

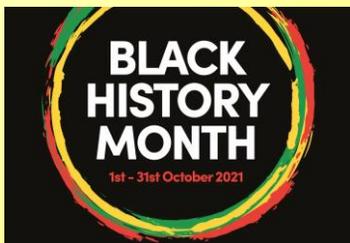
A Learning School  
A Community School  
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School  
A Reflective School  
A Healthy School

## Gorse Hill Primary School

### Newsletter week ending 12<sup>th</sup> November



Throughout the month of October, Gorse Hill celebrated Black History Month in every year group. This year's theme was, 'Proud To Be' and within our classrooms we looked at all the things that we are proud to be and encouraged the children to be proud of who they are!

Each Monday, we had a talk assembly celebrating different areas of Black History including music, authors and languages. Each year group also ensured that Black representation was evident in every subject we teach from looking at biographies of Serena Williams to the experiences of people who had travelled to Britain on the Empire Windrush. Throughout our school, we have celebrated and raised awareness of a variety of diverse and inspiring black figures throughout history and today. We will endeavor to continue this every month.

### Year 4 Halle

This week, our year four pupils began working with the Halle Orchestra. This is an exciting opportunity for all pupils work with musicians from the Halle orchestra and create music to go with their learning challenge about, 'Why is Manchester a great place to live?'



If you have any old coats (children or adults) we are collecting for the charity, 'Wrap-up-UK'. All donated coats will be distributed to local charities to help the homeless, refugees, families living in extreme poverty and people fleeing domestic violence. Please bring any donations by Fri

26<sup>th</sup> November



## Class 12 Remembrance Day Display

This week at Gorse Hill Primary, each class learnt about Remembrance day, why it is celebrated and why we use a poppy to remember those soldiers who died during World War One and Two. Here is a Remembrance Display created by Class 12 to honour the soldiers who gave their lives. Lest we forget.



## Class 5 DT

Class 5 have been busy in DT trying to improve our proto-type models of Tudor houses for the Great Fire of London, the children have had to design, explore improvements and figure out the best way to develop their houses. have attached some pics.



## Reception Autumn Walk

Reception loved their autumn walk to the park on Wednesday. We learnt about all of the signs of autumn. We found lots of autumn leaves and some pine cones but weren't lucky enough to find any conkers. We sang our autumn leaves song and enjoyed crunching and floating the leaves through the air!

## Y3/Y4 Football Tournament

Seven pupils from Y3 and Y4, represented the school in a football tournament held at The Cliff. This is the first time this team has represented our school, the boys played eight games and came third. We are very proud of their effort and behavior, especially marking the 2 minutes silence at 11am.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be focusing on the theme, 'One Kind Word'. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to kick start Anti-bullying week!

