



The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

Important Dates

Children in Need

Friday 13th November 2020

Odd Socks Day

Monday 16th November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week

16th-20th November 2020

Parent Meetings

16th - 19th November 2020

Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 26th November
2020

No Pens Day

Wednesday 25th November
2020

Christmas Holidays

Friday 18th December 2020

Value of the Week



Celebrating Difference

Phrase of the Week

¡Hace mucho frío!



It's very cold!

Black History Month Special Edition



Welcome to this special edition of the Morningside Messenger.

We have published an extra Messenger this week. The children have produced so much fabulous work that we decided to share it with you in a special edition. I hope that you enjoy seeing and reading about our learning. We missed having our usual sharing events in school and look forward to planning them for next year. Please keep looking at the website and following us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). If you do not yet use the Marvellous Me app please call the main office and we will help you to get started. This will give you even more pictures and details about what your child has been doing at school. Please take care, stay safe and get in touch if we can help you in any way.

Janet Taylor



Don't forget to wear your pyjamas and bring in a donation of £1 on Friday 13th November. We are raising money for BBC Children in Need.



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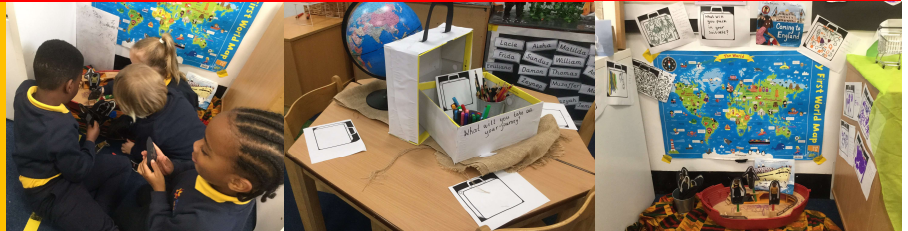
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19/10/20 – 23/10/20



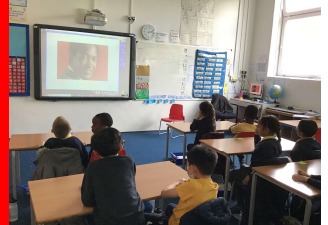
For our Black History Celebration Week Reception have been reading *Coming to England* by Floelle Benjamin. We used our 'RS little people' to act out going on our own journey on a boat.

Reception really enjoyed exploring our *Coming to England* small world area. We then talked about what we would take on our own journeys in our suitcases.



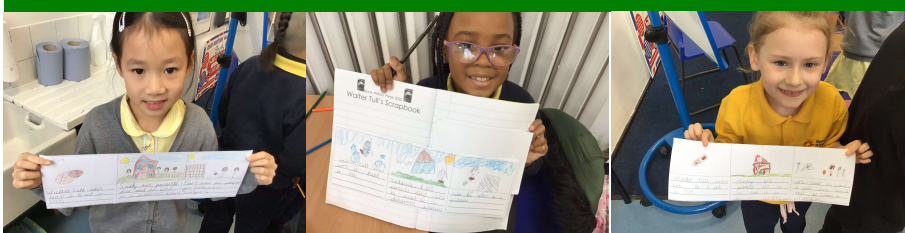
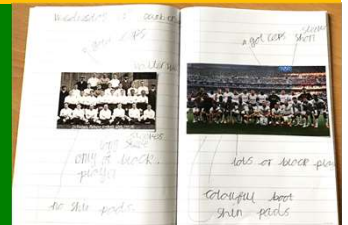
What an exciting day in RS. We had a visit from Princess Polly who read the *Princess and the Pea* and then we used our fine motor skills to put frozen peas in pots using tweezers!

In music, we learned about Sam Cooke. He was a singer and songwriter, who was an important part of the Civil Rights Movement. We explored his lyrics and discussed some of his thoughts and feelings.



In Year 1, we enjoyed the story *"Coming to England"*. We drew these celebratory portraits of Floella Benjamin practising the portrait skills we learnt at the beginning of this half term.

Year 2M looked at pictures of Tottenham Hotspur when Walter Tull played for them, and pictures from now. We saw that footballers looked very different years ago. We wrote similarities and differences.



In Year 2S, we also learnt about Walter Tull in Black History Week, so we made a comic strip all about his life.



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In Year 3, we have been learning about Walter Tull and World War 1. During writing lessons, we have been imagining that we are soldiers writing letters home from the trenches.

We really enjoyed celebrating Black History Week. We made necklaces, played musical statues to some afrobeats and even made our own drums.



To finish our Black History Month topic in class, we made some stained glass windows to commemorate Walter Tull and remember his life.

Year 5 made these gorgeous commemorative stained glass windows of the life achievements of Walter Tull as part of their Black History work.



Our Black History Celebration Lunch was a success. We thank our chef Ben and his wonderful team for preparing us a delicious meal as part of our Black History Week Celebration. On the Menu there was Jerk Chicken or Jamaican Vegetable Patties, Jollof Rice and for desert, Jamaican Ginger Cake. #Yum



Black History Week

Year 6 involvement in Badu Sport "What Black History Means to You" #Proud2Be Project

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What **Black History**
Means To You

#**Proud2Be**



"Black History Month helps me believe in myself and stay awesome. Never make someone feel bad because of their race."

Makai
Year 6 Student



"Black History is important to me because we discuss about black heroes such as Nelson Mandela, Walter and Chadwick Boseman. It is exciting to learn about these people and I'm enthusiastic to learn about their achievements. Black Heroes such as these inspire us the future generation."

Jedidah
Year 6 Student



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"Black History means so much to me because of my skin colour. I am black. With everything that's going on in the world, Black Lives Matter Movement should be taken seriously. I am proud to be black because we achieved a lot and us the future generation will do the same."

Anas
Year 6 Student



"Black History Month is very month to me and the black community. Obviously, this is something that shouldn't be played around with. Many black legends fought for our lives. Sadly, in the past, black people were beaten or whipped badly because they either done their jobs slowly or were tired. Unfortunately, in some places in the world this is still happening. For those of you who don't know who George Floyd was, this man was killed because of the colour of his skin. Remember, should never judge someone just because of the colour of their skin or religion."

Abdurahman
Year 6 Student



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"Black History means a lot to me because it my culture and my race. Black History Month is a time where we can talk about the past and how we can change the future."

Jahmari
Year 6 Student



"Black History means a lot to me because it shows me my culture, my history and most importantly helps me appreciate who I am."

Teriss
Year 6 Student



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