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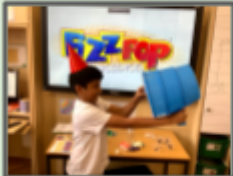
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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Fizz Pop Science Club: Investigating Air Pressure



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Martyna for being constantly helpful and going out of her way to offer support and guidance to her classmates in lessons.

6E: Sabrina for being so respectful in class and going out of her way to help others with the organisation of the classroom. This includes sharpening pencils, getting out chromebooks in the morning and washing up after Art lessons.

6S: Tazneem for her positive attitude to learning. Taz wrote a fantastic narrative last week and always has very detailed conversations about the learning with her talk partner.

PE & Swimming

P.E is on Thursdays so you need to come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.
Swimming is on Fridays so come to school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers.

This week's learning... **BLACK HISTORY**

Guided Reading: We will be reading chapters 7-10 where we will find out more about Stanley's family about the lesson Stanley learns when digging his hole.

English: We will focus on how to write an effective and powerful speech! We will then use this knowledge to create our own speeches based on civil rights and equality (with a little help from Diverse Voices!)

Maths: We will be looking at different methods of solving addition and subtraction problems with whole and decimal numbers and use a Nando's menu to solve some challenging problems!

Science: Children will be starting to learn about Carl Linnaeus and his system for classifying animals. We will evaluate this system and consider whether it is appropriate for the classification of all living species.

History: We will be ordering the key events of the life of Frederick Douglass on a timeline.

RE: Children will be focusing on four separate religions and learning about the places of worship. They will then compare and contrast these different religious buildings.

Computing: We will be reflecting on where gender stereotypes are present online. We will then reinforce our awareness of how to remain safe online.

Spanish: We will be learning how to greet others and introduce ourselves.

Diverse Voices: On Tuesday, we will take part in the first of our Diverse Voices workshops where we will be developing our oracy and presentation skills for our upcoming Black History speeches.

Secondary school applications for September 2022!

Please read the prospectus below to find out how to apply for a secondary school place. Research the schools you are interested in and look out for the open days listed on pages 6 & 7. The key dates are also at the bottom of this newsletter.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3662/we-are-going-to-secondary-school-autumn-2021-secondary-composite-prospectus>



Secondary school admissions

Research the secondary school that you want to attend in September 2022 using this website:

www.newham.gov.uk/school-factfinder

Applications must be sent to:

www.eoadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline: 31st October 2021.

Secondary Open Days this week:

Forest Gate Community Wed 6th Oct 9 - 12

St Angela's Ursuline School (Girls) Thurs 7 Oct
5 - 8pm

St Bonaventure's RC School (Boys) Thurs 7th Oct
6 - 8pm

Over to you...Homework

Continue your work on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathletics certificate or be one of our weekly TT Rockstars champion?

Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily.

You can now access the spellings that are taught in class from home. Children can log on to the following website and build on their spelling strategies:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: star year 6
Password: spelling

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