



# Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

And so we begin a new phase of 2020: *Lockdown 2, The Sequel*. There are significant differences for us this time of course, the main one being that schools are open, which I believe to be the right decision – children need to be at school. We are continuing to ensure that we maintain the safety measures that we have put in place to make sure that everyone at school is safe. Thank you to parents and carers for wearing your masks when you drop off and pick up at the school gate, this is much appreciated.

## Great Learning

The business of school goes on. We have begun our new topics for this half term and I know that your children have been taking part in a wide variety of exciting activities that have introduced their new learning.

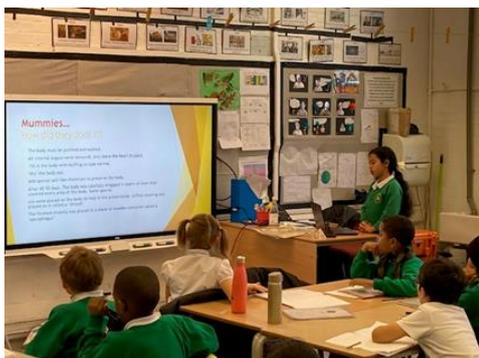
Year 5 have started to explore the Greeks, with a mini Olympiad in the playground and some food tasting in their classrooms.

Reception held a Nigerian market in the top hall – very exciting!



Year 2 are being watched by a mysterious black creature with a gleaming yellow eye, I wonder what it could be!

Sarah Year 4 gave a presentation about her native country – Egypt – and spoke about the Nile, mummies, the pyramids and more.





Year 6 are turning their corridor into an air raid shelter to stimulate the children about their topic on the Second World War.

Watch this space to find out what Year 1 and Year 3 are going to get up to next week!

### Christmas Cards



Your child's Christmas card design should have come home with them on Friday. I'm sure that they are brilliant! Please return the order form with cash in a sealed envelope in order to purchase some cards. Remember that the school benefits with every sale! The deadline for orders is this Thursday, so please make sure that you return them as soon as you can.

### Road Safety

Please remember to remind your children that even though the road is closed at the beginning and the end of the school day, residents are allowed to gain access should they need it which means that cars might be driving on the road. Please tell your children to be careful on all roads, no matter what!



### Goose Green Primary's Poetry Competition

Miss Naomi and I will be judging the poetry competition this week – I am looking forward to reading all of your fabulous poems based on the idea of VISION. Winners will be announced soon!

### Activity Clubs

The office will be in touch with you to confirm whether or not your child has gained a place in one of the activity clubs that we are starting. Not all clubs that were offered are able to run because the numbers were too small, but we will review the offer for after Christmas in the hope that there will be a club for everyone who wants one.



## Values Points Winners

The Values Points winners this week are Ziah, Indy and Ava. Congratulations to you three for brilliant learning!



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