

Weekly Newsletter

21st October 2022



Harriet Tubman

Lots of people should agree that Harriet Tubman is an inspirational figure to us. She officially freed hundreds of slaves. She was born to slavery because her ancestors were slaves too. Unfortunately, she did but was a hero for all. She had a big role in history since she had other jobs like a nurse, a scout and a spy. She is still loved today. She found a way to escape slavery along with others.

She escaped north and would always follow the north star and if it was cloudy she would feel the moss growing on the north side of trees. She returned many times to help families get out of slavery. If someone would quit, she would shoot them for everyone's and her own safety.

Some people tried to capture her for a reward of \$40,000 dead or alive. She is the first and only woman to lead a military raid. She was always loved by all. Her amazing achievements did not stop there. She built her own nursing home. Sadly, she died in 1913 and was still loved.

Monday 3rd October

Black History Month 2022 – Martin Luther King

We have been analysing Martin Luther King's 'I Have A Dream' speech and have considered what his words mean to us and what they may look like in action.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then stop, walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

I think he means if you fail to do something, keep trying because one day you will succeed that challenge. To me it means that you shouldn't give up and always try, even if it means it takes months to do so. If you need to take it step by step.



Black History Month 2022 Time for Change: Action Not Words.

Last week, every class at Four Oaks Primary school dedicated time to celebrating Black History Month. Our main task was to learn about significant black people and their achievements. We discussed this year's theme - Time for Change: Action Not Words. We talked about how we could support this campaign, put our words into action and why it is so important. The children's ideas have been amazing, as always. We reminded each other that there is no room for racism in our lives and that we will be kind to everybody all the time- regardless of our backgrounds.

During October, we have also been listening to and enjoying some songs from our special playlist. By the end of this month, we will have discovered 30 influential black musicians with this listening calendar:

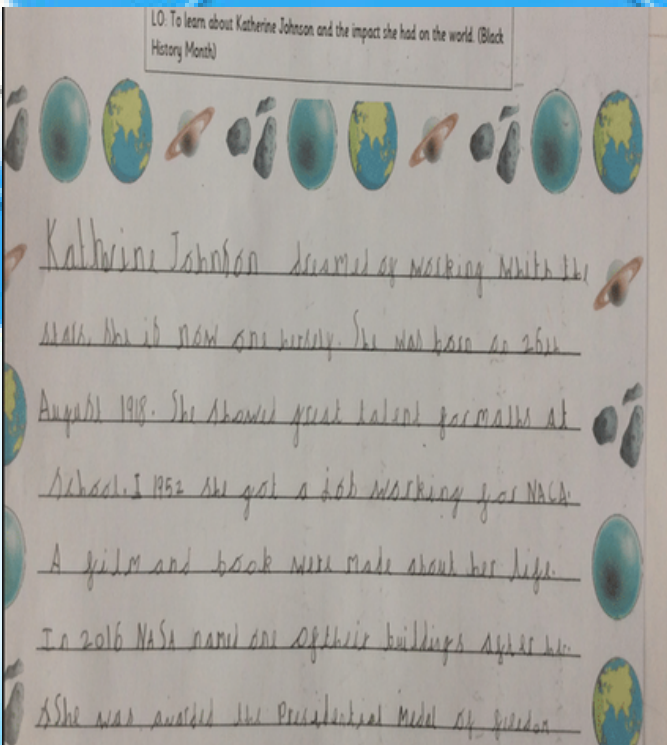


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Isn't She Lovely Stevie Wonder	Halo <u>Beyonce</u>	Blinded By Your Grace <u>Stormzy</u>	Stand By Me Ben E King	All Of Me John Legend
My Girl The Temptations	Crazy Gnarls Barkley	Put Your Record On Corinne Bailey- Rae	<u>I Wanna Dance</u> With Somebody Whitney Houston	Three Little Birds Bob Marley
Happy Pharrell Williams	Survivor Destiny's Child	Feeling Good Nina Simone	Respect Aretha Franklin	Proud Mary Tina Turner
Lovely Day Bill Withers	Umbrella Rihanna	No One Alicia Keys	Waterfalls TLC	I will Survive Gloria Gaynor

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For Black History Month in Year 3, we looked at Katherine Johnson. She worked in the computing section of NASA, and she was involved in sending the first astronauts to space. As we explored Katherine Johnson's journey, we learned about the obstacles she faced along the way, including segregation and not being given the same educational opportunities, because of the colour of her skin. We discussed how this did not stop her from achieving her goal and talked about the importance of perseverance and how we can approach our own obstacles with determination and resiliency, as shown by Katherine Johnson.

Great attendance = great rewards!

Last Thursday Lilly-May, Thomas and Saad, from Year 5, were rewarded for having 100% attendance. They were lucky enough to go to Anfield for a special meet and greet! It was lovely to see their faces as they waited patiently and tried to guess who might be arriving or which car belonged to which player!

The children were rewarded when some of LFC's famous players such as Mo Salah, Trent Alexander-Arnold and Jordan Henderson amongst others, walked through with a high five for everyone! Group photographs were also taken with each player. Thomas even congratulated Trent on his spectacular free kick against Rangers earlier in the week! As an extra treat, they received a scarf and a bag as souvenirs from their visit. It was a pleasure to take them to Anfield and they behaved impeccably!

So, being in school every day, not only means you're learning, it means you're in with a chance of super rewards!

Well Done everyone who was entered into the 100% attendance for this half term. Alfie A year 6 and Gracie R year 1 both won a £50 Odeon voucher for his/her family. The 100% raffle will run again next half term. You need to be in to win!



The school target for this academic year is 97%