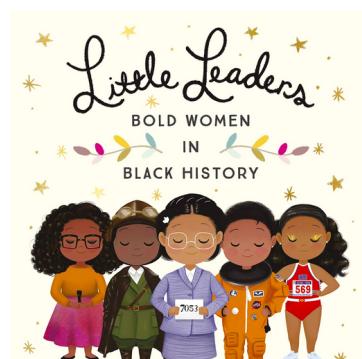


**Mama and Mummy and Me in
the Middle** by Nina LaCour

KS1: Year 1 and 2



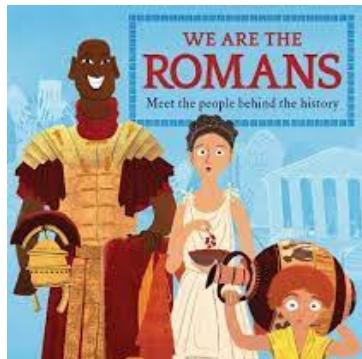
My hair by Hannah Lee



**Little Leaders, Bold Women in
Black History** by Vashti
Harrison

REACH RECOMMENDED READS

LKS2: Years 3 and 4

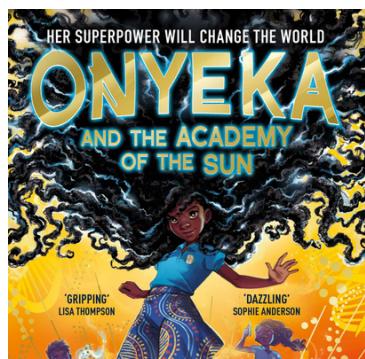


We are the Romans by David Long

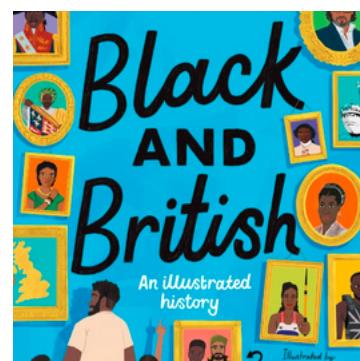


If You Read This by Kereen Getten

UKS2: Years 5 and 6

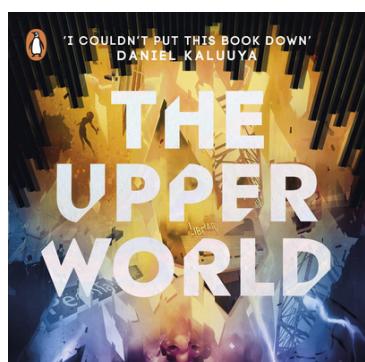


Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu



Black and British by David Olusoga

KS3: Years 7 and 8



The Upper World by Femi Fadugba



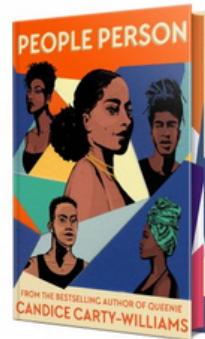
The Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah

REACH RECOMMENDED READS

KS4: Years 9-11

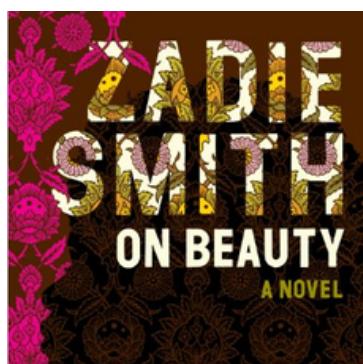


Open Water by Caleb Azumah Nelson

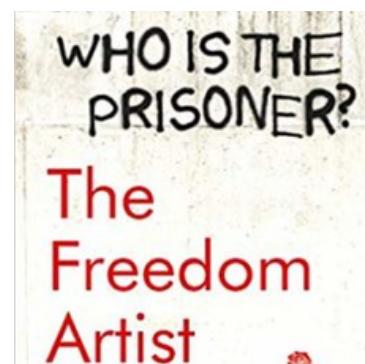


People Person by Candice Carty-Williams

KS5: Years 12-13



On Beauty by Zadie Smith

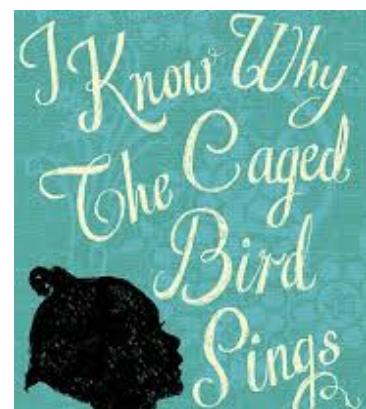


Who is The Prisoner? by Ben Okri

KS5: Years 12-13



Don't Touch My Hair by Emma Dabiri



I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

FELTHAM COLLEGE



Wednesday 16th November | Open Evening 5-6.30pm

Over the past few years, our sixth form has gone from strength to strength. We have also been building strong partnerships with local business and education providers. This summer our students achieved excellent results and we want to build on this in years to come.

We want to make sure that our post-16 offer for your children is world-class. We also want to ensure the long-term financial viability of the sixth form so that your children have access to the very best provision.

To achieve that aim, this year we launched a new Sixth Form called Feltham College, to build on the great work we have started at the Reach Sixth Form.

The new Sixth Form is part of Reach and will work across both Reach Academy Feltham and our new all-through school once it opens (tbc). For students already at Reach, there will be no material difference in where they attend school or who teaches them, but they will have access to new and exciting opportunities. Feltham College will be a partnership of education, business and health service providers to broaden choices for local young people and offer them a range of opportunities.

Founding Partners include independent schools Hampton and Lady Eleanor Holles, which get some of the best exam results in the country and which are going to support our A-level students to excel.

Alongside A-levels, we will offer a range of vocational courses with a partner for each course to support students with work experience, mentoring and curriculum enrichment. They include Kingston University for Early Years, Ashford Hospital for Health and Social Care and Michelin Starred chef Jacob Kenedy for a new course in Restaurant Catering.

Check out the College's new website at www.felthamcollege.com and sign up to attend our open evening [here](#).

MATHS WIZARD CHALLENGE



Hampton School welcomed young mathematicians from 22 local primary schools to battle it out for the title of Maths Wizard Champion 2022.

Reach Academy took four Year 5 pupils to this competition. These children were: [Shritan](#), [Denis](#), [Annika](#) and [Rhea](#).

These pupils put their mathematical knowledge to the test, tackling a range of tricky numerical puzzles in a bid to win the coveted trophy. The mathematicians took part in five rounds of problems ranging from the Am I Odd? round to Consecutive Numbers. In the Cross Number round, the young mathematicians were tasked with completing a challenging numerical crossword puzzle. The competition culminated in a final round Group Challenge, in which the pupils had to work together to solve some fiendishly difficult maths problems.

Congratulations to [Shritan](#), [Denis](#), [Annika](#) and [Rhea](#) who took part and demonstrated brilliant number crunching skills and team work.

Take a look at some of the photos from this year's Maths Wizard competition below:



CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 8th November | 4.30-5.30PM

We would love to invite parents for years 6 and above to attend our contextual safeguarding workshop, where you will hear from professional speakers about how to spot the warning signs around grooming and exploitation. We would encourage as many parents as possible as it will give you the knowledge and awareness of how to keep your child safe in the local area. If you wish to attend, please complete the google [form](#).



**TRAINING SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS,
CARERS AND RESIDENTS OF BEDFORT, FELTHAM
AND HANWORTH**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN AWARENESS AROUND CROGMING
AND CHILD EXPLOITATION

&
MAKING COMMUNITY SPACES SAFER FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
&
USING IDEAS FROM CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING



PLACE2BE



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at
parentingsmart.org.uk



Exclusive to Place2Be schools

Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with extra tools to deal with **everyday parenting challenges**.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 6-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



Learn more at
place2be.org.uk/family
or talk to the Place2Be staff member in your school.



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AGE UK

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SPACE FOR HIRE FOR COMMUNITY USE – COMPETITIVE RATES
PLEASE CALL 0208 560 6969
OR EMAIL info@ageuhounslow.org.uk

Age UK Hounslow Activities and Services Planner
2022 v22

The Southville Community Centre
Southville Road
Feltham
TW14 8AP
0208 560 6969
www.ageuk.org.uk/hounslow

AS WELL AS PROVIDING SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF ALL AGES

How to get to us from Hounslow
By car: Take A315 Staines Road to Bedfont Lane traffic lights. Turn left into Bedfont Lane. Take 3rd turning on right into Southville Road, keep left on Southville Road until you reach the centre.
By bus: 116 from Hounslow alight at Bedfont Lane bus stop J. Walk down Bedfont Lane, 2nd right into Southville Road, keep left until you reach the centre.
No H25 from Hatton Cross. Alight at Letchworth Avenue bus stop (2). No H25 from Feltham. Alight at Tachbrook Road bus stop N.

Free Parking
Disabled Facilities

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Our Café is open today 10am – 2pm

TUESDAY

Physical Activities

Yoga £4.00*
10.00am – 11.00am
Main Hall
De-stress with our weekly yoga session. Yoga mats provided.
All levels of ability welcome.

ZOOM Chair Exercise – FREE
11.00am – 12noon
Main Hall
Sit, dance and exercise via ZOOM.
From the comfort of our Main Hall or from your own home.

Walking Football
FREE
12.00noon – 1.00pm
Main Hall
A fun class incorporating standing and seated football activities, a fun way to get active and meet new people
All levels of ability welcome

Educational Activities

Learning Sign Language
£3.00*
11.00am – 12.00pm
Meeting Room
Learn to communicate with hearing difficulties.
For details call - 0208 560 6969

Information

Gurkha Welfare
Free Information & Advice for the Nepalese Community. Once a month, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

External Activities

BINGO
1.00pm – 3.00pm Greenrod Place, Clayponds Avenue, Brentford, TW8 0BN. Telephone: 0370 192 4983

Social Activities

African Social Group
12.15pm – 1.15pm
Café
Come have fun and socialise

Nepalese Group
Conversational English
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Main Hall
A group for the Nepalese community to improve their English.

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Our Café is open today 10am – 2pm

THURSDAY

External Activities

Sit and Get Fit £4.00*
Seated Chair Exercises
1.30pm – 2.30pm – United Reform Church, 114 Hanworth Rd, Hounslow TW3 1UF
Telephone: 0208 560 6969

BINGO
1.30pm – 3.30pm Everyone is welcome to come and play!
Wellington Day Centre
292 Staines Road, Hounslow TW4 5BA
For more details: 0208 560 6969

Ealing Friendship Centre Main Meeting
3rd Thursday of the month. Call Christine O'Sullivan on 0208 579 9868 for more information.
Hanwell Community Library, Cherrington Road Hanwell London W7 3HL

Integrated Neurological Services
INS Hounslow "living well" hub for all impacted by neuro-conditions (including those supporting) Come for coffee & a chat 10.30am to 12.30pm / 1.00pm to 3.00pm
We will be developing a varied programme of therapy, creativity, information, and chat. See www.ins.org.uk for further details or contact Penny P.Cooke@ins.org.uk or admin@ins.org.uk mobile: 07724 877389 (monitored Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays)

External Activities

Sing Your Heart Out – FREE
Songs old and new accompanied on the piano. 11.00am – 12 noon
Greenrod Place, Clayponds Lane, Brentford TW8 0BN Telephone: 0370 192 4983

Ealing Friendship Centre Outings Using Freedom pass
Last Friday of the month.
Call Christine O'Sullivan on 0208 579 9868 for more information.

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Our Café is open today 10am – 2pm

MONDAY

Physical Activities

Western Dance £4.00*
10.00am – 11.00am
Main Hall
A fun class where you can learn both basic and advanced cowboy dancing steps as well as keeping fit.
All levels of ability welcome.

Knitting & Crochet Class – FREE
11.15 – 12.15
Main Hall
Beginners to advanced level come and join us.
Free wool provided.

Stretch and Tone Chair based - £4.00*
11.45am – 12.30pm
Main Hall
A chair-based exercise activity, a gentle way to keep fit.
All levels of ability welcome.

Zumba £4.00*
12.35pm – 1.30pm
Main Hall
Fun exercise with fabulous music.
All levels of ability welcome.

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TUESDAY

Educational Activity

Computer Training
1 to 1, 1 hour tutorials £4.00
9.30am – 10.30am
10.30am – 11.30am
11.30am – 12.30pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Meeting Room
Learn on a PC, laptop, tablet, iPad or smartphone. Own devices must be fully charged before bringing along.

Social Activity

Filipino Social Group - £3.00*
1.30pm – 3.00pm,
Main Hall
Gujarati ladies coming together to socialise.
Sing, dance and chat.

Mind – The Safe Space
7 days a week
Drop in sessions 5pm – 7pm
Appointments 8pm – 10.30pm
0203 475 5185 11am–1pm 365 days a year

Wednesday

Physical Activities

Tai Chi £4.00*
10.00am – 11.00am
Main Hall
A traditional gentle exercise that aims to improve your balance and calm the mind and spirit.

Chair Tai Chi £4.00*
11.15am – 12.00pm
Main Hall
Chair-based exercise at your own pace. With music.

Line Dancing £4.00*
12.15pm – 1.15pm
Main Hall
Improve your Line Dancing moves with Country and Modern Music

Information

Listening Therapy FREE
Bereavement & anxiety counselling
1.00pm – 3.00pm
Virtual session by appointment
Call 0208 560 6969

External Activities

Mama Group - FREE
Asian women's social contact group. 11.00am – 2.00pm at Laxmi Narayan Temple, 60 Neville Close, Hounslow, TW3 4GJ

Arts and Crafts FREE
10.30am – 12.00noon
At Greenrod Place, Clayponds Lane, Brentford TW8 0BN
0370 192 4983

Asian Social Group £3.00*
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Main Hall
Meet, dance, sing and socialise. Enjoy talks on various health and mental wellbeing subjects

Mens Group FREE
1.15pm – 3.15pm
Main Hall
Come and play your favourite games including scrabble, chess and cards.

Educational Activity

Tea and Teach Wednesday 24th and 31st August
Taster sessions starting off with Cyber Crime and staying safe online, refreshments provided.

This planner is subject to change
Our Café is open today 10am – 2pm

MORE SERVICES AT AGE UK HOUNSLOW

More Age UK Hounslow Services

Memory Lane Café – Our café is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am – 2.00pm. We serve hot and cold drinks, healthy snacks, sandwiches and hot two course lunches. Booking for lunch is recommended, please phone 0208 560 6969 for details.

Dying Matters and Funeral Planning Advice – 1 to 1 sessions from Lodge Brothers. Appointment only, please call 0208 560 6969 to book.

Gurkha Welfare Information and Advice from Head of Gurkha Welfare UK – Second Tuesday of the month 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

Wheelchair Hire Service – Low cost service. Please call 0208 560 6969 for further information.

Tax Help for Older People – Friendly, jargon free and confidential advice in personal tax by qualified tax advisers. Call Tax Help or an appointment: 0845 601 3321 or 01308 488 066.

Riverside Vans – Age UK Hounslow are delighted to recommend Riverside Vans who operate from the Southville Community Centre for your van hire needs. Excellent competitive rates. Tel 0800 118 2223

Family Law Advice Clinic
Monthly by appointment only
Book your free 20 minute session now by calling 07958 023 377 or email Dominic: dominic@thefamilymediationgroup.com

Listening Therapy FREE
Bereavement & anxiety counselling
1.00pm – 3.00pm
Virtual session by appointment
Call 0208 560 6969

Wills, Probate & Power of Attorney
Free 20 minute advice from a qualified solicitor. Members only service. Please call 0208 560 6969.

Day Trips
Throughout the summer we run day trips to various destinations, so far this year we have been to Littlehampton, Brighton and have Bournemouth booked for August. Trips are booked dependant on weather and bookings. Please call 0208 560 6969 for more details

AGE UK

Space for Community Hire at The Southville Centre

The Southville Community Centre is available for community hire via Age UK Hounslow. There is free parking, disabled facilities, 7 day availability, staffing support if needed, open green space and an outdoor sports cage. We offer very competitive prices. Please contact Reception for details.

Main Hall
Our main hall is multi-purpose and measures 11.2m x 18.0m with tall ceilings. It is available for meetings, focus groups, physical activities and parties.

Front Door
Intercom entry.

Café
We have a café serving hot lunches, snacks and refreshments. Café opening times: Monday to Wednesday 10.00am – 2.00pm

Meeting Room
We have a meeting room available for hire.



Hounslow age UK
Charity No: 1061681

We're Social!
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube for the latest news and updates from Age UK Hounslow.

Ways to Donate
There are many ways to donate to Age UK Hounslow. You can donate online at www.ageuk.org.uk/hounslow using the Give as You Live Platform through our website or by calling 0208 560 6969. You can also donate to us directly through shopping via www.giveasyoulive.com where the donate a percentage of your shop to Age UK Hounslow.

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You can help donate by shopping on Amazon Smile. Simply log in and search for Age UK Hounslow.

DONATE
You can donate through the Age UK Hounslow website.

PayPal
You can donate through PayPal by visiting www.paypal.com and searching for Age UK Hounslow.

Leave a Legacy
Leaving a gift in your Will enables us to provide vital services to older people across Hounslow. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. For more information telephone 0208 560 6969.

Cash or Cheque
Cash and cheque donations are accepted in person at our centre. Cheques can also be sent by post. Please make cheques payable to Age UK Hounslow.

Please see our website for more information on how to donate and fundraising opportunities please call 0208 560 6969.

Thank You!

Volunteer Telephone Befriending Service

Do you want to help make a difference?

Do you have a few hours to spare to call elderly and vulnerable residents in these difficult times?

If interested please call Age UK Hounslow on 0208 560 6969 or email info@ageukhounslow.org.uk or download the Volunteer application form from our website at www.ageuk.org.uk/hounslow



With the help from our Telephone Befriending Volunteers we reached over 2000 elderly and vulnerable residents during the Coronavirus Pandemic. How amazing is that?!

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the innocent big knit
little hats, big difference

'Calling on the knitters of Hounslow'

Grab some wool and knitting needles
We can provide you with wool if needed!

Knit a little woolly hat or two
We send them off to innocent Smoothies

Send your hats to us at Age UK Hounslow
Send them to us here

25p
Age UK Hounslow get 25p for every bottle of innocent Smoothies sold!

Health and Wellbeing Sessions
Age UK Hounslow are providing Health and Wellbeing 4 weekly Sessions including Falls Prevention advice for residents with the support of the London Borough of Hounslow. If you would like to attend please call 0208 560 6969 for details.

Fall Prevention

The Age UK Hounslow Day Provision Service – Vintage Club

We offer a day provision service at our centre, known as the Vintage Club. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Members are provided with morning and afternoon tea, a hot 2 course lunch and a range of activities. There is a minibus transport service available for those living within a certain radius of the centre. Please see our website or phone 0208 560 6969 for more details.



AGE UK | CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Age UK Hounslow's
Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December
11am—3pm

Lots of lovely stalls,
tombola, raffle, cakes,
refreshments
and much more!

Age UK Hounslow
Southville Community Centre,
Southville Road, Feltham TW14 8AP
0208 560 6969  info@ageukhounslow.org.uk

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Stallholders Wanted!

Age UK Hounslow's Christmas Fayre
Southville Community Centre, Main Hall
Saturday 3rd December, 11am—3pm
For more information please contact us:
07914 710811 / info@ageukhounslow.org.uk

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Southville Community Centre
Southville Road
Feltham TW14 8AP

Registered Charity Number: 1061681

SKILLS4LIFE



October Half Term Multi Sports Camp at Hounslow Town Primary School

WHERE: HOUNSLOW TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL ROAD, HOUNSLOW TW3 1QZ

WHEN: 24th October to 28th October (Monday to Friday)

TIME: 9.00am – 3.00pm

COST: **EARLY BIRD OFFER** - All 5 days £75 or single day £17 – OFFER ENDS 3rd October– After 3rd October – All 5 days £80 or single day £18

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching is running multi sports camp comprising of highly professional coaching sessions for **ALL CHILDREN** during the **OCTOBER HALF TERM** in which boys and girls of all abilities from **5yrs – 11yrs old (Reception to Year 6)** are welcome.

We have a great team of experienced, fully qualified and DBS checked coaches who can provide fun, knowledgeable sessions aimed at teaching the basic skills.

Children will have an opportunity to practice games and techniques, as well as participate in matches and fun activities every day.

All children who attend the final day of the camp receive a personal achievement certificate, daily certificates are awarded for most improved and player of the day. **HALLOWEEN DISCO ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON!!! PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES!!!**

All you will need to do is provide a packed lunch each day for your child. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SECURE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD AT THE MULTI SPORTS CAMP, PLEASE TEXT US ON 07402550606.

PLACES ARE VERY LIMITED TO ADHERE STAFF-PUPIL RATIO SO PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.



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@skillz4life

www.skillz4life-sportscoaching.co.uk

PRIMARY ART COMPETITION

Primary Art competition

Deadline: 19th October

What? Create a poster (A4 or A3) celebrating Halloween. You can use coloured pencils, paints, pastels or any other medium.

Why? Show off your AMAZING art skills!

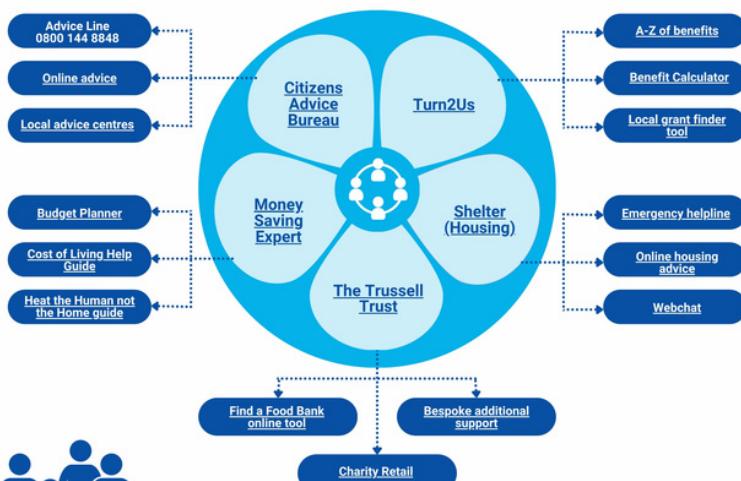
The winning entry will be put up around the school to celebrate Halloween (and will receive an AWOPR) Good luck!



COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING

As we approach a challenging winter, schools are likely to experience an increased demand to signpost to services and organisations that can provide support with the cost of living crisis. The organisations and resources listed here may be useful. Click on the links to find out more.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As you will know, it is Black History Month. We know it will never be enough to study Black history, or the historic journey of people from the global majority, in one month of the year. Although Black History Month only happens once a year, the teaching of black history doesn't begin and end there.

While Black History Month is an extremely important opportunity to celebrate the stories and achievements of Black people, we realise that this alone is not enough. We know how important it is that our curriculum represents the histories and perspectives of a diverse range of individuals and cultures from throughout history. We aim to contextualise learning, across all areas of the curriculum, in the history of those who participated in it. We do this through carefully considering the lens through which we teach history, including the stories of a range of cultures and communities; by ensuring our libraries include stories written by and about people from the global majority and exposing our children to a range of cultures and communities both in their writing and reading units. Our work here is far from over and we will continue to strive to foster an inclusive and diverse community, culture and environment.

In school, we have been talking to the children about the contributions of Black Britons throughout history and reading stories written by or including Black individuals/communities.

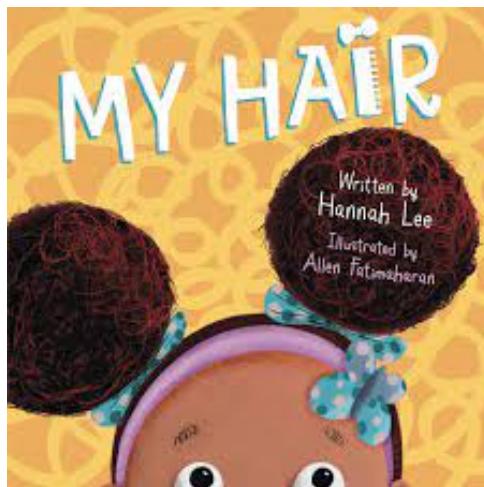
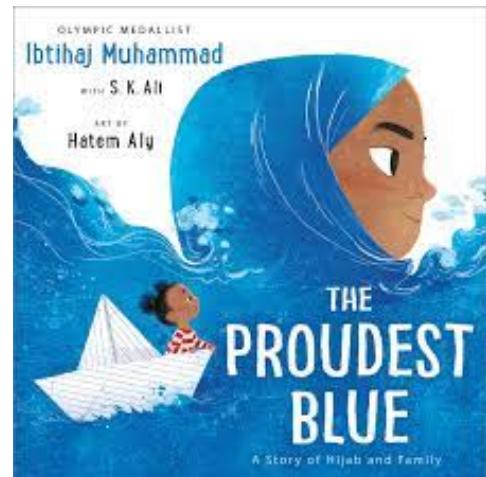
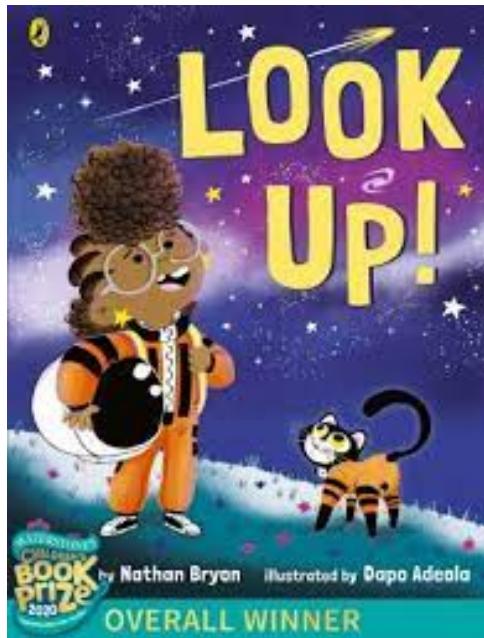
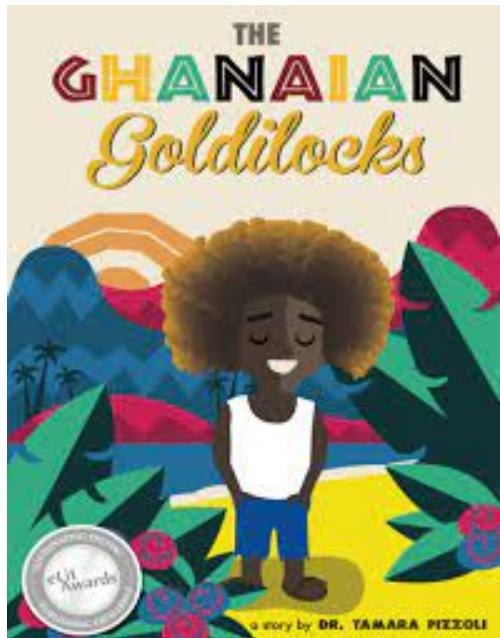
Below are some of the books we will be sharing with the pupils.

EYFS

The children will be listening to stories written by or including Black individuals/communities.

- The Ghanian Goldilocks ([video](#)) by Dr Tamara Pizzoli
- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
- Look Up! by Nathan Byron
- My Hair by Hannah Lee
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTINUED...

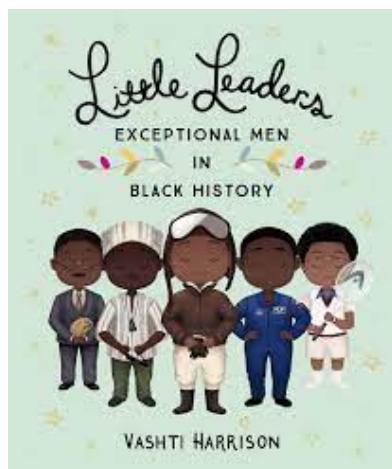
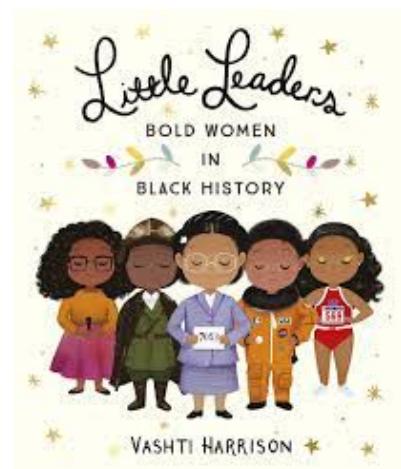
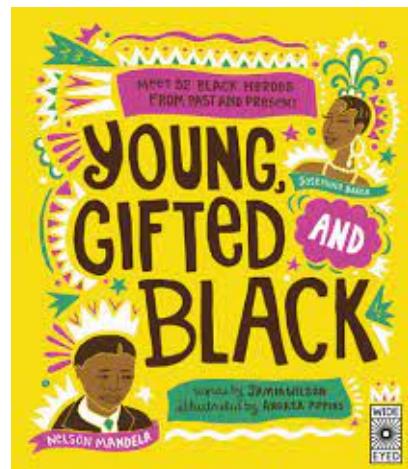
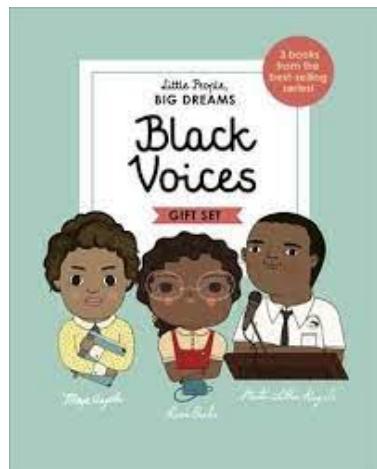
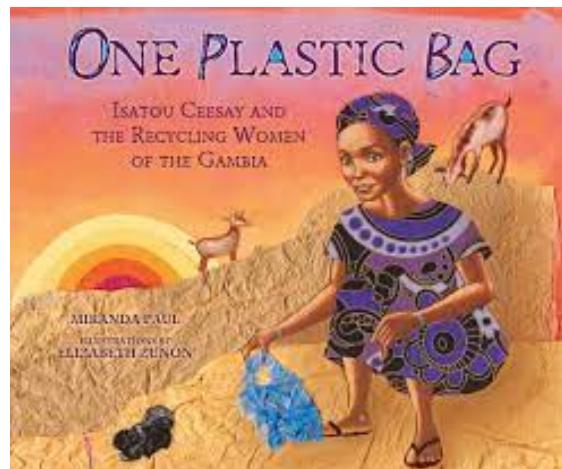


Key Stage One

The children will be listening to stories about influential Black individuals from throughout history. Here are some examples:

- One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul
- Little People, BIG DREAMS: Black Voices
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
- Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History
- Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson

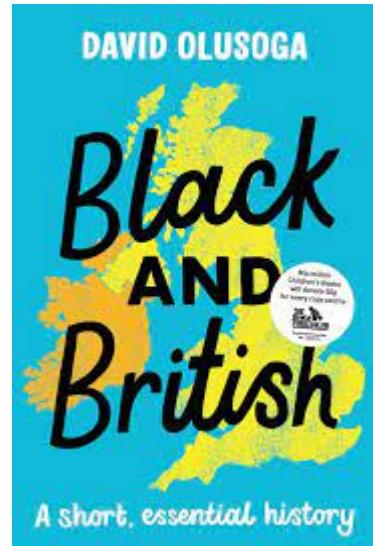
BLACK HISTORY MONTH Continued...



Key Stage Two

The children will be reading texts that contextualise the impact that Black Britons have made throughout British history.

- Black and British by David Olusoga



PRIMARY MORNING DROP OFF

A kind reminder to all families that we have a yellow line painted in front of the gate for drop off in the morning. The yellow box is a space for children to wait, ready for the gate to open. We ask that adults, pushchairs and bikes remain behind the yellow line so that all children, especially our smallest pupils, can enter the gate calmly and safely every morning. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Each week in primary, we celebrate our highest merit winners and give out certificates to those pupils who have embodied our Value of the Week. Our latest two Values of the Week to be celebrated have been 'Show Courage' and 'Have Fun'. There have been so many children in each class across the school who have put their hands up for these awards and we are incredibly proud of everyone who demonstrates our values each and every day.



OPAL [Outdoor Play and Learning]

Have your say



Last week we shared a link via email to an OPAL parent survey. As a school, we would love to hear your opinions on playtimes and how we can improve them for your children. Please follow the link below to complete the short [survey](#). It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you for supporting us to improve our play times!

We also wanted to thank you for your generous donations from our Trash to Treasure bingo sheets this half term. So far Year 2 Rowan class and Year 3 Birch class have won an extra playtime for crossing off all of the possible donations on the first bingo sheet. Next half term, we will be asking for the following donations:

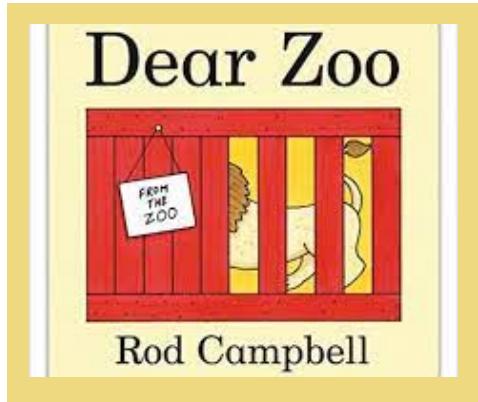
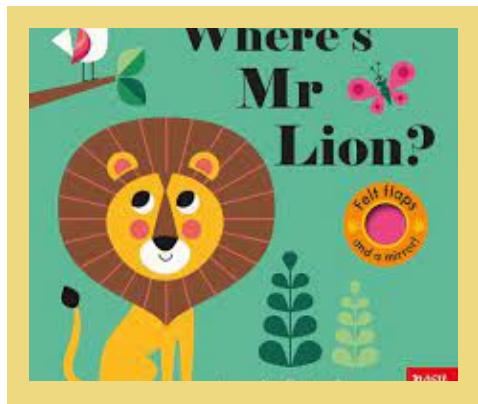
Trash to treasure HT2

 Musical instruments	 Cars	 Dinosaurs
 Dolls	 Cuddly toys	 Small world animals

The children will be informed about these donations at the end of the week to give them a head start to collect any old toys over the half term holidays! Please note that we are asking for donations of second hand toys/clothes that your children may no longer want or need. There is no obligation to buy any of the below brand new. As with the previous bingo sheet, please send any donations into school with your child to give to their class teacher who will mark their item off on the Trash to Treasure bingo sheet. We thank you in advance for any donations and look forward to seeing all of the fun that the children have with their new resources!

NURSERY

This week the seedlings have been thinking carefully about the books in the reading garden. We have talked about how we look after our books and keep them safe on the shelves. The children have enjoyed reading with adults and looking at the pictures. Dear Zoo and Where's Mr Lion have been favourites this week.



The saplings have been enjoying exploring in the reading garden this week. They were able to engage for a period of time and share stories together. The children pointed to the pictures and were able to imagine what might happen next. Reading is a huge part of learning for children in nursery and we encourage them to read at home. **We would love to hear what books are your children's favourite.**



Now the weather is getting colder and wetter, please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm and waterproof coat every day. The best learning often happens outside and it is important the children are able to access the outdoors for their development. This may mean that your child gets wet or muddy though so spare change of shoes, lots of socks, pants and trousers in your child's wet bag are especially important!



RECEPTION

Reception Baseline Assessments

This week in Reception, we have been completing the children's Reception Baseline Assessments. These are a statutory assessment that provides a snapshot of where pupils are at when they arrive at school. It will provide a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils between Reception and the end of primary school.

The assessments are short and interactive and measure communication and language, literacy and Maths skills. We are very proud of all of the children for aspiring to do their best in the assessments and excited to see the progress that they make over the course of the year.



Big Goals

Over the course of the year, Reception children will aim to complete '10 big goals'. These goals encompass transitional life skills that we believe are important for your children to acquire. We have started by working towards our goals to 'play a game of football' and 'climb across monkey bars'. In our practice sessions, we have learnt to kick a ball at a target and strengthened our core muscles by walking along the climbing frame. **If you would like to support your child with these skills, please take them to the park regularly to help them build their gross motor skills.**



YEAR 1

Y1 PE

This term in PE, Year 1 have been practising lots of sports skills and how to work as a team! Students have been mastering different movements such as running, jumping, catching and throwing and we have been so impressed with how hard they are trying in every single PE lesson. Everyone has been learning how we work together in PE by listening, encouraging and helping each other as much as we can. Next term, we'll be focusing on gymnastics and we can't wait to see how students transfer these skills to a new sport!



Maths:

In Maths this half-term, we have been learning and exploring numbers within ten. The children enjoyed learning how to compare and put numbers in order whilst using a range of manipulatives. We then learned how to find one more or one less than a given number. Together we looked at how to double or halve a number using a part-whole model and linked our learning to addition and subtraction strategies. Look at some of our brilliant mathematicians learning about the commutativity of numbers and related equations. In the last two weeks, we started to learn to identify, describe, sort and classify 2-D and 3-D shapes. We investigated repeating patterns and used positional language to describe where objects were in relation to other things.



YEAR 1 & 2 | DRAMA

Here are some pictures of us enjoying ourselves during the workshop!



A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Friday 7th October. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [*Castles, Knights and Princesses*](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Castles, Knights and Princesses*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Castles, Knights and Princesses* theme.

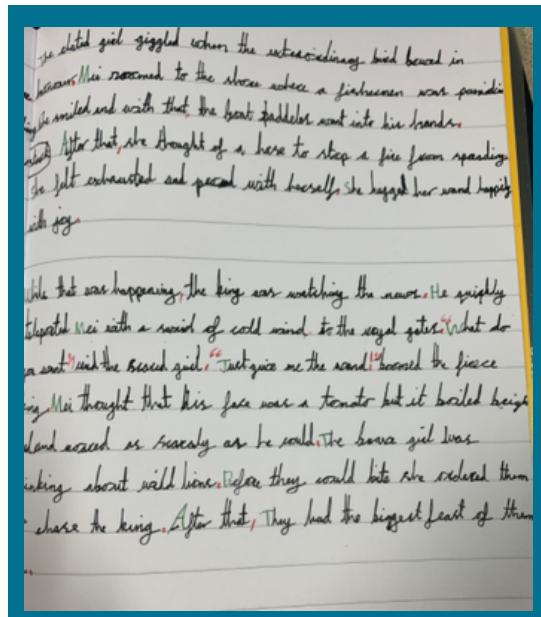
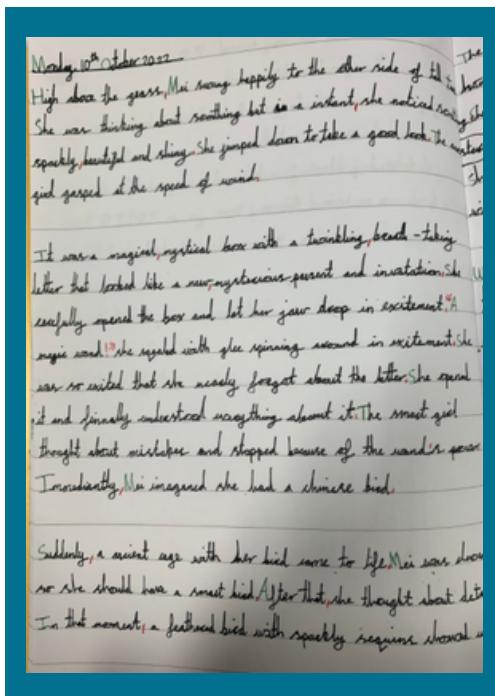
Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Reach Academy Feltham if they come along for a free trial session before Friday 28th October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **FELT281022** or book online at [perform.org.uk](#).

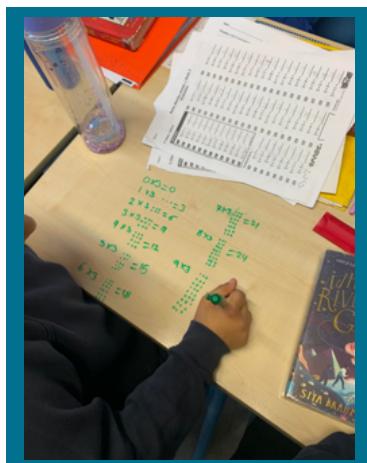


YEAR 3

Year 3 are continuing to show our value of endeavor throughout the curriculum. We have finished our first piece of independent writing, based on The Magic Paintbrush. We will send home a copy of your children's stories, so you can see how hard they have worked. Have a look at Charlotte's finished piece. Not only is her handwriting beautiful, but the story is so exciting!



In Art, we have been studying artists who draw and mark make. Over the last couple of weeks, we have been looking at work by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Children have been learning about the concept of 'abstract' art and how it is formed when artists draw from what they see and their imagination. Using some of Hundertwasser's work as inspiration, children have been making their own abstract art with a focus on buildings. Have a look at some of their work below.



Children in Year 3 know how important times table fluency is. We use every spare minute to practise our times tables – even if that means drawing on the tables!

YEAR 4

In science lessons, we are learning all about states of matter. What better way to understand different melting points than to use chocolate for an experiment?! In our experiment, we found that, for most of us, the white chocolate melted first. This means that it turned from a solid to a liquid and that the particles in the chocolate grew further apart and started to slide past each other. As you can see from the children's faces, we all had a great time!



In Maple Class, we also had our first marble jar reward. We brought our pyjamas, a teddy and watched a movie. This was a reward for all our hard work in the past 5 weeks! #havefun

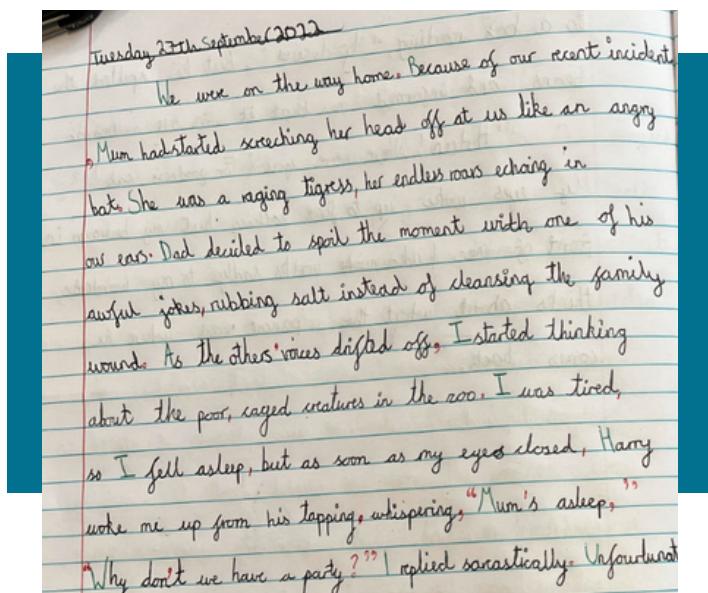


YEAR 5 | WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Over the past few weeks, a group of students from Year 5 have been taking part in a creative writing workshop. They have been writing a creative piece from a stimulus and have learnt to use different tools and skills to make their writing even better!



In Writing in the past three weeks, the children have studied descriptive writing pieces and have produced their own continuation of the story we read and wrote about called 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. Their writing includes lots of description linking human and animal behaviours like feeding and social interaction. They have all worked incredibly hard and we can't wait for you to read their stories once they're finished.



YEAR 5 | SCIENCE

Year 5 have been learning about mixtures in their science lessons this half term. They really enjoyed the investigation they planned into what happens when you add oil to different mixtures.



YEAR 6

On Tuesday 4th October, fourteen students from Year 6 went to Southville Centre as part of an intergenerational program. The Year 6 children proudly represented Reach Academy and took part in walking football and chair aerobics. The children had a fantastic time and this is an initiative that we hope to continue throughout the year.

Every week, each Year 6 student will receive a payslip based on their achievements throughout the week. Students gain more points for merits awarded and lose points if they receive any sanctions. Students then receive a wristband based on their success. The boundaries for each wristband are as follows;

Platinum - 140+

Gold - 120+

Silver - 110+

In PE, year 6 have been working very hard on their gymnastics skills. Students have been practising different types of jumps and are now at a point where they are performing these jumps off different types of apparatus. Some students are now introducing a forward roll once they have landed which is impressive after only 5 weeks on this topic!

Our trip to the Imperial War Museum is fast approaching. We have been working hard in book club and humanities lessons to improve our knowledge of the second world war and we are so excited for our visit on Thursday 20th October. Thank you so much to all the people who have volunteered to help support us on the trip!

Here the children are discussing what they are learning about in their history topic on the Second World War.



YEAR 6 Continued...

Here the children took part in chair aerobics; this was so much fun.



Walking Football was the highlight of our trip; it was great to meet new people and show off our skills



YEAR 7

Year 7 have been buzzing with aspiration in the last two weeks! Last week, we had the Bertha Earth launch - an organisation which grows a diverse network of young environmental leaders, storytellers, and changemakers who reignite a great love for our planet. We had over 50 students apply to take part in this initiative over the next 2 cycles. Stay tuned in the next newsletter to find out which 30 were successful in their applications and made it onto the programme! Here are some photos from the launch day:



In French this week, pupils have been learning about nouns and adjectives and how these are different in French and English. This has been a tricky concept to learn as the children haven't learnt French before Year 7, but they have used their skills of endeavour to get to grips with this.

In food technology this week, the pupils have been making flapjacks. This is a step up in terms of the recipes they have been doing as it requires them to use both the hobs and the ovens.

YEAR 7 Continued...

7 Thames Shout Outs:

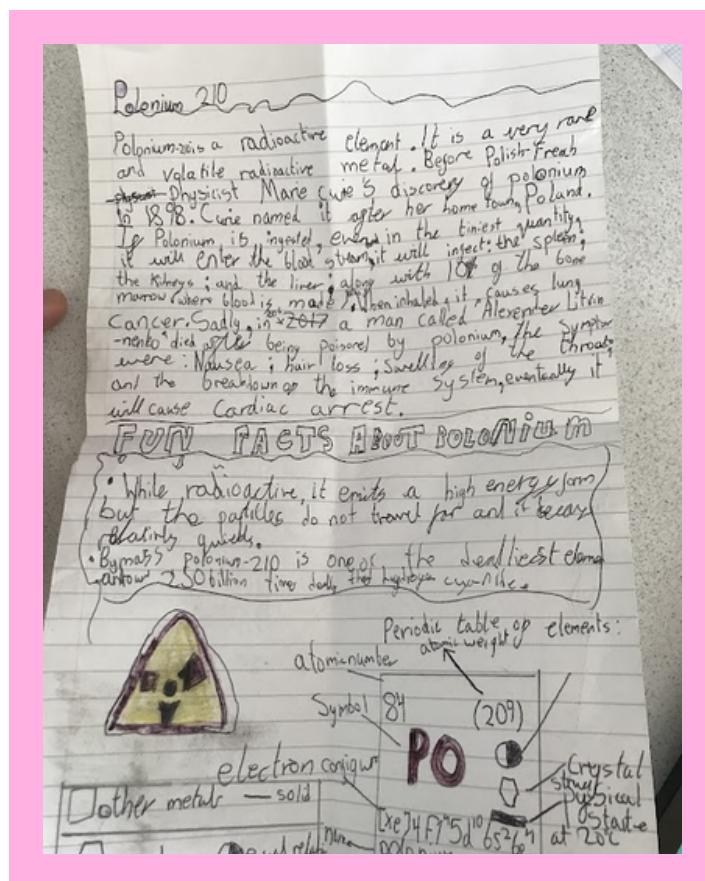
- **Esther** for showing courage - She has attended school every day, worked hard and showed kindness to the other members of her team
- **Kayse** for Reflect - He has shown a fantastic improvement in his number of merits after reflecting on this. Well done **Kayse!**

7 Leam Shout Outs:

Bikal in Leam decided to do some extra research on the radioactive isotope Polonium 210. Here we see the interesting history of the element's discovery as well as some fun facts!

Max in Leam for displaying the value of Reflect. We are so proud of you Max. #letsgo

Willow in Leam for Aspire-She tries to be so organised and always tries to improve herself to do better. Well done Willow!



YEAR 8

Year 8 are showing great endeavour over the last two weeks, although everyone is feeling tired after such a dynamic start to the year! Clubs have been very popular and it is great to see so many students attending clubs every week and actively taking part in enrichment activities.

Our form and assembly focus this month is Black History Month. We have been learning about Modern Day Black People Fighting for Change, for example, Marcus Rashford, Diane Abbot or Malorie Blackman. The slogan for Black History Month this year is 'Time for Change: Action Not Words'. We are going to learn more about how we can support or get involved through local events.

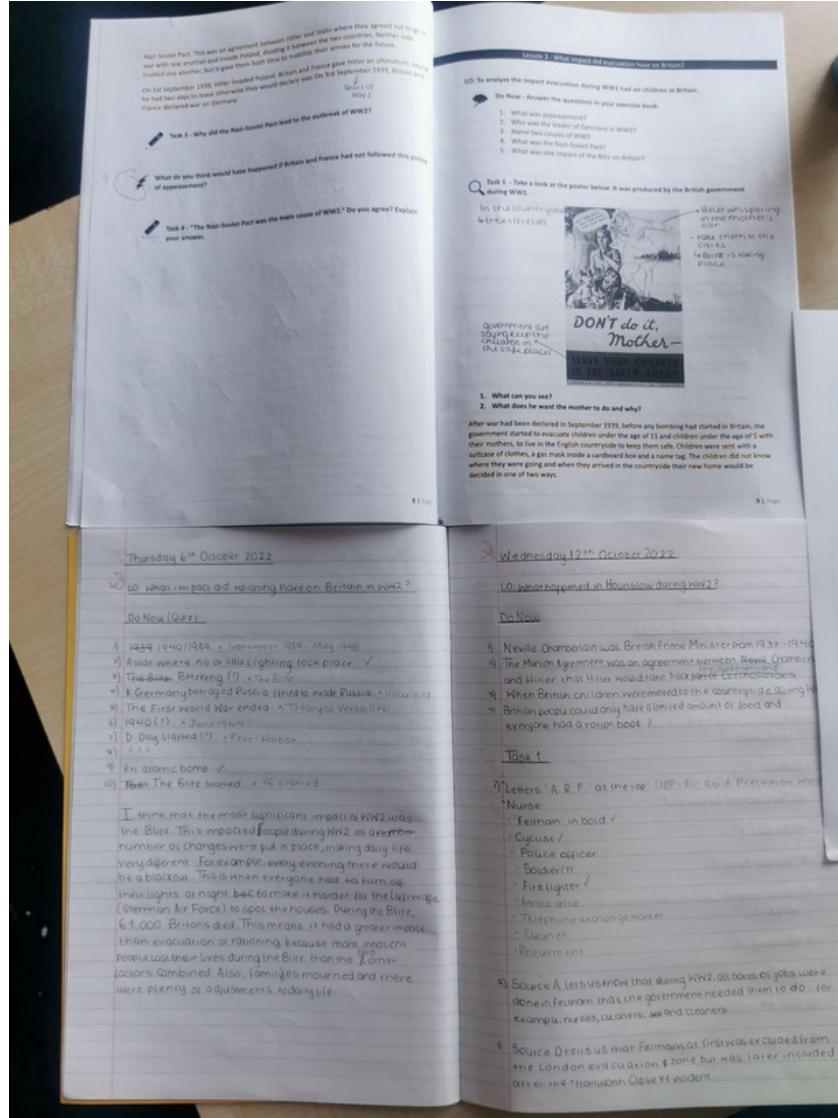
Reminder! Please ensure that a reading book is added to everyday equipment- students have time to read while waiting for assembly or during form time.



This week was our Getting To Know You Dinner - thank you to all that attended! A reminder of the shoutouts:

- **Chinwe** and **Steven** - consistent endeavour in Science lessons
- **Aryaan** - for reflect, his handwriting specifically
- **Ahmed** - integrated so well into Derwent straight away
- **Omar** - really supportive in helping new teammates integrate into the team
- **Faizaan** - always working really studiously
- **Daniya, Ruby A, Aaishah, Sonia** for history always giving excellent answers to questions
- **Archie** and **Nicole** - always on task, helpful, kind and focused
- **Micah, Chinwe, Aaishah, Ruby E, Haseeb** for showing courage and always trying their best in art lessons this cycle
- **Mohamed, Omar, Joseph, Aryaan, Ahmed** and **Chhavi** for always aspiring in History
- **Nicole** for being a super table monitor – and her team – **Max, Eshan, Ameer, Mohaned, Archie** and **Illiana**

YEAR 8 Continued...



A short interview with... David – 8 Derwent

"In History, we've been learning about WW2 and that Hitler started it. In English, we are learning about different types of poems from Wilfred Owen who was a poet in WW2. In Art, we are learning how to draw landscapes and different types of forests using paint. My enrichment is history and we are learning about the longest monarchs and also talking about the Queen as she was the first female monarch to reign for over 70 years."

In my free time, I draw people or I play basketball, or I watch a show called Beyblade Burst Surge. When you hear the intro music, then you will like it! I play Beyblade with Steven and I made a stadium out of paper. I also like Japan and I am learning how to write in Japanese!"

YEAR 9

Year 9 has had yet another amazing week! I'm so impressed with the level of endeavour across all subjects.

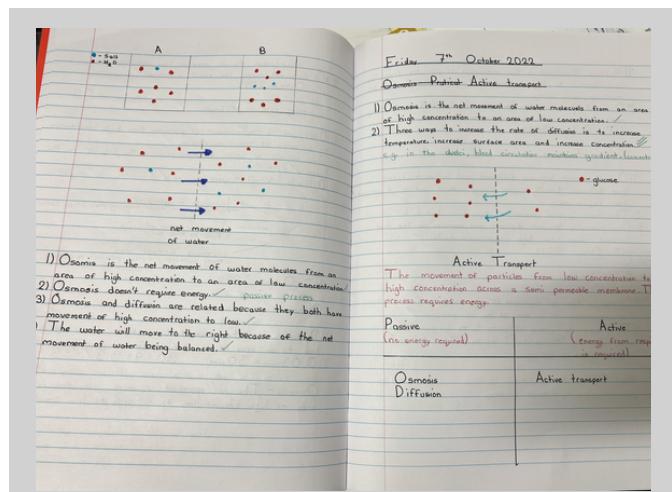
Particular shout outs to:

- Ava** for working so hard in French #endeavour
- Zayan** for creating a homework schedule by hand for a teammate #aspire
- Angel S** for great focus in English #endeavour
- Aleena** for putting excellent participation in English #showcourage
- Danielle, Xander** and **Mazin** for great effort in PE #endeavour

Well done to team TAFF for winning the inter-form competition this week with the highest average paylip score!

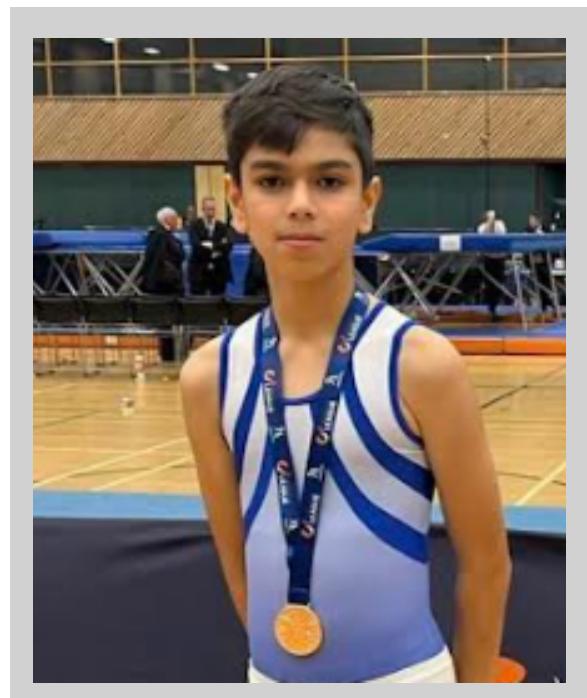
Subject in focus

In Science, pupils are currently learning about cellular transport methods, these include diffusion, osmosis and active transport. These transport methods are fundamental to our understanding of biology and are critical in every area of a cell's function and communication. This week Y9 has been investigating the concentration of NaCl in potato cells by carrying out an osmosis practical!



Sporting success

HUGE shout out to Aarav who secured third place in the National League trampolining competition in Newcastle. Well done on this amazing achievement!



YEAR 10

This week I wanted to share with you some of the shout outs that teachers have been giving our wonderful Y10 students!

Best of the best!
#Letsgo

Ryme - "Shoutout to Kaydson, Gurmehr, Abdurrahim and Cathy for some excellent writing during English!"

Laura B - "Shout out to Sarah and both Fatimas for excellent effort in English this week!"

Sam - "shoutout to Christopher, Logan and Armaan for great exam question answers in health and fitness today"

Elly - "Shout out to Cathy for reflect - Massive improvement in her focus in French over the last week!"

Jonny - "Shout out to Connie, Marko and Sophia for excellent endeavour in Maths today - all making leaps of progress"

Gareth - "Heer, Abdurrahim, Adriel, Kaydson are so consistent with their level of effort in C1"

Alice - "Evie, Yunus and Armaan were brilliant in maths today"

Vanessa - "Shout out to Blessing for having an amazing attitude towards learning in Business Studies!"

Phoebe - "SO to Mia and adam, starting every task straight away in Spanish and answering all questions perfectly!"



We're so proud of all of the effort they are putting into their lessons and their independent work. In particular it has been great to see more of them attending Independent Study, which has definitely resulted in a drop in HWCUs. They are looking like a really focused and mature group of learners, and I'm always so impressed with every lesson I see.

I also wanted to remind you of a couple of key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th October - Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge. On this day Y10 will be off timetable to complete the Speak Out Challenge, a series of workshops where they will develop their public speaking skills. We are so excited to see the speeches they create, and I think this will be a really transformational day for many of them!

Thursday 3rd November - Y10 Get to Know You Dinner. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Y10's Get to Know You Dinner. This will be a fantastic chance to meet your child's teachers and discuss all of the amazing things that they have been achieving this half term. It will also be a lovely opportunity to share some delicious food, and catch up with the parents of other children in Y10.



YEAR 11

Last week saw all of our Year 11 students have one-on-one careers appointments with staff from the Reach Hub and the Future Frontiers organisation. This gave all of our students the opportunity to have a personalised discussion about their next steps, and start to think in more detail about their pathways into Year 12/13 and beyond. These were very successful, and there will be more follow up work in the coming weeks to support all students to find their next steps.

Team Bala have been awarded the Attendance Diamond (for highest attendance percentage in Phase 3 and 4) for the second time in a row- congratulations! Team Neagh were our Lord of the Lakes once again, however the gap is closing fast so watch this space to see if Windermere, Lomond or Bala can continue their positive progress. Well done to [Stacey](#), [Sarah B](#) and [Lahari](#) for being our top 3 payslip earners last week.

Subject in focus - Science

In Double Science, students have recently been looking at rates of reaction, and in Triple Science students have been studying organic chemistry. There will be some exciting practicals coming up in the next few weeks!

Top tip: Make sure you are keeping up to date with all homework, and tell your teachers if you want further support or revision tips- Science Independent Study is every Friday after school!



SIXTH FORM

On Thursday 12th October, Feltham College had its official launch event! Pupils from Reach Academy, Hampton and Lady Eleanor Holles helped to prepare for the event and did such an excellent job of welcoming and hosting our guests for this very special celebration launch!



We had a photo booth, mocktails, canapes and live music to entertain guests, as well as speeches from Rebecca Cramer, Ed Vainker and some of our esteemed year 13 students!



Thank you to the many local and national dignitaries who attended this special event. It really was the perfect start to our pioneering sixth form partnership helping local young people fulfil their dreams and ambitions

SIXTH FORM Continued...



**Tell your friends to join
Feltham College!
We still have a few places left
on select courses for this year!**

**join
us!**

Thinking about Feltham
College in the future? Come to
the **Feltham College Open
Evening** on 18th November.

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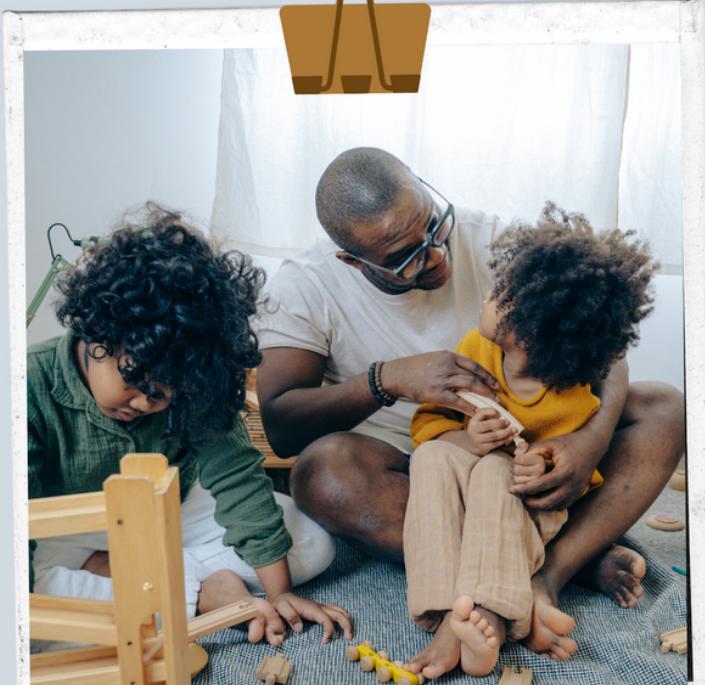


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