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Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 29th

Dear Parents and carers. The Children continue to settle into the new term. There has been some fantastic learning and focus in classes and this is pleasing to see. Please go to our Website OR Twitter **page** @hollydaleschool, to see the range of learning across the school.

Harvest Food Donations:

Each year we collect toiletries, nappies, tinned and dried goods to donate to our local foodbank. Please send in items to support this cause. Thank you for your efforts this term with our fundraising initiatives.

Black History month.

Please see the attached sheet outlining events to celebrate this important part of the curriculum.

Ms Reid

Headteacher

If you need support with a secondary transfer application please call the school office: 0207639 2562

Secondary School Applications 2024-2025

Key dates

Application for a secondary school place for September 2024 intake

Date	What should parents/carers look out for?
1 September 2023 to Tuesday 31 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The admissions process starts.■ Contact schools for a copy of their prospectus and details of their open days/evenings. We strongly advise families to check each school's website for details on how and when they will be holding their open day/evening as this may be subject to change at short notice. Please view page 8 for further information on school open days/evenings.■ Apply for secondary schools by completing an online application at www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions■ If any of the schools you have listed as one of your preferences requires a supplementary information form (SIF), you must complete and return the SIF directly to the school. You should contact the school to check their individual closing date.
Tuesday 31 October 2023, 11.59pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Closing date for submitting online applications.■ You must ensure that we have received your online application and you have uploaded any additional supporting documents with it by this date.
Friday 1 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Applicants who apply on time will receive their child's offer of a school place by email after 5pm. This email will also include information on what to do next.■ Applicants can also view the outcome of their application during the evening at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Friday 15 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No action is required if you are a Southwark resident and want to accept the school place offered to your child.■ Should you wish to reject the offer of a school place allocated to your child, you must notify the school admissions team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk and include your unique application reference.
Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Check dates of appeal hearings with individual schools.

IMPORTANT!

Closing date: Tuesday, 31st October 2023

Thought of the week

"Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant." (unknown)

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Important dates for your diary

2nd October 2023	Black History Month begins
2nd October 2023	Poetry Week at Hollydale – Poet Neal Zetter is visiting today
5th October 2023	National Poetry Day
12th October 2023	Multiplication Table Challenge
17th and 18th October 2023	Parents Evening 3.45 – 6pm

£90.00 raised for Jeans for Genes charity

£22.00 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning

£70.00 for wearing green clothes.

£105.00 raised for the Macmillan Cancer charity. Thank you for your generous donations.

Attendance and Punctuality



How quickly another week has flown by!
This year we are aiming for an attendance **target of 97%**.

Please note the following:

100% Attendance - 0 Days Missed - Excellent
95% Attendance - 9 Days of Absence, 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Satisfactory
90% Attendance - 19 Days of Absence, 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Poor
85% Attendance - 28 Days of Absence, 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Very Poor
80% Attendance - 38 Days of Absence, 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Unacceptable

Class	Attendance	Punctuality - Number of Lates
Cherry	93%	3
Elm	90%	3
Oak	92%	2
Cedar	96%	3
Birch	95%	2
Hazel	95%	2
Willow	92%	3

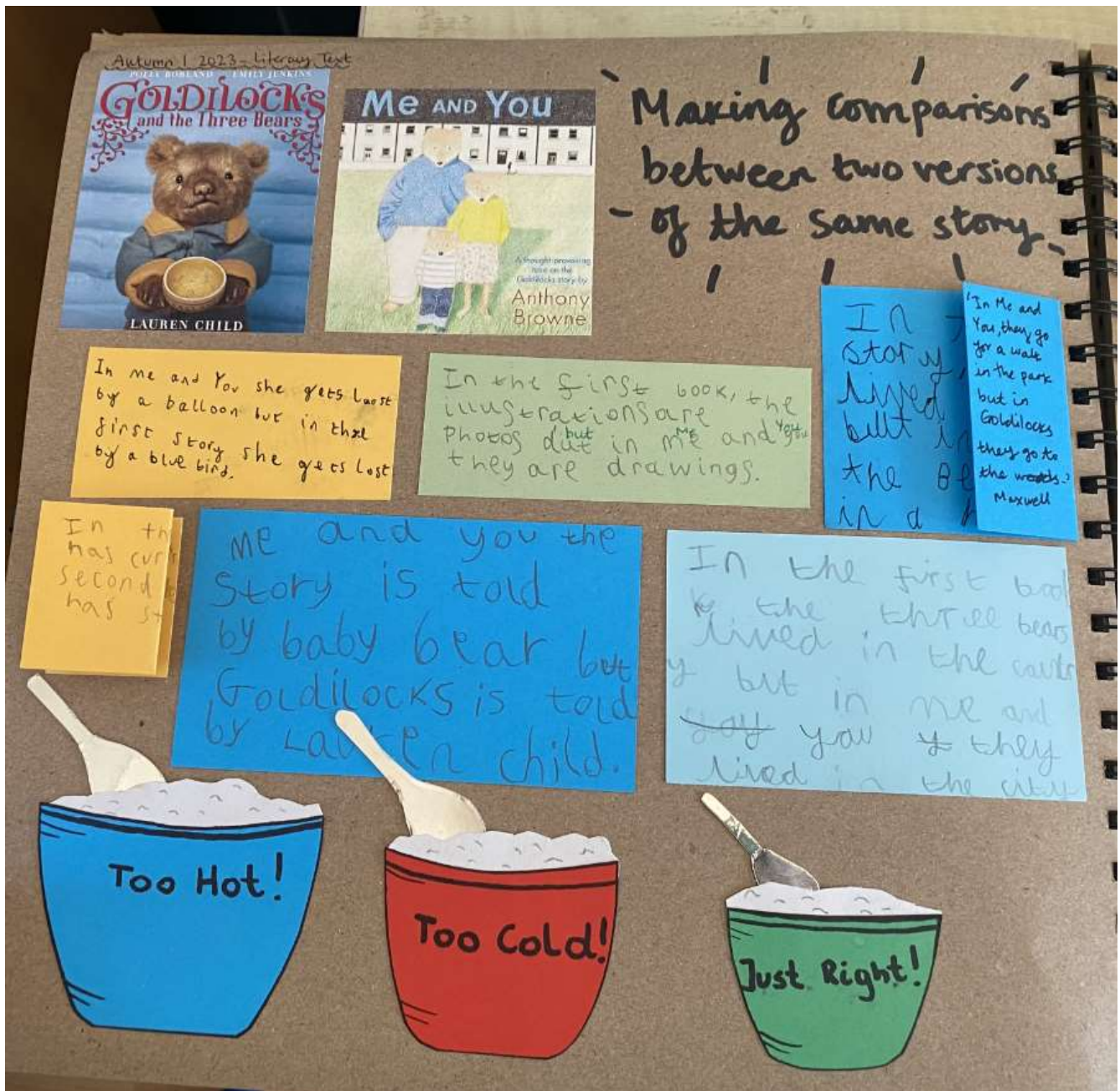
Class Catch Up!

This week in English, YR Cherry Class started their new book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children have enjoyed discovering the very cheeky Max from the book and have discussed / recalled the events so far. As we read some of the story they jumped into role as The Wild Things! Just as Max journeys to 'the place where the wild things live', the children gnashed their terrible teeth and showed their sharp claws to re-enact the wild things.



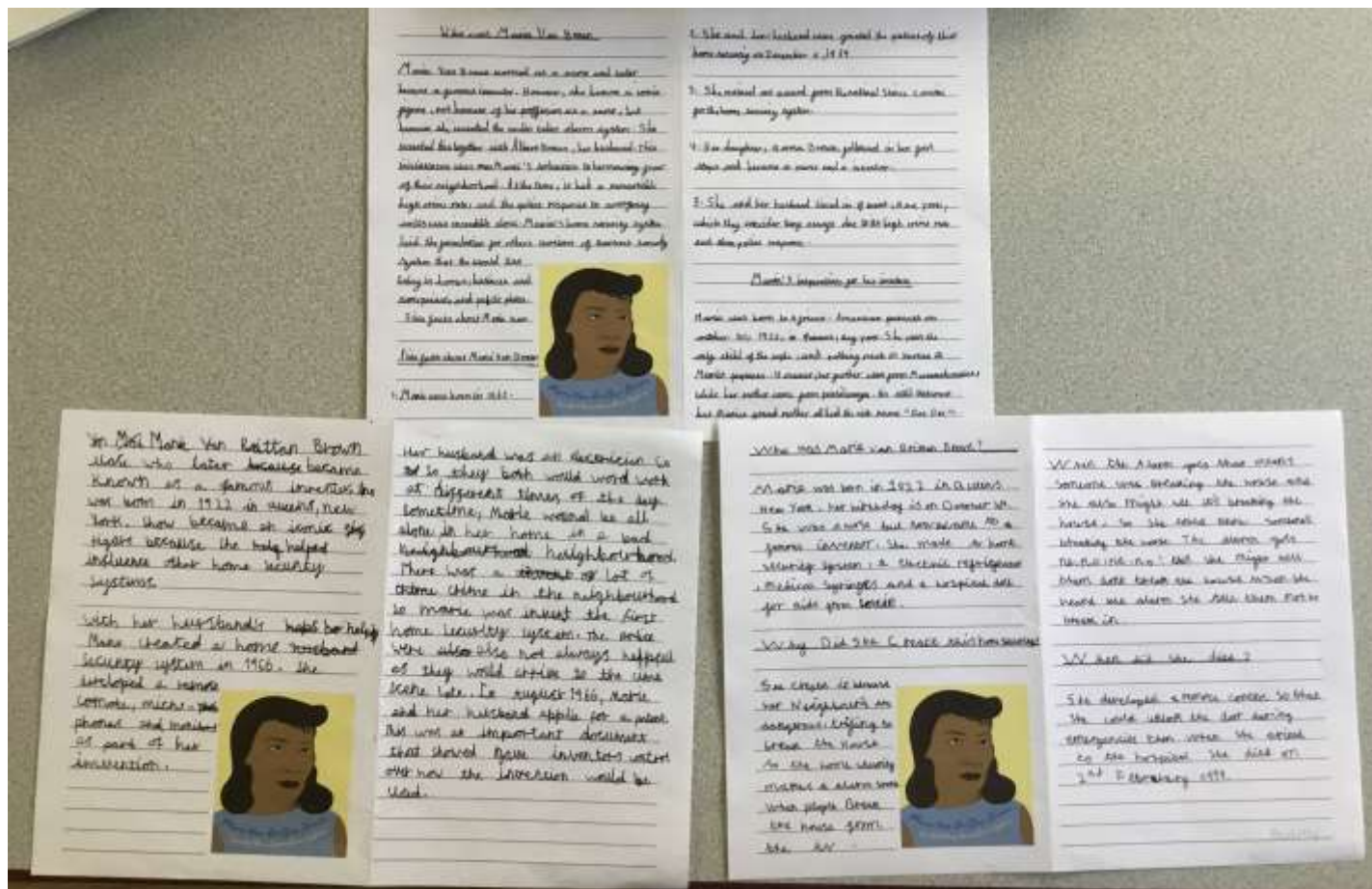


Y1/2 Elm Class finished reading 'Goldilocks' this week and made comparisons to other versions of the same story retold from different perspectives.

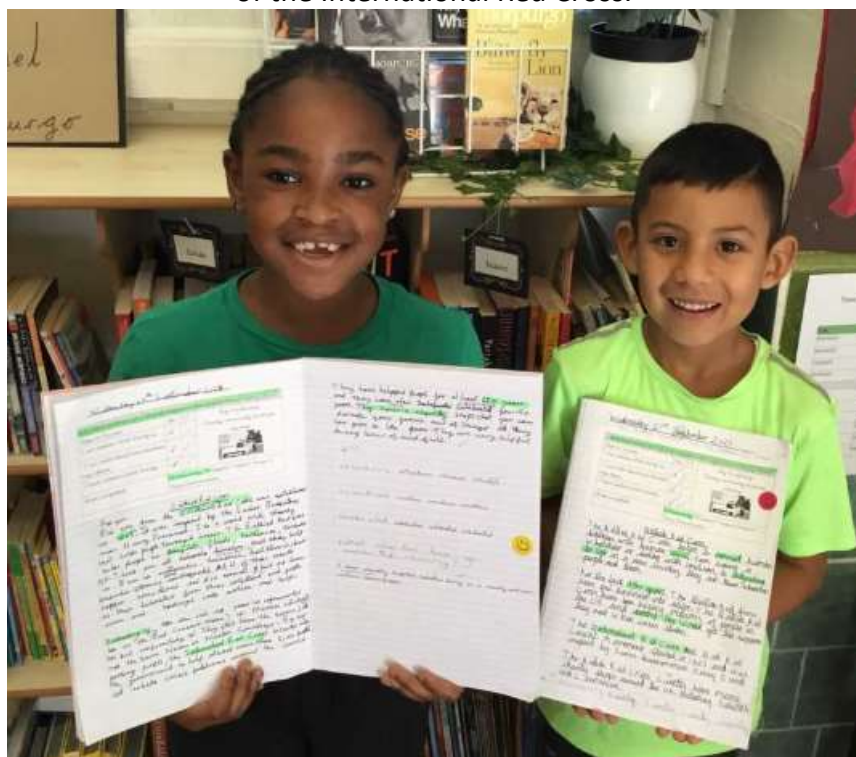


Y3 Cedar Class - As part of our Topic focus on 'Black Innovators', Cedar Class having been asking questions about a key historical figure, Marie Van Brittan Brown, and having a go at answering using different sources. We explored these sources in our pairs and wrote a biography on Marie Van Brittan Brown.

Work by: Amaal, Marina and Audrey



Birch Class (Year 3/4) have been learning about different charities. They were able to write about the work of the International Red Cross.



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Wednesday 27th September 2023

Can you name another charity? Jeans For Genes ✓

LQ: What evidence can I find of religions in the neighbourhood helping others?

Steps to Success	Me	CT	Key Vocabulary: Charity, community, kindness, volunteer 
I can explain what charity is.	✓	✓	
I can write about how charities help others.	✓	✓	
I have visited a local charity.	✓	✓	
Work completed:	Independently, TA support, T support, Groups or Pairs, Cloze procedure		

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross helps to connect human kindness with human crisis. From hiring a wheelchair or dealing with loneliness, to adjusting to life in a new country, they are there whenever people need them.

For the last 150 years, The British Red Cross have put kindness into action. The British Red Cross have been helping millions of people in the UK and around the world get the support they need when crisis strikes.

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement started in 1863 and was inspired by Swiss businessman Henry Dunant.

The British Red Cross currently have many charity shops around the U.K. including Dulwich and Lewisham.

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Did you know the British Red Cross was established in 1863? It was inspired by the Swiss Business man Henry Dunant. It's a world wide charity that helps people through crisis. The British Red Cross helps people in droughts, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes etc. These are all natural disasters that they help in. Even in avalanches, tsunamis, heat storms, bad thunder storms earthquakes. All of these events happen sometimes and it is normal but as soon as these disasters occur these volunteers and people come and springs into action and helps.

Interestingly, the the red cross is represented as the Red Crescent moon in Muslim Countries but unfortunately if they still have the same job but the same Name in Muslim Countries. By supporting people, the International Red Cross works with the government to help at least more than 2,000 people in which crisis problems around the world.

They have helped people for at least 150 years and they have also supported ^{volunteers} ~~volunteers~~ for 150 years. They have a charity shops that you can donate your grown out of things and they can give to the poor. They are very helpful during times of need of help.

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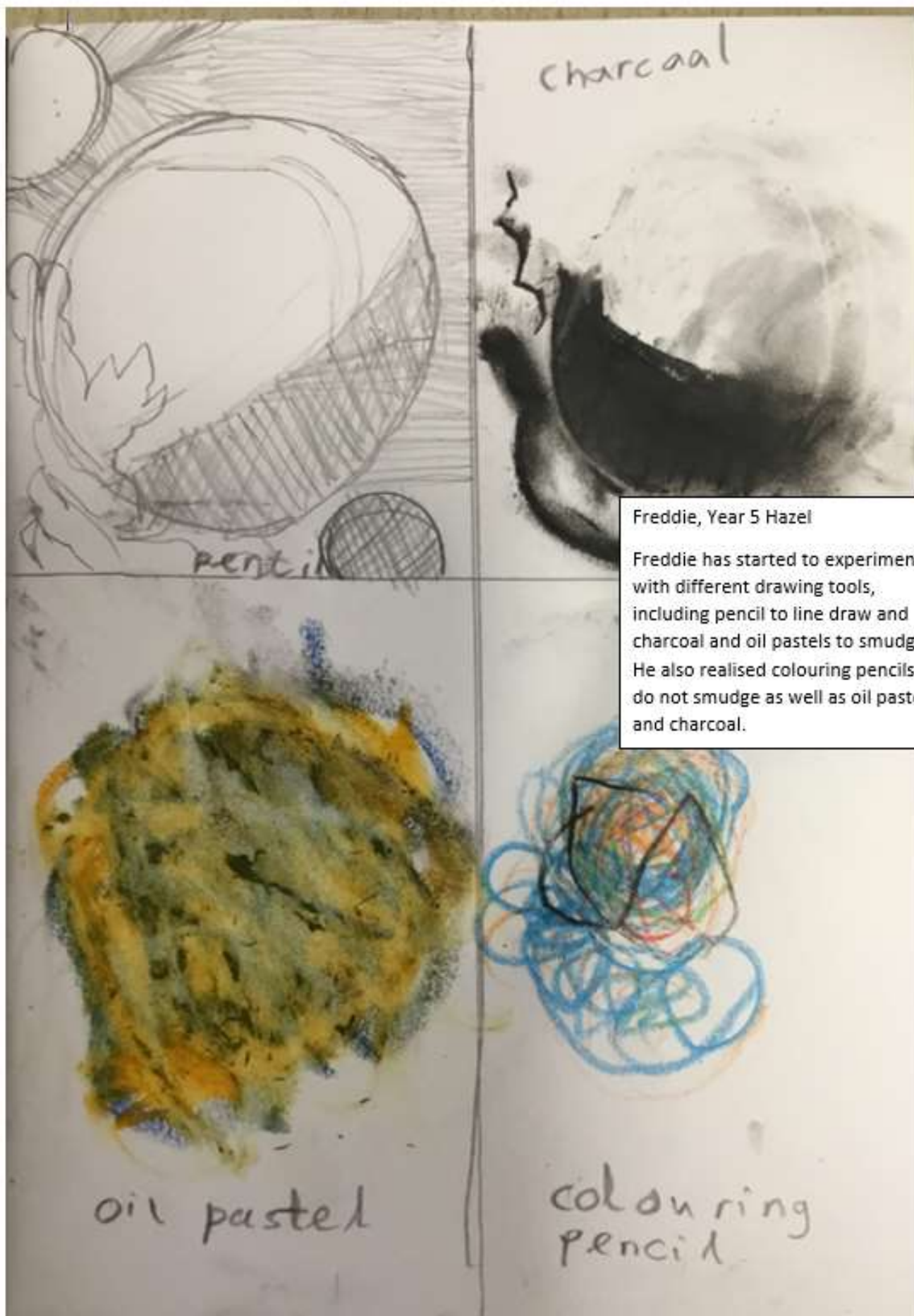
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What charities have you supported recently?

I have recently supported Salvation Army as a charity and have supported millions of people.

In Art this week Year 5, Hazel Class have started to explore their topic 'I need space', which links to their study of *Hidden Figures* in Literacy. Carla has experimented with a range of techniques in preparation for looking at one in more detail next week.

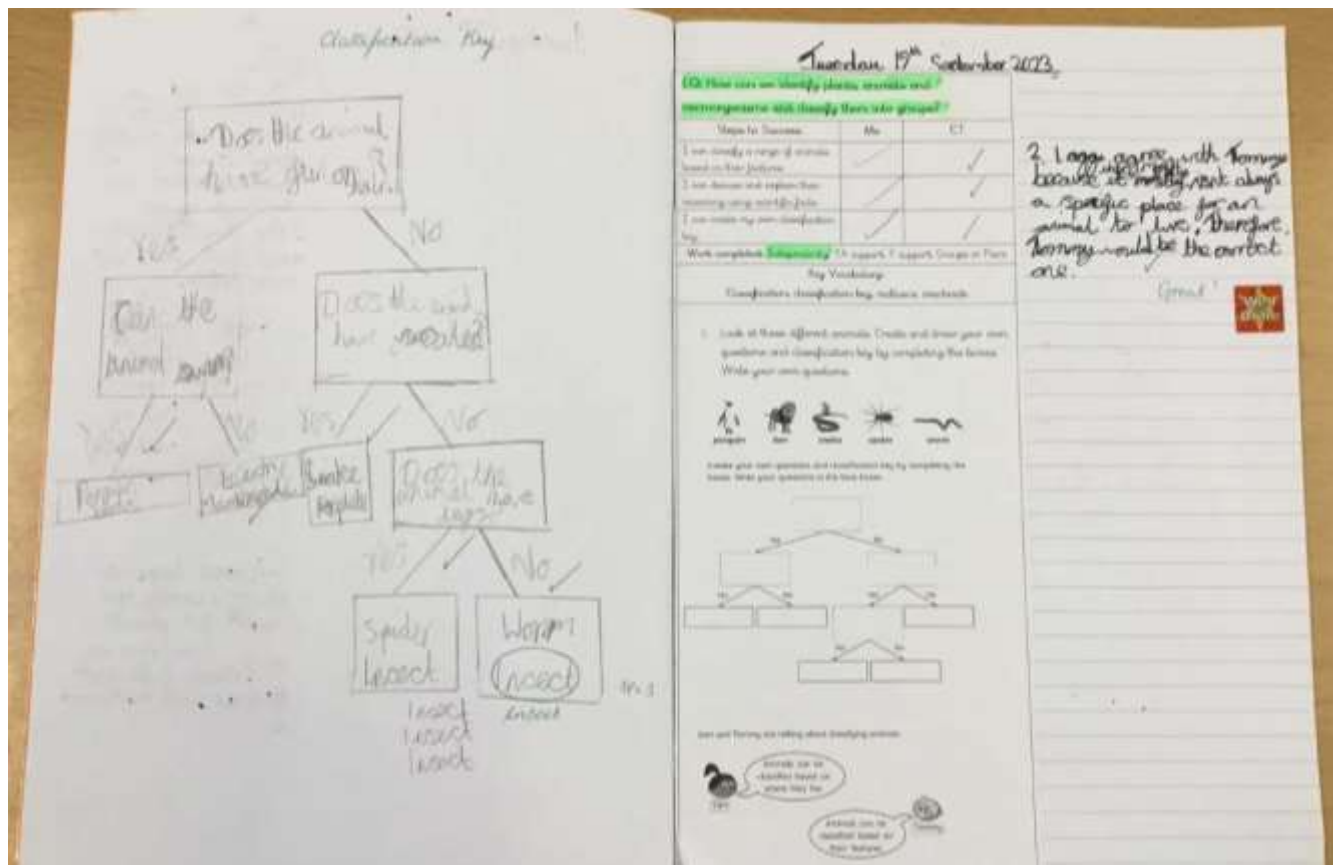




Freddie, Year 5 Hazel

Freddie has started to experiment with different drawing tools, including pencil to line draw and charcoal and oil pastels to smudge. He also realised colouring pencils do not smudge as well as oil pastel and charcoal.

Work by: Harlow and Lily



Macmillan's Cancer Charity – Green Day and Cake Sale at Hollydale



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Wednesday Reward Assembly Chart

W/C: 25.09.2023

Excellence Reward week for: English

Class	Name of Child	Reason for reward	Name of child	Reason for reward
Cherry YR	Cian	Showing a keenness and excitement for writing when labelling a wild thing.	Tess	Showing aspiration in her writing and when designing and labelling a wild thing.
Elm Y1/Y2	Neriah	For using her phonics to retell the Goldilocks story	Miki	For using adjectives when retelling a familiar story
Cedar Y3	William	Fantastic independence writing the opening to his own story.	Amaal	Brilliantly written biography.
Birch Y3-4	Chayil	For wonderful presentation and beginning to write independently.	Jada	For being able to write a persuasive letter in role.
Hazel Y5	Olivia	For consistently listening to instructions in English and applying this to her writing.	Aadam	For his creative and exciting writing style.
Willow Y6	Adeayo	For trying her best to improve her resilience towards writing and sharing her writing ideas.	Shaye	For working hard to improve his writing by using figurative language and ambitious phrases and vocabulary.




Black History Month Home learning project for Y1-6

Black History Month:
1st October– 31st October 2023

Home Learning Project

Black and British



1st October 2023 marks the beginning of Black History Month. To commemorate the achievements of the Black community in the UK, the theme of our home learning project this year is Black and British. You are encouraged to be creative and interpret this theme as you wish.

The projects should be returned by **Friday 3rd November 2023.**

<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Write about an inspirational black person and their life achievements. Could you write an autobiography, a poem or a letter in role?</p>	<p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>Can you make a model showing the life of a famous black figure? Alternatively, you could make a model representing their achievements.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Could you produce a piece of art in the style of a famous black artist, such as Lubaina Himid?</p>
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History

Could you make a simple timeline or a fact file? Could you interview an inspirational person you know about their life?

Useful Websites

<https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/>

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage/black-history-month>

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/black-history-month>

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/events/black-history-month>



Inspiration:

