



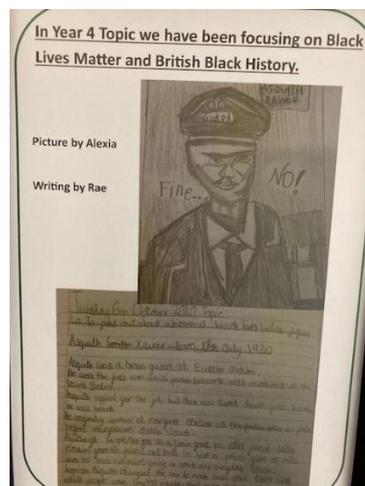
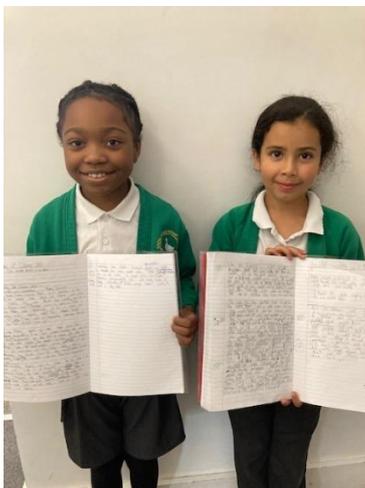
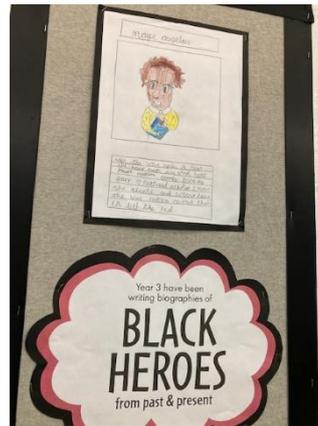
Newsletter

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are at the end of the first half term of the year. And what a half term it has been! Despite all of the worries and concerns around Covid-19, we have continued to provide an exciting and stimulating education for your children here at Goose Green. The children have really enjoyed exploring current affairs through the topic *What's happened to YOU in 2020?* and I know that this has extended to look at black history, particularly during October – Black History Month.

Here are some photos of the fantastic learning that has been taking place over this week. I love sharing the children's learning with them, they are always so proud to tell me about what they have been doing and it goes to show what a wide range of learning goes on here. Well done to all of you, not just those of you in the photos, but to every single one of you!





Goose Green Primary's Poetry Competition

It's all about your new ideas for VISION
And the future of the world you can imagine .
Remember to write between 8 - 12 lines
And hand it to the office right on time!

Deadline - Monday 2nd November 2020

Amended Timings – beginning of the school day

Children continue to come into school extremely well in the morning. In order to get children into school even more quickly, we will be changing the times slightly for some of the children – please read this carefully!

Years 5 and 6	8.45am
Years 3 and 4	8.55am
Years 1 and 2	9.00am
Reception	9.00am using the Grove Vale gate
Nursery	9.05am

Please note that Reception parents and carers are invited to stay for 15 minutes with their children in the playground in order to help them to settle into the day, as per our usual practice.

Free School Meals

Southwark Council have kindly agreed to fund vouchers for children who are eligible for Free School Meals to the tune of £3 per child, per day. Amanda in the office will be contacting you with the details of these vouchers – look out for the email!



Lost Property



Children's lose their things on a regular basis! In order to help us reunite jumpers and other items, please ensure that you put your child's name on EVERY SINGLE ITEM that comes to school. All named items can be reunited with their owners easily. Any unnamed items will be placed in the new lost property box in the playground – please feel free to sanitise your hands and then look through the box if you think that any of your child's things might be in there.

Mrs Edmonds has now officially headed off to have her baby. We wish her and her family the best and look forward to meeting the new addition to the Goose Green family in due course!

Face Coverings

You will have noticed that we have begun wearing masks when we are talking to parents in the playground. Please make sure that you also wear a mask when you enter the school site when you drop off or pick up your children. Feel free to let the office know if you are exempt from wearing a mask so that we know. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



Activity Clubs

We hope to start up some activity clubs after half term. These will be for children in the same year group so that they do not cross bubbles – one free and one paying group per year. As a result, the options are limited – please watch out for further information after we get back from the half-term break.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse will return on Monday 9th November to administer vaccinations to any children who missed out when she came to school earlier on this week. If your child did not receive the vaccine and you wish for them to do so, please contact the office so that we can help you to formally give your permission.

Values Points Winners

The winners this week are Dolly, Noah and Sabir. Great work you three!



Have a wonderful half term. I will see you after the break!

Simon Wattam
Head Teacher