

# Weekly Newsletter

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## NOTE FROM HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents

As-salaamu alaikom

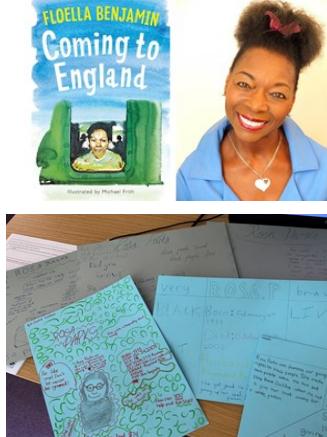
Last week's Head Teacher contribution focused on feedback we received about interactive, live teaching sessions from Year 4 parents. Today, I would like to share with you what teachers have expressed in relation to remote learning.

Teachers noticed that pupils who were fully engaged in home learning - attended teaching sessions, watched uploaded videos and submitted all work set by teachers - are ready to continue and progress in their learning upon returning to school without additional support.

I would like to thank our parents for ensuring that their children engage in learning whilst self-isolating and help us lessen the impact of the present situation on children's progress, and indeed their mental health.

D. Ghafori

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPECIAL



All the classes have been learning about different figures from Black History.

**Reception** discussed how every person is special and perfectly made by Allah. They looked at television presenter Floella Benjamin (she was on Miss Grant's favourite television programme Playschool when she was a little girl) who now works in the House of Lords.

**Year 5** watched a video about Rosa Parks' influence on Black History. They used all their knowledge to create posters with all the information they had collected.



**Year 4** have been making posters.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3 have been exploring different methods for learning about fractions

## COMING UP—CHARITY WEEK

The 2020 Challenge - 18th Oct to 7th Nov



We are pleased to be part of Charity Week again this year and have some fantastic fundraising challenges for the children to take part in.

Children can choose to : Do 20 minutes of exercise everyday for 20 days OR Learn 20 ayats of Quran over 20 days OR Read 20 books - one each day for 20 days OR Eat 7 fruit or veg everyday for 20 days

Once they have chosen the challenge all they have to do is create their own fundraising link at <http://cw2020.islamic-relief.org.uk/> and share with all their family and friends.

## CERTIFICATES

Y1: Hafi Munir, Ismaeel Abbasi

Y2: Ibraheem Tariq

Y3: Marwa Elhamamy

Y4: Taaib Akbar & Jibraan Salam

Y5: Rumaysa Fallon

Y6: Khadeejah Aqil

## HADITH OF THE WEEK

The Prophet(saw) said "When you see a person who has been given more money or beauty than you, look to those who have been given less."

## The Right of the Fortnight

**Article 19** Every child has the right to be safe and protected from being hurt.

## ASSEMBLY



We had a guest speaker for today's assembly, Hamza from Islamic Relief introduced Charity Week 2020.



## Pupil Voice

'I feel happy that there are black heroes such as Rosa Parks. It's not nice that she wasn't allowed to sit at the front of the bus for a long time.' **Marwa, Year 3**

'Nelson Mandela was a very brave man' **Hassan Shaikh Year 1**

'Nelson Mandela cared a lot about black people and making sure they were treated fairly' **Zarina Sadiq Year 1**

"I think it's good that we have Black History Month because we are treated fairly alhumdulillah, and others who are black, don't get treated as fairly, so it's good to celebrate them." **Ismah, Year 6**

"I learnt about a lot of influential black people who aren't as famous." **Zainab R, Year 6**

"All lives are equal, it doesn't matter about the colour of skin." **Sara, Year 6**

Thoughts on online learning from Year 4

"I liked home learning because I felt like I was at school and at home." **Selina**

"I liked home learning because I found it interesting and I liked that we had a zoom call." **Maryam**

"I liked zoom because I could see my friends from home." **Ali**