



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

**Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,**

Inevitably, Covid related matters continue to dominate my work schedule but I can reassure you that in classes it is learning as usual. Our curriculum has been reviewed to make up for missed learning so that we teach more English and Maths whilst looking for opportunities to teach these through the foundation subjects. The past two weeks we focused on history and some highlights can be found on page 5.

We have now concluded all the Meet the Teacher Cafés and we will share the links to the presentations for those that were unable to participate in these virtual meetings.

Many thanks for all the Harvest festival food donations that are made available to families through our own school food bank. This has been a life line to numerous families. Please don't hesitate in contacting Mrs Dunlea through the school office for discreet support and access.

Miss Clarke and I have interviewed all Year 6 pupils that applied for the roles of Head Girl, Head Boy or Prefect. We were again impressed with the quality of their letters and the thoughtful responses. Turn to page 6 to find out was successful.

Please work with us to ensure that we keep Covid at a distance, for example, always wear a face mask when dropping off and collecting your child. Read also page 3 and check our website [here](#).

**Mr Bless**  
**Headteacher**

## **Black History Month**

It is during October that Black History Month has been celebrated in British schools for many years. However, as a school we feel this teaching should not be restricted to one month only. Through our varied curriculum, we have reviewed all our teaching plans and we are weaving Black History and Black Lives today across all subjects. In this way Black History will be learned about throughout the year and will include contributions made by Black scientists, musicians, explorers, writers, politicians, sports people etc. See Year 6 history studies on page 5 of this newsletter.

It will reflect the positive impact that people have made, during hundreds of years, in shaping the world in which we live today.

We have a BLM Working Party at school and we encourage parental contributions and involvement in our Working Party. Later in the term we will share our new curriculum map with you which will highlight the elements of the Black Lives agenda.

## **Attendance this week**

1H 87.55%	2A 91.81%	3F 85.00%	4F 82.76%	5G 92.96%	6B 93.79%
1K 89.12%	2L 80.43%	3G 92.29%	4H 89.30%	5K 94.19%	6T 94.96%
1T 83.33%	2T 86.09%	3W 93.55%	4R 82.17%	5T 96.64%	6Th 94.59%

Well done to **2A and 5T** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since the start of the school year: **91.21%**

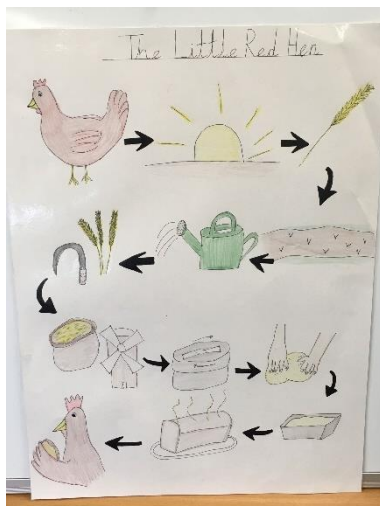
## Harvest Festival

Year 2 children and staff led our Harvest celebrations this year and all three classes performed the familiar story of the Little Red Hen. They invited Father Stephen to participate in this assembly and he led some children in enacting the story of the Enormous Turnip. The theme of this story was that even the smallest contribution can make all the difference. The seeds for the turnip turned into an enormous turnip and the mouse made all the difference when strength was needed to pull up the turnip.

Every gift of food, however small, contributed in making this magnificent display of food. You can also see food that was harvested from our school gardens and had been grown by our children. A special thank you also goes to the Alevi Centre who contributed a large quantity of pasta which they had been given from a Cemevi in Romania.

The food, along with school uniform seconds and toiletries, is now stored at our school Food Bank which is open every Friday morning from 9.15-10.00am.

A huge thank you to everyone for contributing to our Harvest this year.



Through 'Talk for Writing' story maps our children remember stories, retell them and then create their own. Can you do this with this story map of **The Little Red Hen?**






Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible:

<https://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/23rd-September-PHE-letter-to-parents-and-guardians.pdf>



**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of**  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or**  
**feeling unwell**  
**But they don't have:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in,**  
**sense of smell or taste**

**These are**  
**not normally symptoms of**  
**coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial**  
**111 or see your GP**

**Download the NHS COVID-19 app today**

The free NHS COVID-19 app is a vital part of the NHS Test and Trace service in England, and the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service.

[Get help downloading the app.](#)



## Protect your loved ones. Download the app.

The new NHS COVID-19 app, now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.

The app has a number of tools to protect you, including contact tracing, local area alerts and venue check-in. It uses proven technology from Apple and Google, designed to protect every user's privacy. [Read more about how we protect your data and privacy.](#)

## Download now:

Google Play Store:

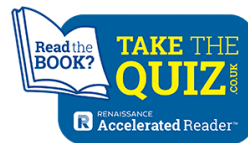
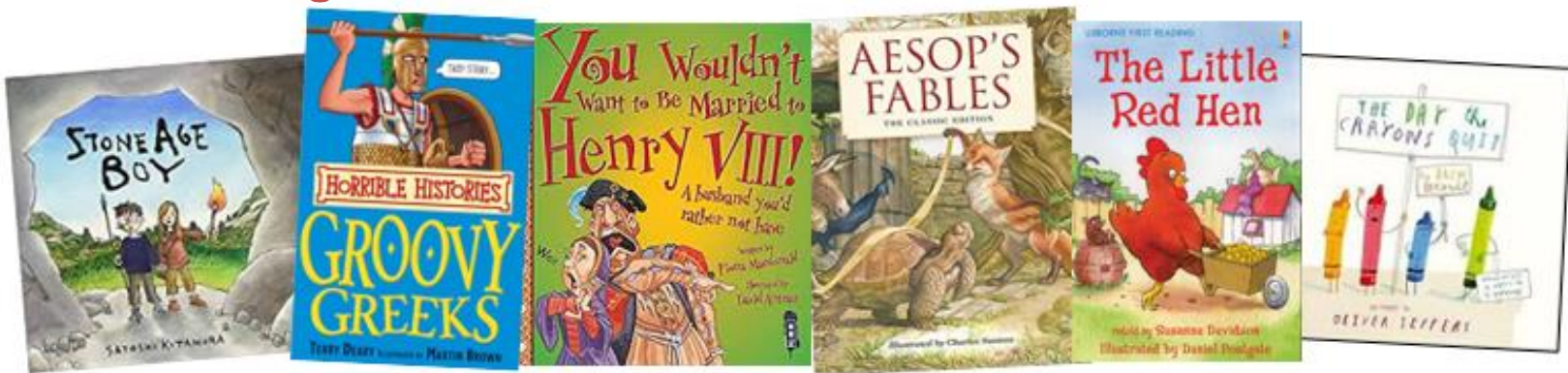
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## Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read in classes this week



### Accelerated Reading Champions of the week



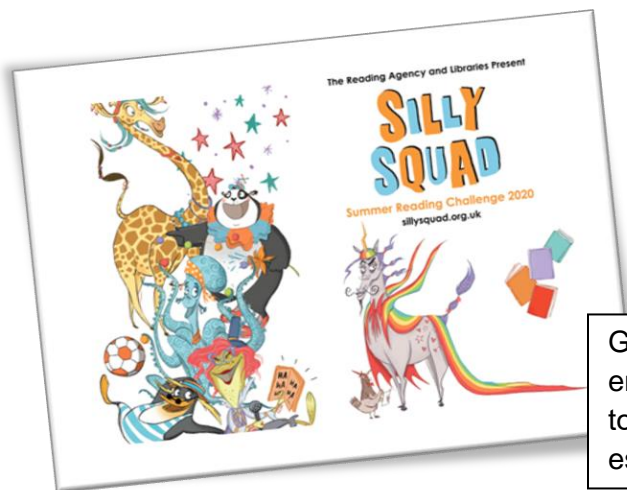
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Well done to class 5G for completing the highest number of accelerated reading quizzes this week!

Amount of quizzes taken: 33

Amount of quizzes passed: 33

Number of words read since the start of the year:  
846,226



Great news: the **summer reading challenge** has been extended until the end of the month, so there is still time for children to finish reading 6 books to complete this. You can even have a go if you haven't started yet, especially with the news below!

### Library re-opening

Good news, Ordinance Road Library opened last week and is available for borrowing books. You do need to book a slot at least a day before and they will need your contact details for Test and Trace. You can book your hour by either going into the library in person or phoning one of the following numbers:

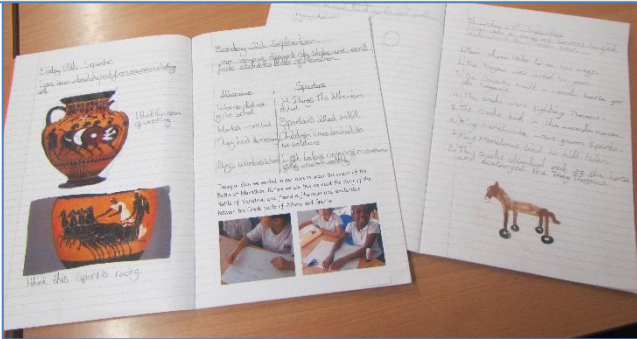
0208 379 2688 or 0208 379 2691

The librarians are keen to welcome you back and remember that most of the books have an Accelerated Reading Quiz you can do at school.

*The Island Village Library is not open yet*



## Year 4 found out about Ancient Greece through artifacts, myths and learning about democracy



Year 3  
Stone Age

2L used their ICT skill to take a virtual tour of The Great Fire of London.



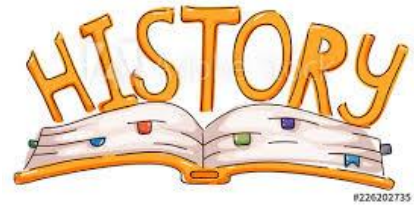
Important information we know about the fire.



New London after the fire.



## THIS WEEK...



Year 6 have been studying John Blanke - a trumpeter in Henry VIII's court



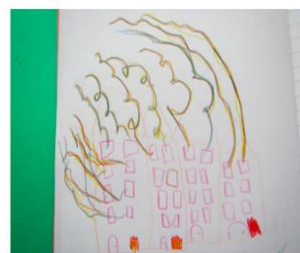
Turn the page for answers to last week's history questions by Miss Clarke.

Year 5  
Viking Invaders and Settlers



Year 2  
The Great Fire of London

2T - During the fire and after - book work and we made posters.



"The houses were close together and the fire spread"





## Answers to last week's Enfield History questions

Year 2 - It is thought that there is a plague pit in Windmill Hill near the town but there is no proof of this, as yet.

Year 3 - The tooth of the woolly mammoth was found at Moxey's Nursery which used to be situated on our school field.

Year 4 - Local election votes are counted at Lea Valley Leisure Centre, Mayoral elections at Alexandra Palace and bi-elections are counted at Enfield Civic Centre.

Year 5 - The Vikings rowed down the River Lea

Year 6 - Elsynge Palace is in the grounds of Forty Hall and it was used as a base for Henry VIII when he went hunting. All of his children stayed there.

Miss Clarke



### Our Value this week was **GRATITUDE**

The following pupils modelled the value this week:

Mustafa 1H, Skylar 1K, Eli 1T, Faruk 2A, Alessia Maria 2L, Miraz 2T, Lexi 3F, Idris 3G, Angello 3W, Tibah 4F, Tea 4H, Rolexx 4R, Aurora 5G, Alaa 5K, Robert 5T, Sena 6B, Dilem 6T, Jesse 6Th



Deputy Head Girl - Beverley, Head Boy - Riel, Head Girl - Layla, Deputy Head Boy - Tyrese



Our new Prefects with Mrs Milsom who will be guiding these Year 6 pupils to fulfil their ambitions to make a significant contribution to the school.