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## Newsletter

**Monday 9th November 2020**



### Black History Month

4AB have spent some time learning about Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks in celebration of Black History Month. We learnt that Rosa Parks became an important activist fighting for Black rights after she refused to give up her seat to a white woman in 1955. We thought Rosa Parks was really brave for standing up for herself and we know that she did not deserve to be arrested for this act.



We learnt that Mary Seacole wanted to help injured men in the Crimean war alongside Florence Nightingale but she wasn't allowed because of the colour of her skin.

Mary Seacole travelled to the site of the war and built her own hospital called the "British Hotel" and helped anyone who needed her. We all agreed that Mary Seacole was amazing and were surprised to hear that she helped soldiers from both sides of the fighting because she believed that everyone deserved to be helped.

All of the children in 4AB loved hearing about these important Historical figures and have asked to find out about more amazing people!



### Class Dojo Rewards

This week both Year 6 classes have enjoyed a pyjama day with a film and treats in the afternoon. They are already planning what they will spend their points on for their next treat.



## Ishi Rocks

Here are some more of our Ishi Rocks created by year 6.



## School Attendance

Whole School Attendance is currently 95.32% We are striving to achieve 97%

EYFS have 92.89% Attendance

KS1 have 95.53% Attendance

KS2 have 96.06% Attendance

5HM are winning so far with 98.04%- well done 5HM!!

## Luke Temple Masterclass

Our Key Stage children (Year 3-6) have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a local author's virtual masterclass over the past 2 weeks. We have learnt about writing descriptions including all five senses; including short sentences to build tension and how to show what a character is feeling, without just telling the reader. We are looking forward to receiving our next video message from Luke answering some of the questions that have been sent to him from the children.

**LUKE TEMPLE'S  
MASTERCLASS  
For Sutton Road  
Primary School**



## Wellbeing Week

As part of Wellbeing Week, we celebrated Hello Yellow day in school. The children came to school wearing yellow to raise awareness of mental health illnesses. During the week, Year 6 also decorated rocks. They listened to the story of Ishi and discussed how he helped himself to feel better. The children painted a smiling, happy face on one side of their stone and wrote a positive message on the other.

We hope they make you smile!



### Sign of the week

Every week our children are learning a few examples of sign language.

Here are a few we have already learnt. Give them a try at home.



please



please



thank you



thank you



hello



hello



goodbye



goodbye



good



morning



good morning



play



play

### Ishi challenge

At Sutton Road, the wellbeing of our families and children is important to us. Just before we broke up, we had a great time in school. All children completed a range of assemblies and lessons, with a focus on wellbeing and how we can look after ourselves and others. They had some great ideas and I am sure they would love to share them with you. As part of this, the children have looked at the book, 'Ishi- Simple Tip's from a Solid Friend.' Each child has created their own Ishi, and across our collaboration, some of our classes created our own Ishi stories, which can be viewed alongside the original story, on our Well-Being page, on the school website:

<https://www.suttonroad.org/our-learning/well-being>

Now it is your turn! Today, your child's Ishi stone will be coming home and we are asking for you to take it on some adventures and create some pictures which show how you look after yours and others well-being! We are setting this as a TEAMS challenge and would love you to post the pictures for us to see! Maybe you could even have a go at creating your very own story.

We can't wait to see your Ishi adventures...





## Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th November 2020	-	Flu Vaccine Day
Monday 21st December 2020	-	First Day of Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2021	-	First day back at school
Monday 15th February 2021	-	First day of February Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2021	-	First Day back at school
Tuesday 23rd February 2021	-	Individual photo day
Monday 24th May 2021	-	Class photo day

## After School Activities

I am writing to inform you that following the start of the second National Lockdown we have now received new guidance in regard to after school clubs. This guidance states that unfortunately we are not permitted under the new restrictions to run any after school clubs for our children.

The guidance states that:

*'Out-of-school activities (including wraparound care) may continue to operate if their primary purpose is providing registered childcare. All other out of school activities, not being primarily used by parents for these purposes, should close for face-to-face provision for the duration of the national restrictions.'*

We are very upset and fully understand that the children will be too, especially as staff had put lots of work into ensuring that we could run these in line with the previous Covid guidelines. We hope to get these clubs back up and running as soon as the Government guidelines allow.

Kind Regards,

# Sutton Road Primary School



## Reading Rivers

Reading Rivers on the theme of 'spooky stories' will be discussed in classes over the next 2 weeks. Here are some suggested reads for different key stages.

