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23rd June 2023

School Newsletter

Many thanks to Miss Bacchus who writes the first part of our newsletter this week and who was instrumental in organising our Windrush celebrations. We look forward to unveiling her permanent commemorative artwork very soon.

A message from Miss Bacchus



Welcome to this special Windrush edition of this week's newsletter, which saw children taking part in various activities leading up to our Windrush celebration on Thursday. This year is very special for the Windrush generation; 75 years is a very long time. Many came here as children and have spent more time here than anywhere else. They have had a massive impact on this country especially industries such as the NHS and London Transport. This newsletter is to celebrate them and to say thank you to them all.

Introduction to Windrush

The celebration of Windrush began last Friday with a special assembly put on by Tara, an ex-pupil of Latymer All Saints. She did a monologue of someone sharing their experience of life in the Caribbean and life in England once they had arrived on the Empire Windrush. She did an amazing job and this set the scene for this week's events. This was followed up with a presentation in assembly on Monday, which showed the Windrush journey. Many were surprised to see that the Caribbean is in the continent of North America, nowhere near Africa, and also how far away it is. That journey took 30 days.



Windrush project 1

The 1st homework project was for children to submit names of relatives that were part of the Windrush generation to be included in a piece of artwork for the school. This was so that those people could be recognised and we can say thank you to them. Here is an example and some of the children working on the artwork.

My Great Grandma

Joan Fleming came here from Grenada in 1960 and worked in the work house.

Zion and Jaro Nursery



Windrush project 2

The 2nd homework project asked children to speak to members of their families about traditional quotes and their meanings, recipes and poems. The response was amazing with lots of submissions from different parts of the world. The beauty of this project was that children were talking to and working with family members from different generations. We have even had some written in their own language and the translated. Here are some examples. I think you'll agree that they are fantastic.

Maryamawit 3 Blue

Name: Maryamawit Class: 3 blue.

Tick which of the following you are supplying.

Quote ☒ Recipe ☐ Poem ☐

Country of origin: Ethiopia
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meaning
Little by little an egg will walk.
This quote means if you work hard
you will soon succeed.

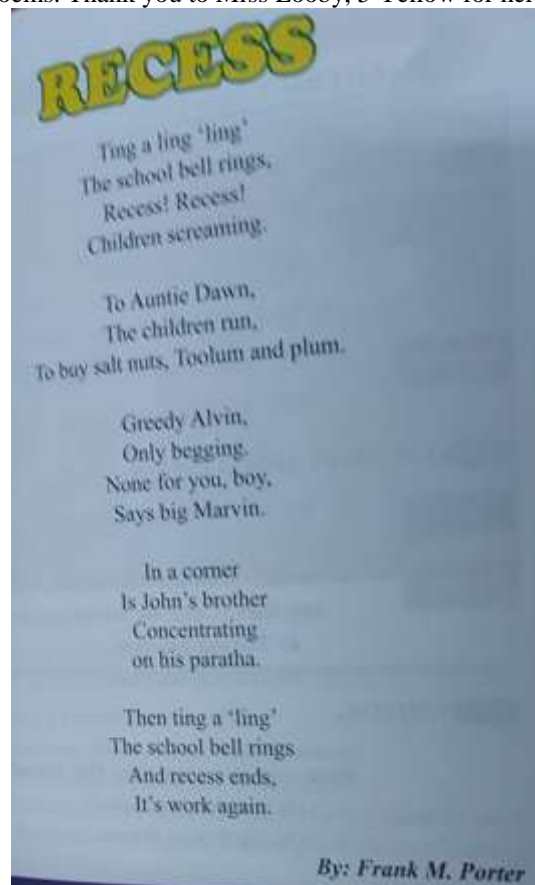
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A person loses what they have while
reaching for more.
This means if you are greedy you
will lose what you had in the begining.

We even have a quote from Olivia in 1 Red who is from Romania. She has submitted a number of sayings and a nursery rhyme written in her language and translated to English. How amazing is that? Here is a sample.

Alunelu, alunelu hai la joc,	→	Little hazelnut, little hazelnut, come to play,
Sa ne fie, sa ne fie cu noroc.	→	May luck be with us, may luck be with us.
Cine-n hora o sa joace,	→	Whoever joins the dance,
Mare, mare se va face.	→	Will become big, oh so big.
Cine n-o juca de fel,	→	Whoever doesn't play at all,
Sa ramana mititel	→	Will remain tiny, oh so small.
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"Alunelu, alunelu" is a popular song that kids in Romania love to sing and dance along. It's a happy and interactive song that gets everyone moving.

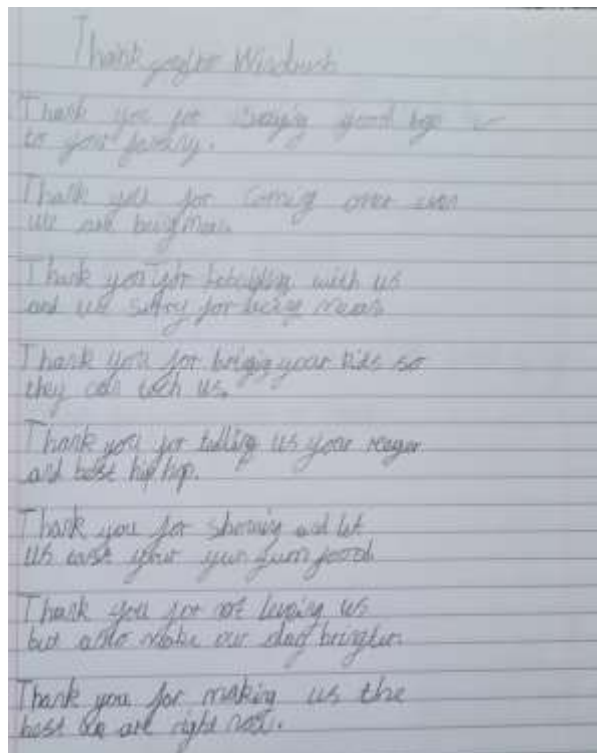
Even the teachers submitted poems. Thank you to Miss Looby, 5 Yellow for her poem from Trinidad.



Windrush project 3

Children have been asked to write poems to say thank you to the Windrush generation. Some will also be performing their poems at a poetry slam next week.

Nia 3 Blue



Whole School Windrush Event

The children (and staff) worked hard, practicing their songs and dances ready for the big celebration on Thursday. A big shout out to our amazing staff, who I shall mention again later but, Miss Brown, who choreographed a whole routine of a medley of songs for year 2 and Miss Looby, who sourced and taught songs and poems from Trinidad to year 5. Let's not forget Mrs Moh, who taught Bob Marley's One Love to the whole school. A massive thank you to them all. If you would like to hear a selection of the songs again, here are the links below.

Year 5 Song Mr Jean Boulay (Tobago)

Do you know Mr. Jean Boulay?
Tim Bam
That man from Charlotteville?
Tim Bam
He owe me one dollar bill.
Tim Bam
He owe me for something.
Tim Bam
Never see such a thing before.
Tim Bam
Never know me to trust before.
Tim Bam
Never know me to lie before.
Tim Bam
Tim Bam

He jump on de donkey back.
Tim Bam
He throw over he left foot.
Tim Bam
He throw over he right foot.
Tim Bam

He shake he head.
Regga regga regga, tim bam
He shake he back.
Regga regga regga, tim bam
He shake he waist.
Regga regga regga, tim bam

He shake he tail.
Regga regga regga, tim bam
Ay o ho!
Regga regga regga, tim bam
Ay ey hey!
Regga regga regga, tim bam
Tim Bam
Tim Bam

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7_3VvAfd8

Year 2 Songs

Hill an Gully - Ernie Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vwc9vn97S90>

Dis Long Time Gal - Ernie Smith

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHPj7c60R_w

Jamaica Farewell - Desmond Dekker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uo79gjoUYVA>

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



At Latymer All Saints we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to truly celebrate our whole community in a way that makes everyone feel included and, more importantly, proud.

We must never forget what our families from the Windrush generation did for us all. Many families have come to Britain since and have made both sacrifices and huge contributions. However, The Caribbeans did it first, paving the way for others to follow. We are grateful to them all.

Thank you

A special thank you goes to all involved.

Miss Moh, Miss Looby, Miss Brown, Mrs Elie, Miss Knott, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Burt, Miss Marshall, Miss St John, Miss Thomas, Miss Smith, Mr Gill, Ms Liz and Ms Nadia.

A special thank you to Nia's Dad (3 Blue) for the flags and Mrs Elie's mum for food and drink, Miss Elie's Dad who came to sing with nursery children and Tara for her monologue.

Remember, keep the conversations going. Each one, teach one.

God Bless

Miss Bacchus



Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week come from Hebrews 13:2

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

This is a very fitting Bible quotation for the week in which we commemorate the 75th anniversary of Windrush. We give thanks for the sacrifices given by a whole generation of brave Caribbean people who travelled here and helped to rebuild Britain after the war.

Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Red

1 Yellow

4 Blue

5 Blue

Very well done!

Latymer All Saints Family fun day!



If you can help please see Miss Elie as soon as possible.



SUMMER RAFFLE !

Lots of great prizes including:
Spa treatment at the old Hammam
Jewellery gift card
Cash prize £50
Personalised t-shirt
Scooter
Summer picnic hamper and many more

The draw will take place at the school
family fun day Friday 30th June 2023
50p per ticket or 5 tickets for £2



NEU strike announcement

You may be aware that the NEU has called for strikes on 5th July and 7th July. I am not sure how this will impact on our school at the moment but will inform parents as soon as I can.

Trading cards

Due to a number of incidents with trading cards at playtime we have decided to ban them from the playground. Please make sure your children do not bring trading card games into school.

Non uniform day

Our summer family fun day is after school on Friday 30th June and children can bring in £1 to wear non uniform on this day.

INSET day

Please remember that Monday 3rd July is an INSET day and school will be closed to children.

Transition days

To ease the concern and pressure of moving to their new classes, children will have transition days where they can meet their new teacher and get to know them. These days will be Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July.



Community information

Windrush 75 International Evening

*All Saints Church and Church Hall,
Edmonton N9 9AT*



*Saturday 24th June
6-9.00pm*

*This is a celebration of all those
brave intrepid children, women
and men who travelled far from
the place they called home.*

*As part of remembering we
invite everyone to dress in their
traditional costume. There will
be food and drink from many
different countries.*

*Come and help us to celebrate the
richness of the cultures which
surround and inspire us.*

Summer HAF Programme

Enfield Locations

-  Bush Hill Park Primary
School, Main Ave, Enfield
EN1 1DS
-  Oakthorpe Primary School,
Tile Kiln Ln, Palmers Green
N13 6BY
-  Churchfield Primary School,
Latymer Rd, Edmonton
N9 9PL

**Book Now using
the link provided
by your school**

 Monday - Thursday
24th July - 17th August
 10am - 2:30pm



Children will partake in a variety of Sports,
IT, Art, Nutritional Education and more.

We will also be providing children with a
healthy lunch for each day they attend.



Summer Camp Enfield

 Bush Hill Park Primary School,
Main Ave, Enfield EN1 1DS

[BOOK NOW](#) 

 **Monday - Friday**
24th July - 18th August

 **9.30am - 3:30pm**

Children will partake in a variety of Sports, IT, Art, Nutritional Education and more.



 **HES**
Togetherness
for the Community

 Oakthorpe Primary
School, Tile Kiln Ln,
N13 6BY

[BOOK NOW](#) 

Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

Wednesday 28th June: Sports day - Nursery and year 2 time 1.30-3.00

Thursday 29th June: Sports day - Year 5 and 6 time 9.15-10.15 Year 3 and 4 time 10.45 - 11.45

Thursday 29th June: Sports day - Reception and year 1 Time 1.30-3.00

Friday 30th June: Family Fun Day 3:15pm

Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school

Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”

