



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

Issue: 6
October 2022

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Wednesday 19th October

– Parent/Carer evening 4:30-6pm

Thursday 20th October – Year 4 Ancient Greek Day

Thursday 20th October

– Parent/Carer evening 3:30-6pm

Friday 21st October – INSET Day (no pupils)

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October – Half Term Holidays

Monday 31st October – All pupils return to school

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today we had a visit from Dame Margaret Hodge, MP for Barking. She was impressed with the school and mentioned the success of the high profile we give to wellbeing. She spoke with many of our children and staff and answered questions from Year 6. She noted how eloquent our children were.

It is heartening to have visitors notice our successes and compliment the continuing hard work of our staff.



Next week, our children begin their half term holiday on Friday 21st, making Thursday 20th their last day in school until they return on Monday 31st October.

Donations

Do you have any wind-up toys that your children no longer play with. Please send in for the attention of Miss Wade.



Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th are our Parents' Evenings when you will have been given an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and check how they have settled into the new school year. Communication between home and school is essential so we can work together to provide the very best for your child.

At Parents' Evening, our caterers will be providing samples of the food they serve our children so you are aware of what is on offer during our lunch times. We look forward to seeing you all at this important event.

Thrive School of Excellence



We wish you a happy, healthy weekend.

Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Team Points

TEAM POINTS

	Tigers	841
	Bears	780
	Wolves	723
	Sharks	575
	Komodo Dragon	586

Attendance

Congratulations to 2K who achieved 96.11% this week and to 4R in Key Stage 2 with 99.15%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	88.17	2D	92.34	4R	99.15
RH	89.39	2K	96.11	5A	90.87
RR	95.10	3G	90.98	5D	97.12
1H	90.16	3T	97.71	5Y	91.59
1K	95.42	3TB	96.68	6E	93.31
1L	91.63	4B	95.13	6L	97.79
2A	96.09	4G	98.29	6N	96.20



Minute of Listening

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Sumbu: Earth Bow



Bristol Reggae Orchestra: Don't Stay Away



Ella Jenkins: Miss Mary Mack



Bayaka: Yeyi



John Coltrane: My Favourite Things



Memphis Slim: Broke and Hungry



Abasaasi be Bamunanika Ensemble: Atodde Enyama

How it works



Log in to Minute of Listening

To introduce a culture of curious, engaged and reflective listening



Explore over 200 minutes

Searchable by collection, curriculum area and mood



Listen actively

To support music lessons, topic work, or to help focus your class



Reflect, discuss and get creative

With supporting resources and ideas for extension activities

How to use Minute of Listening

Minute of Listening is a creative tool, which means there are lots of ways you can use it, including ones we haven't thought of!

Here are some ideas and suggestions drawn from the creative and resourceful teachers who are already using Minute of Listening to help get you started. They will work just as well if you are at home!

Basic Minute of Listening exercise (5 minutes)

Do this on a daily basis to develop focus, extend vocabulary and contribute a structure to the day. Some teachers like to use Minute of Listening as a way of welcoming everyone at the start of the school day, or at a fixed point in the day to help children settle down after a break.

1. Select a different minute each day.
2. Click through to the player and listen to the minute
3. Answer the questions that come at the end of the minute
4. Find out what it was (if you want to!)
5. Reflect on how the relationship between what you thought and what it actually was – how did the reality meet your expectations? How was it different? Were you surprised?

Very Important Reminder

Parents of Children in Year 6 The deadline for applying for secondary school places is **31st October 2022**. Please ensure that you have completed an online application form by the closing date or this may result in some children not being allocated a place at their preferred school.

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

If you require assistance with this process, please speak to Mr Bellevue.



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

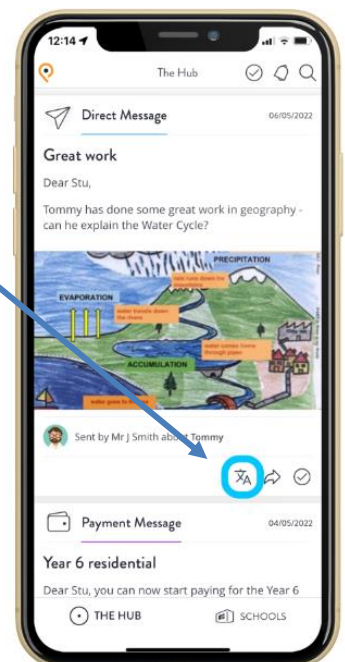
How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk





Year 4 children will be learning about World War One after the half term. On Thursday 15th December, an all day workshop will be taking place here at the school

Please remember to pay the £6.50 cost through your child's ParentPay account.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

Poetry

RACISM POEM

If I had 20 seconds in a racist brain
 Then id show them we are all the same
 This is not the way,
 I may let him see a sufferer's pain
 And hope in his heart one day he may change
 If I had 10 seconds
 Id asks him if racial abuse made him more of a man
 And for the last 5 seconds id ask him why he did it
 These are the things I'd do if I had one minute with a racist

This poem was written by former pupil, McKenzie, who is a budding poet.

Like us, you may marvel at his use of powerful phrasing and use of language.

Zones of Regulation

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

Have you checked in recently with the zones? Speak to your children about the strategies they have in their toolkit, such as hand breathing.

Year 6 pupils wrote some poetry last week about their experiences with Outdoor Week and Trewern.

Where I'm From

By Eliana T

I am from the laughter of canoeing,
from timber huts and doorless changing rooms.

I am from, "At least you'll float, not drown!"

And, "Turn off your torch, it's bedtime."

I am from the algae-covered lake,
Which splashed everybody head to toe.

I am from the insecure rock and archery,

From Joe and Mrs Glover,

And from losing my sleeping bag cover and reaching the black part of the rock climbing wall,
from tying up canoes and the help of walking down the rock climbing wall.

I am from pacing to the train station,
from crisp packets and empty bottles,
from sneaking out the tent and yelling 'till 12am,
and from almost falling into the algae part of the lake,
laughing every day.

I am from the moments I let out my bravery.

Where I'm From

Rui 6N

I am from bags scattered in the tent,
From dangerous canoeing to high rock climbing,

I am from, 'Get ready for bed!'

And crab apples falling on tents.

I am from the green, mossy algae scattered all the lake that covered me.

I am from the binoculars gazing at colourful birds,
from Joe teaching us to climb to Mark shouting at us, And from laughter at night,
to playing games.

I am from daily trips,
From the potato chips and pasta,
I am from playing laser tag with friends,
From the archery I didn't master,
from taking the trains.

I am from these moments that matter to me.

Where I'm from
Liyana

I am from teachers sitting outside of our dorms.
From dirty boots and ding dong ditchers.
I am from, "lights out at 10:30" and, "go to sleep!"
I am from the gorge with petit waterfalls.

I am from claustrophobic caving,
From Dave and Miss Gough.
And from words of encouragement and a helping hand,
And from playing outside.

I am from room inspections,
From toast and fruit,
I am from Dino screaming from the boogie man,
And from John's funny jokes.
Everyone screaming at night.

I am from the moments,
That I'll never forget that taught me smart life skills

Where I'm from
Lucas H.

I am from the shouts that came from the shower room,
From the bottles to the rolls that we were fed.
I am from the, "don't forget to put your clothes in the drying room."
And the, "get your shower bags ready!"
I am from the gorge and the cave,
Which we all had a laugh in.

I am from the bow and arrow and the cave lights,
From Stephen and John,
And from a laugh at night and the noise inside the toilet,
From John always able to make us laugh.

I am from packing our bags every day,
From the toast and the rolls we had every morning,
I am from the archery that was the best activity,
And from the gorge walking that I couldn't stop falling at,
The snores we investigated at night.

I am from these moments that I'll never forget.



Year 6 FLGAC has taken place twice now.
Our creations in the school garden.
(You will have to see if year 6 share the meaning of our name!)



LUNCH MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 1

31/10/22 - 21/11/22 - 12/12/22 - 9/1/23 - 30/1/23 - 27/2/23 - 20/3/23



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	All Day Breakfast (FR) Halal All Day Breakfast (H)(FR) Veggie All Day Breakfast (V)(FR) Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both	Beef Lasagne (O) Halal Beef Lasagne (H)(O) Garlic Bread Quorn Jambalaya (O)(VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese, or Both	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Quorn Meatball Sub (V) Roasted Vegetable Cous Cous (VG) Wholewheat Pasta (VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw	Roast Chicken (RT) Halal Roast Chicken (H)(RT) Quorn & Vegetable Parcel (V) Vegetable of the Day Roast Potatoes (RT)(V)(VG) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Fish Fingers Vegan Quorn Dippers (V)(VG) Oven Baked Chips (RT) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both
DESSERT	Pancake with Warm Mango Drizzle with a Slice of Pineapple (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Pear & Apple Sponge Slice with Custard (O)(FR)(RS)(FT)(V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Fresh Fruit (V)(VG) Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Lemon, Lime & Ginger Iced Slice (RS)(O)(FR)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)
DAILY	Fresh Drinking Water Seasonal Fresh Fruit Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts Freshly Baked Organic Bread Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar				

(V) Vegetarian (H) Halal (O) Organic (RT) Red Tractor (FR) Free Range (VG) Vegan (FT) Fair Trade (RS) Reduced Sugar

LUNCH MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 2

7/11/22 - 28/11/22 - 19/12/22 - 16/1/23 - 6/2/23 - 6/3/23 - 27/3/23



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie (O) Halal Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie (H) Best of British Quorn Sausages (VG) Vegetable of the Day Creamy Mashed Potato (V)(VG) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both	Caribbean Style Chicken (RT) Halal Caribbean Style Chicken (RT) Quorn & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Garlic Bread Rice (V)(VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Both	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Quorn Vegan Sausage Ragu (V) Italian Style Rice Wholewheat Herby Pasta Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Roast Turkey (RT) Halal Roast Turkey (RT)(H) Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie (V) Vegetable of the Day Roast Potatoes (RT) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Fish Fingers Cheese & Onion Frittata (V)(FR) Oven Baked Chips (RT) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both
DESSERT	Arctic Sponge Roll (V) Slice of Melon (V)(VG) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Pineapple & Lime Sponge Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Fresh Fruit (V)(VG) Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Tutti Frutti Shortbread with Pineapple Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)
DAILY	Fresh Drinking Water Seasonal Fresh Fruit Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts Freshly Baked Organic Bread Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar				

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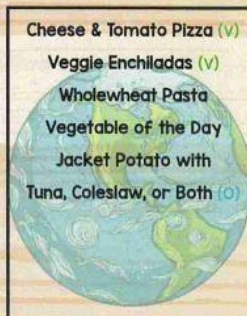
AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 3

14/11/22 - 5/12/22 - 2/1/23 - 23/1/23 - 20/2/23 - 13/3/23



PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY



MONDAY

MAIN

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (O)
Halal Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (H)
Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)(VG)
Wholewheat Pasta (V)
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

TUESDAY

Thai Style Chicken (RT)
Halal Thai Style Chicken (RT)(H)
ROOTS TO ROOTS
Quorn Teriyaki
Noodles or Rice
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

THURSDAY

Roast Beef or Chicken (RT) & Yorkshire Pudding (O)
Halal Roast Beef or Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding (H)
Veggie Toad in the hole (O)(FR)(V)
Vegetable of the Day
Roast Potatoes (RT)
Gravy (V)
Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw, or Both

FRIDAY

Fish fingers
Cheese Flan (O)(FR)(V)
Oven Baked Chips (RT)
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

DESSERT

Frozen Fruit Yoghurt with Melon Slice (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Banana Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Fresh Fruit (V)(VG)
Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt

Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Vanilla Iced Sponge Slice with Fruit Cocktail (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT)
Fruit Medley (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

DAILY

Fresh Drinking Water
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts
Freshly Baked Organic Bread
Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar

(V) Vegetarian (H) Halal (O) Organic (RT) Red Tractor (FR) Free Range (VG) Vegan (FT) Fair Trade (RS) Reduced Sugar **Quorn**

October Holiday Camps



OCTOBER HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



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or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



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BARKING	DAGENHAM	NEWHAM	UPMINSTER
Manor Junior School	Roding Primary School	Hallsville Primary School	Sacred Heart
Multi Sport	Multi Sport	Multi Sport	Multi Sport Gymnastics Dance
9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	9am - 3.30pm	9am - 4pm

All venues run from 24th - 28th October. Please see website for more venue & activity information
We accept childcare vouchers at Manor Jr, Hallsville & Sacred Heart venues

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



Based on over 15,000 reviews

British Values Competition

We are setting a competition for the whole school (pupils, parents/carers & staff) to take part.

We would like you to design a poster which highlights and focuses on: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Be as creative as possible. The winning posters will be: displayed in Snippets; on our website <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/british-values/113.html>, and around the school premises.

Closing date: Monday 31st October 2022

Entries to be given to Mr Kaitell



Donations Wanted

WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Call 0330 113 0330

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PiXL Reading

READING FOR PLEASURE



Welcome to the first PiXL Primary Reading Newsletter! We hope that your child has had a wonderful first half term back in school. Research is clear about the importance of reading for pleasure, not just for the academic progress of your child but also for their understanding of the world around them and their wellbeing. We are delighted to be able to share some fabulous books suitable for different age ranges and a variety of interests and topics.

We hope you enjoy the selection of books that we showcase in this newsletter. Don't forget that you can sign up to enjoy these, and a range of other exciting texts, at your local library.

In addition to exploring the books mentioned in this newsletter, you can encourage reading in other ways too.

For example:

- Find out what your child is curious about, or takes an interest in, and look at books around these topics.
- Encourage them to research into an area further through non-fiction texts such as online articles.
- If your child struggles with reading and this poses an obstacle to their enjoyment, explore the blurbs of books and select a couple to try on audiobook. You can often borrow these for free from your local library too.
- Support your child with reading for purpose. You could read recipes, newspaper articles, blog posts and other forms of texts.

Whatever you and your child choose to read, we hope you enjoy it!

Please note that the texts are suitable for the age group stated, but please do research the books before selecting them to ensure that they are appropriate for your child.

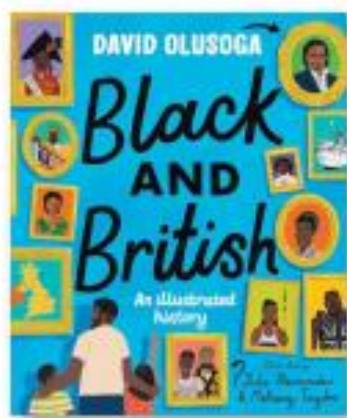
KEY EVENTS: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month. It is an opportunity to highlight and celebrate Black history including culture and legacy. Black History Month shines a light on the achievements of Black people in the UK and the rest of the world, from past to present.



RECOMMENDED READ: AGES 7+

This beautiful hardback gift book is a stunning visual journey through Black British history for younger readers by award-winning historian and broadcaster **David Olusoga** and illustrated by **Jake Alexander** and **Melleny Taylor**.



The essential starting place for anyone who wants to learn about Black British History, David Olusoga's thought provoking text charts the forgotten histories of Black people in Britain from Roman times right through to the present day. From Roman Africans guarding Hadrian's Wall, to an African trumpeter in the court of Henry the Eighth, Black Georgians fighting for the abolition of slavery, Black soldiers fighting for Britain in the First World War, Windrush and right up today. These are the stories that brought us all together in this country.

When did Africans first come to Britain?

Who are the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings?

Why did the American Civil War disrupt the Industrial Revolution?

These and many other questions are answered in this essential introduction to 1800 years of the Black British history. This children's edition of *Black and British: A Forgotten History* is beautifully illustrated in full-colour with maps, portrait galleries, timelines, photos and portraits.

RECOMMENDED READ: AGES 3-6

A story about the triumph of hope, love and determination, *Coming to England* is the inspiring true story of **Baroness Floella Benjamin**; from Trinidad, to London as part of the Windrush generation, to the House of Lords.

Follow ten-year-old Floella as she and her family set sail from the Caribbean to a new life in London. Alone on a huge ship for two weeks, then tumbled into a cold and unfriendly London, coming to England wasn't at all what Floella had expected . . . What will her new school be like? Will she meet the Queen?

Filled with optimism and joy, yet deeply personal and relevant, young children will follow Floella's experiences of moving home and making friends. Alongside vibrant illustrations by **Diane Ewen**, this powerful story shows little people how courage and determination can always overcome adversity. For anyone looking to learn more, there are excellent resources celebrating inspirational and history-making figures from the past 200 years here.



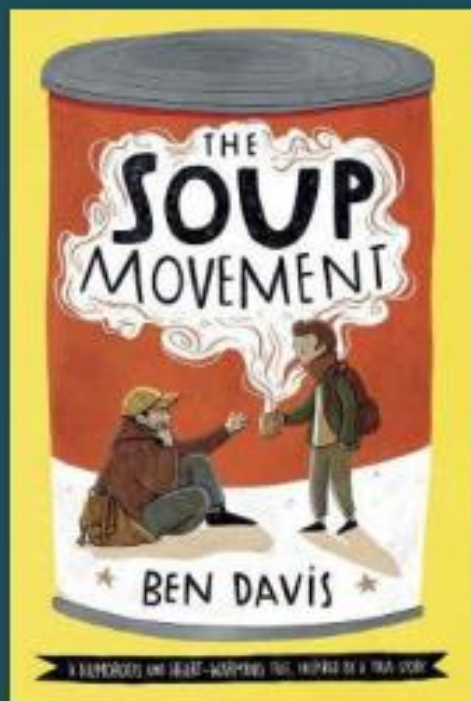
WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day is on the 13th November and celebrates the importance of being kind and celebrating it, no matter what kindness looks like.

RECOMMENDED READS: AGES 9+

The Soup Movement

When Jordan finally gets invited to go to the chippy with the cool kids, he feels stupid carrying around a flask of Mum's wholesome soup. He decides instead to give it to a homeless man called Harry. It's this one act of kindness that leads to a host of new friendships and a community movement.

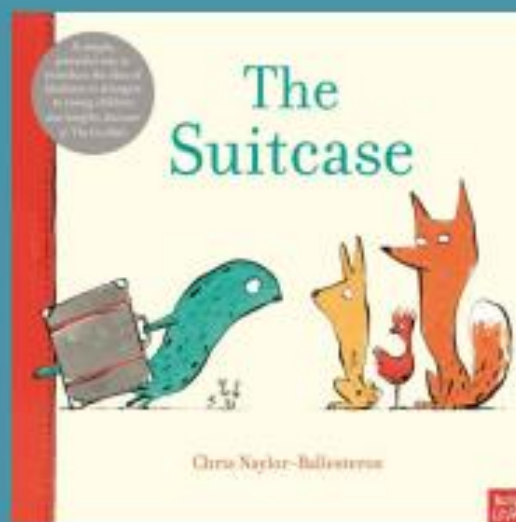


RECOMMENDED READS: AGE 5+

The Suitcase

When a strange-looking animal arrives pulling a big suitcase, the other animals are curious. What on earth could be inside that suitcase? A teacup? Maybe.

A table and chair? Perhaps. A whole home and hillside with trees? This stranger must be fibbing! But when the animals break into the suitcase and discover a very special photograph, they begin to understand what the strange creature has been through, and together they create a very special welcome present...



NON-FICTION NOVEMBER



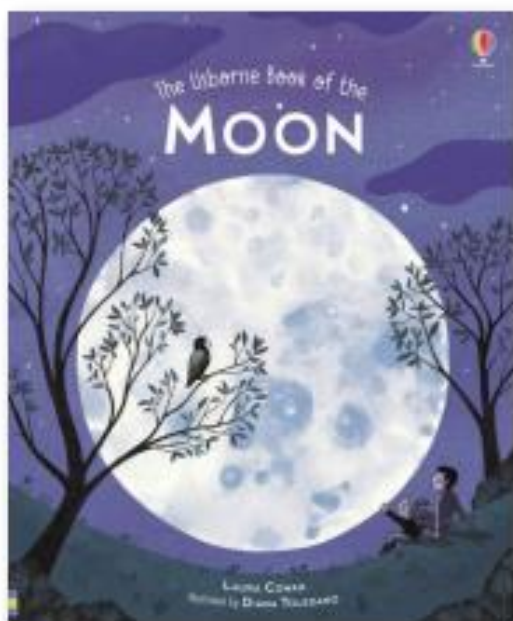
RECOMMENDED READS: AGE 8+

Heroes: Inspirational people and the amazing jobs they do

Not all heroes wear capes...

...But some do have impressive costumes, amazing masks and astonishing super-human abilities.

This book showcases more than one hundred real-life superheroes, bona fide boffins, awe-inspiring athletes and sublime scientists and celebrates their astounding accomplishments. From the fearless firefighters who tackle blistering blazes to deft doctors that save lives on a daily basis, the world is crammed full of incredible people and the staggering things they've achieved can inspire us all.



RECOMMENDED READS: AGE 4+

The Usborne Book of the Moon

Welcome to the story of our Moon - a story of Moon dust and Moon rabbits, cheese and astronauts, deep thoughts and bold plans. Read, dream and wonder as you discover ancient legends about the Moon's creation, meet the very first astronomers and learn about the Space Race. Published to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.

WINTERY READS

Now that the nights are drawing in and the mornings are getting ever darker, maybe it's time to snuggle up under a blanket with a good book, and maybe even a hot chocolate!

RECOMMENDED READS: AGE 8+

A beautiful and classic anthology of frosty, magical short stories from acclaimed children's writers.

The Dreamsnatcher's **Abi Elphinstone** heads up this gorgeous collection of wintery stories, featuring snow queens, frost fairs, snow dragons and pied pipers . . . from classic children's writers Michelle Magorian, Geraldine McCaughrean, Jamila Gavin, Berlie Doherty, Katherine Woodfine, Piers Torday, Lauren St John, Amy Alward, Michelle Harrison and Emma Carroll.



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RECOMMENDED READS: AGE 4+

The Snowflake Mistake

Within a floating ice palace high above the clouds, the Snow Queen operates a snowflake machine, ensuring that it produces perfectly identical flakes. But one day when the Queen leaves her daughter Princess Ellie in charge, the machine breaks and Princess Ellie has to find a new way to make the snowflakes. Princess Ellie creates exquisite and unique snowflakes by hand, making the most beautiful snowfall ever.



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