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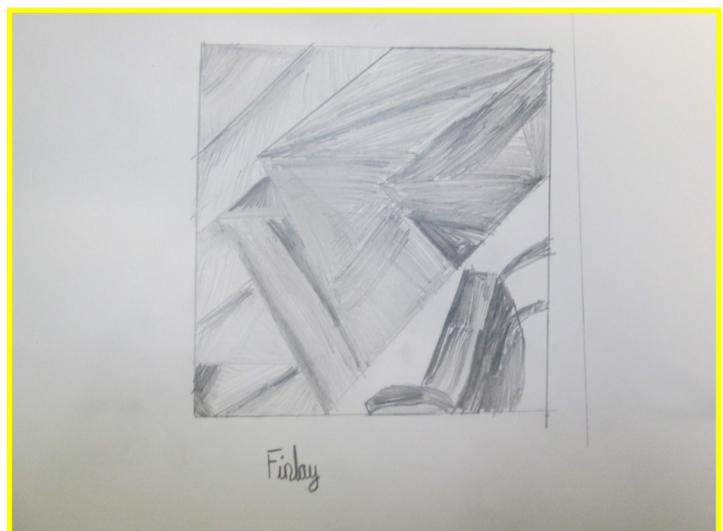
## Year 6's Learning this Week

Year 6 have had a very busy week this week learning all about our new class topic, From Morse to Mobiles!

In art, we have been learning about Futurism and the movement's admiration of technology and industry. We examined different examples of artwork under this movement, and copied some of our own. Take a look at the artwork we produced!



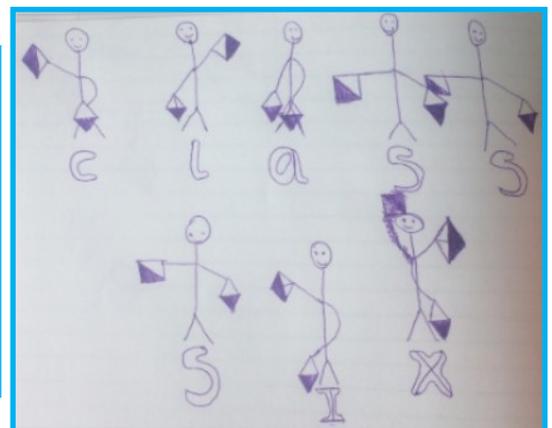
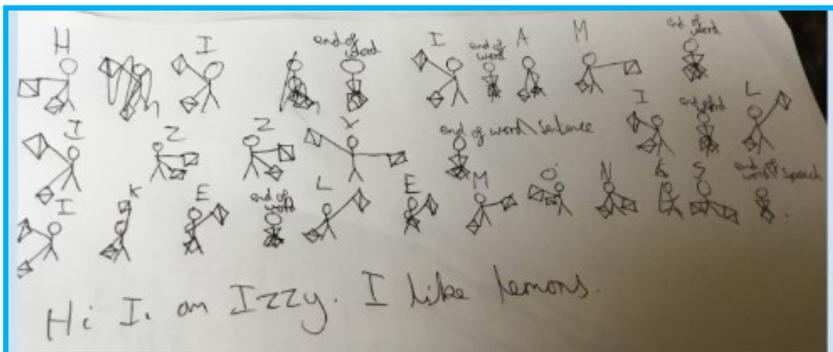
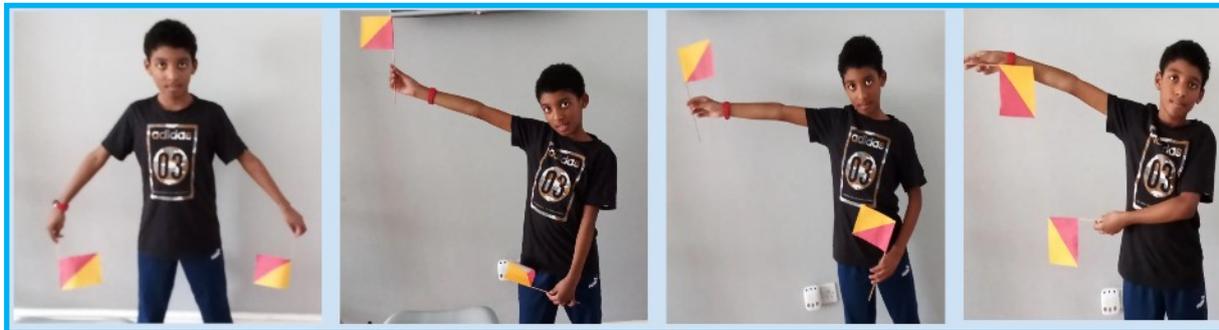
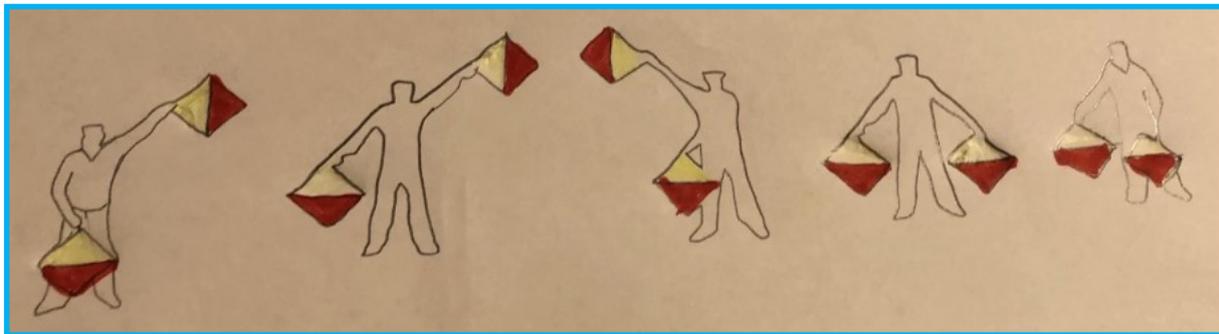
By Daisy





By Rose

In humanities, we learnt about different forms of communication. We focussed in particular on semaphore flags as a medium of communicating, before creating our own flags and trying to decode each other's messages. Can you work out what the messages are?



# JIGSAW

Dear person, I belieg that you would be shocked at how similar many of your friends would feel. You must realise that there is nothing <sup>costly</sup> ~~costly~~ about smoking and you ~~sh~~ shouldn't be scared to tell them that. If they don't see that maybe you should try to find other friends.

Dear person, you are in a position that many teenagers are you must by a avoid these instances and these people after dark or when not supervised. But you should not ~~aband~~ at all ~~abandon~~ not be friends with these people. Also by ~~and~~ avoid drinking alcohol.

Dear person, you are quite over ~~over~~ obviously you looking at a screen far to much. Yes that is what is making you dizzy and the junk food doesn't help.

Dear person, I think you should talk your mum and offer to make or help with a meal to help your weight and try and find a cheap healthy option I'm sure you could find some.

For our 'Healthy Me' learning in Jigsaw, we acted as agony aunts for people seeking our advice, and gave them some top tips on what to do. We reckon we could do this full time!

In our science lessons, we have been looking at electricity. We revised our key learning from previous years, and made posters to represent what we know.

## ELECTRICITY

**Conductor**- A substance that electricity can pass through for example a wire.

**Insulator**- A substance electricity can't pass through.

**Property**- The way something behaves in particular conditions.

**Circuits**  
A circuit is a route, which an electrical current can travel around. A circuit must have a ~~to~~ wires and a battery. Usually, a circuit also has a ~~you~~ piece like if you wanted to make a light you would insert a light bulb and a switch. When the switch is on, it breaks the circuit and when it is on it allow electricity to pass through. A circuit MUST be complete.

**What is electricity?**  
Electricity is created by generators, that are powered by wind, solar, oil, coal and gas. This energy can be converted into light, sound, movement and heat.

Electricity is measured in volts and

**OVER**  
Heat

Light Sound

Wind Turbine

Solar Panel

Power station

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heat

sound

light

Movement

Some animals are electric!

Electricity was invented in 1800

A spark of static electricity is up to 3000

If there is a ~~pro~~ break, the energy won't flow.

Static electricity can make your hair go CRAZY

Insulators, such as plastic or wood, do not let electricity flow through. Conductors, like metal, allow electricity to flow through. Cables are coated in plastic to stop us getting electrified.

IC travels at about 186000 miles per hour

metal coin

plastic bottle

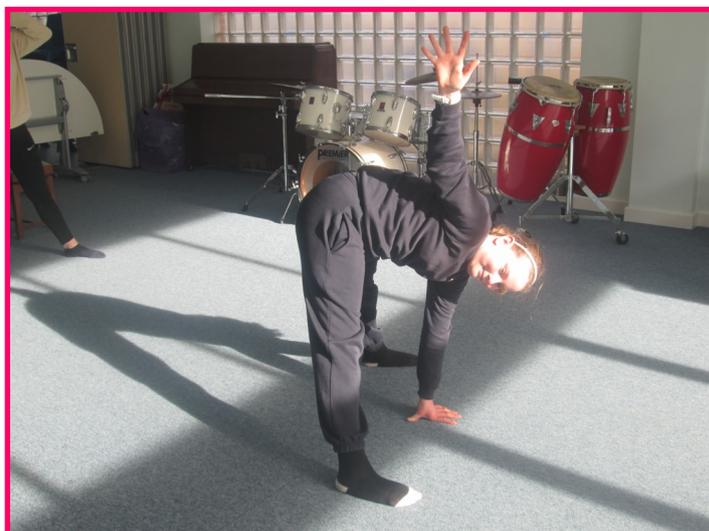
Battery

Circuit

Switch

Lamp

At school, we have been making sure that we keep ourselves active and moving! For our PE lesson, we practised different throwing techniques in netball before our relaxing yoga session.



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star today goes to the whole of Reception class for being so resilient throughout home learning. Well done team!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Edward. We have been so impressed with Ed's amazing attitude to work, both in school and at home. He has been very enthusiastic and able to share lots of information about our new explorers topic. Keep up the great work Ed!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Zahara. I have been so impressed with her determination with her learning at home, particularly in English. She has worked so hard to include inverted commas in her writing and is now an expert! Well done Zahara,



*"What's for breakfast? My tummy is screaming for food!" queried Tom.  
"Tom! You know how mum and dad are working 24/7 keeping the customers happy and Be patient!" demanded Zoe.  
"Tom, why can't you be like your sister and how do you like your eggs?" sighed Mrs Ellis.  
"Yeah, what your mum says," repeated Mr Ellis.  
"I like my eggs scrambled and can I have a bit of choccy?" said Tom shamefully.*

## Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Benji. Benji created his own semaphore flag as part of our Morse to Mobiles top, and even created a message for us to decode. Can you work out what Benji's message is? Well done Benj, you superstar!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Herbie! Herbie has been working incredibly hard at home and has been doing an amazing job measuring items and ordering them from shortest to tallest. Fantastic work Herbie!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Amy. Amy made an amazing non-chronological report about a proboscis monkey. Not only did she research, write and present it beautifully it was all done on PowerPoint. It looked very professional! Really well done Amy!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Jaiye. I have been so impressed with Jaiye's consistent high quality work during remote learning. When discussing 'The Tempest' during google meets Jaiye showed an amazing and nuanced insight into interpretations of characters and motives. It is clear that he's been working incredibly hard and really engaging with this quite complex text! Keep up the great work Jaiye!



## Update on welcoming all of our children back to school!

We are all looking forward to welcoming all of the children back into school on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> March. There are a few arrangements that I wanted to share with you as we return to 'normal' school.



Firstly, attendance to school will be mandatory from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The usual attendance and punctuality expectations will resume. If your child is sick, please report to the school office. If your child or a member of the household has COVID symptoms, please get tested straight away and inform us via the email address [covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org).

The class bubble arrangements will remain the same, classes will not be mixing at break times and lunchtimes. Staff will remain with their class bubble as much as possible.

The staggered drop offs and pickups will remain the same as in the autumn term. Please familiarise the children with these arrangements next week to help prepare them. We are continuing to offer the hall as a holding area for siblings at the start of the day and end of the day. One family member per child must drop off and pick up, and this must be as swift as possible. Please continue with the social distancing and mask wearing. These arrangements were seamless before – so I am sure we will all adjust back into these quickly.

We are all excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March - the theme this year is "*share a story*". We will also be launching Science Week on our return on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to Miss Khan and Miss Appleby for preparing extra special activities to celebrate these events with the children.

### **School lunches, FSM vouchers and breakfast boxes**

The kitchen will reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to enjoy hot meals that will be cooked on site once more. The option for a packed lunch remains. If you have been receiving the WONDE free school meal vouchers - you will not receive these after the 8<sup>th</sup> March. The charity breakfast boxes will continue and we will receive more deliveries on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please collect your breakfast boxes if you are eligible, we have plenty ready in the hall for collection.

### **Uniform**

Please use this week to prepare children for wearing school uniform, the usual uniform expectations will resume. Please contact <https://www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk/> to place orders.

### **Chrome book and laptop loans**

If you have received a Chrome Book over lockdown - you are welcome to continue to keep these at home to support children with their home learning.

### **Breakfast Club and Six O'clock Club.**

This offer will resume from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please see attached letter for further details. We will not be offering the after school clubs until the summer term.

### **Looking ahead to the Easter Holidays**

KG Doodles will be offering an Easter Holiday Club in the Creative Learning Hub - more details to follow.

I will share more detail next week, if you have any questions please do contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy the sunshine!

Regards,

Miss New

## **KG Doodles**

Dear parents,

We are delighted to announce, that in accordance with government recommendations, the wraparound service will reopen from Monday 8th March. KG Doodles will be offering the before school Breakfast Club and the after school Six O'clock Club.

These will be delivered in the same way as the Autumn Term, keeping children and adults COVID-19 safe.

All parents are invited to register their child for the remainder of this term and the coming Easter Holiday play scheme. However, spaces are limited due to bubble sizes and ratios so please book early.

During this term St Jude's school will continue with staggered school opening and closing times, therefore we will continue with the same drop off and collection times.

**Breakfast club 07:45 – 09:30 and Six O'clock club 15:00 – 18:00.**

We understand these times will not suit everyone, but we appreciate your flexibility and participation to keep us all safe in our community.

Yours sincerely,

*E. Clarke*

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## Diversity and Inclusion at St Jude's

### Update for our community:

Although it has been a strange term due to lockdown, at St Jude's we remain dedicated to meeting our actively Anti-Racist commitments.

We are excited to announce that, so far this term:

- ◆ *Members of the senior leadership team attended a Race, Diversity and Education workshop run by London South Teaching Alliance.*
- ◆ *The Windmill Cluster of Schools have a shared mission to collaborate on diversity and inclusion action plans. We will be sharing resources and ideas between schools. As a team we believe we will be stronger and make a greater impact!*
- ◆ *In January 2021, all staff at St Jude's attended a day of workshops on diversity, equality, equity, gender and much more. We aim to continue to improve and develop our racial literacy.*

### Parents we need you!

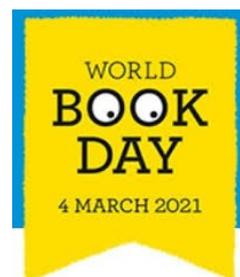
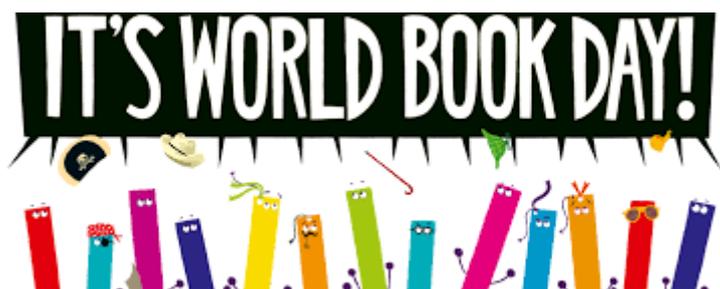
This term we will start our Diversity Working Group meetings made up of staff and parents.

We **need** and **welcome** parents and governors from any year group. Parent's do not need any prior knowledge or expertise; all members are learning together and from one another, it is a non-judgemental, warm and open space.

To meet our commitments, we are looking forward to working together we our parent community!

Please contact [admin@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:admin@stjudeslambeth.org) if you can and would like to join us.

## World Book Day



Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day which takes place on Thursday 4th March. This year it will be slightly different but just as fun! We have organised a range of fun and exciting activities throughout the week to celebrate books! This will include:

- An extra live **google meet** with your child's whole class celebrating books (look out for your class timetable so you know when your session is).
- A **book read to your child** every day by a member of the St Jude's team (With a WBD message from the author).
- A **virtual library** for your child to browse a range of books, chosen and read by a member of the St Jude's team.
- An **exciting activity** relating to books every day of the week.

We will not be dressing up for the event next week, however, we will have an additional celebration of books in the summer term (Date to be confirmed). This will be a whole day dedicated to the event and will include dressing up as your favourite character from a book.

Please remember to take photos and share this on Google Classroom as we would love to see how you get on!

Happy Reading  
Miss Khan

## Book Exchange

Thank you for supporting your children with their reading at home and coming to school to make use of the book exchange! The book exchange will be running next week on Wednesday, so please do come along and swap your child's reading book. As the children will be returning to school on the 8th of March, this will be the last book exchange. Please look at the timetable below for your child's slot, thank you again for your continued support and we hope to see you soon.

Miss Khan

Wednesday Year Group Slots	
Reception	9.45 – 10.30
Year 1	10:30 - 11:15
Year 2	11:15 – 12:00
Year 3	12:00 – 12:45
Year 4	12:45 – 1.30
Year 5	1:30 – 2:15
Year 6	2:15 – 3pm

## Lambeth Events

Hello lovely local schools,

We hope you've been keeping safe and well and managing to navigate these difficult times ok.

**The Herne Hill Kids' Lit Fest 2021** has had to be postponed (twice!) due to lockdown. But fret not - we have a wonderful festival programme ready to launch as soon as we're released. In the meantime, we hope you'll enjoy our **Herne Hill Kids' Lit Fest Challenge**, brought to you by a bevvy of exciting authors and illustrators.

Each month, we'll bring you themed books and activities to help children feel connected and reflect on the wider world as we continue to journey through these uncertain times - and to whet your appetites for the next full Herne Hill Kids' Lit Fest!

Visit [Tales On Moon Lane website](#) for further information!

We very much hope that you'll enjoy these. Happy reading, happy exploring, and we'll look forward to seeing your creations!

Very best wishes,

The Herne Hill Kids' Lit Fest Team

Pssst! Please email your creations to [steppingintostories@gmail.com](mailto:steppingintostories@gmail.com).

**STATION HALL HERNE HILL**

**STEPPING INTO STORIES HERNE HILL KIDS' LIT FEST**

For the full festival programme and to book tickets visit:  
[stationhallhernehill.org/stepping-into-stories](http://stationhallhernehill.org/stepping-into-stories)  
Concessions available

CWJL Herne Hill Forum



# Black Cultural Archives Update



## **SPECIAL EXHIBITION: OUR JOURNEY, OUR STORY: HISTORY AND MEMORY OF SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA IN BRITAIN 1950-2020**

The Sickle Cell Society is pleased to present the first exhibition about the history of sickle cell anaemia in the UK. This exhibition will capture this history through the eyes of people and families living with sickle cell, as they tell their stories of illness, action, identity and inheritance. [VISIT NOW](#)



## **BCA ANNOUNCED AS WARNER MUSIC GROUP/ BLAVATNIK FAMILY FOUNDATION SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND RECIPIENTS**

As part of its ongoing mission to invest \$100 million in organizations focused on achieving social justice, the Warner Music Group / Blavatnik Family Foundation Social Justice Fund (WMG/BFF SJF) announced its initial six grant recipients which includes BCA. [READ MORE](#)