



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

Weekly Roundup Newsletter

21st October 2022

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Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This half term has flown by and the children are well into their journey into the new academic year. They have settled into the routines and know their new class and their teachers well. Happily, we've been able to invite you all into the school for parent information meetings, a concert, family assemblies and to St Michael's church for a special service. Next half term we are holding our Parents Evenings face to face on Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th November 2022, look out for the Scopay sign-up sheet next term.

Mr Yeomans, our History Lead, has set an exciting open project for Black History Month and we look forward to seeing their work from 10th November, this builds on our inclusive curriculum and work in class. Today we held a special assembly and dressed up in red or children were given a red wrist band in support of Show Racism the Red card, and thank you for the donations to this excellent charity.

Have a lovely half term holiday and see you on Monday 31st October

Stars of the Week

Going Above And Beyond



Year 2
Beatrice
Daphne

Year 4
Lara &
Edward

Year 6
Alex &
Eleanor

Year 1
Elliot &
Hannalina

Year 3
Fred &
Maxwell

Year 5
Etta &
Elias

Show Racism the Red Card Day



Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity and was established in January 1996 by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

For more information visit:
<https://www.theredcard.org/>



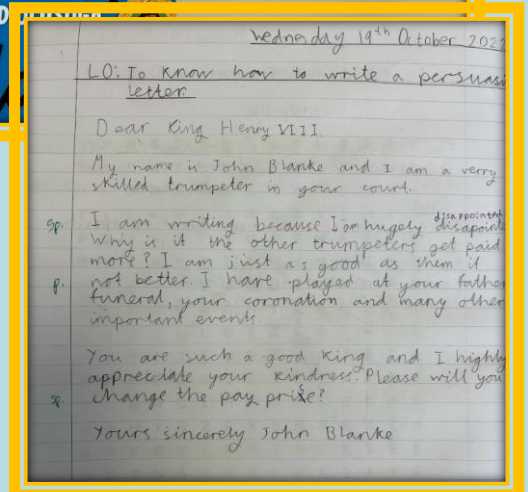
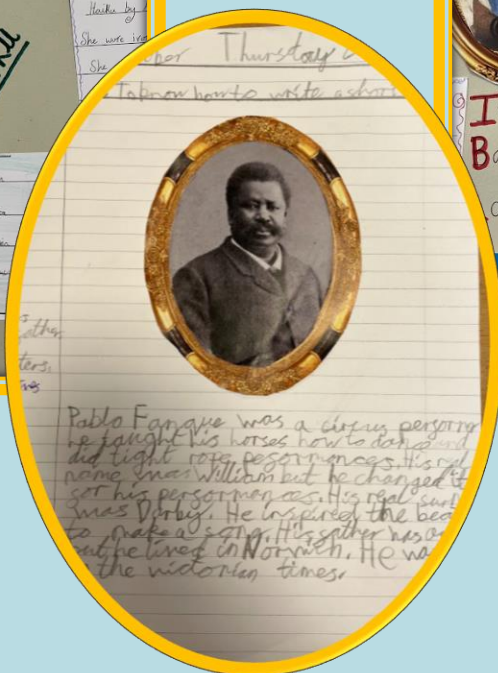
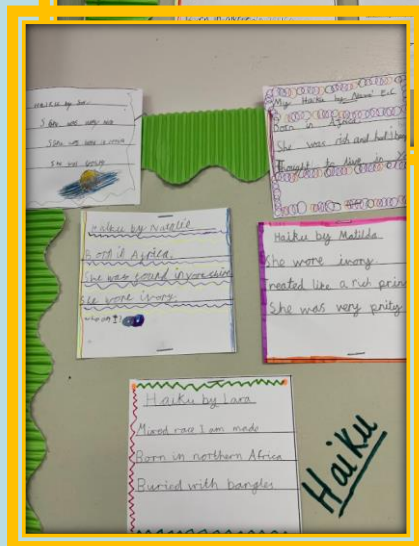
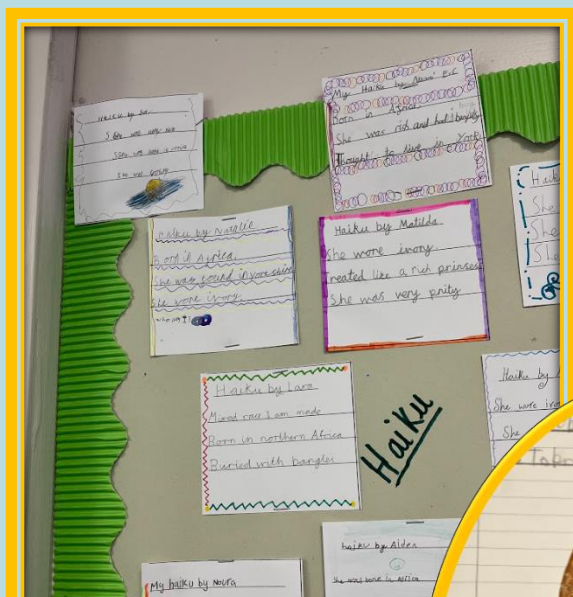
Year 4 Ma Class Black History Month

In Y4 we have been celebrating Black History Month by exploring significant black British people during the Roman, Tudors and Victorian years. We have used David Olusoga's book 'Black and British' to explore who these people were and why they play an important part in our history.

First, we looked at the Ivory Bangle Lady who was discovered in York during Roman Britain. She was discovered by archaeologists buried with expensive luxury bangles made of ivory and jet. We wrote haikus inspired by her.

Next, we explored the Tudor period which most of us remember by King Henry VIII and his six wives. We were so surprised to find out that when Henry VIII's son was born he threw a huge party and ordered artists to paint a picture. Through looking at the painting we discovered there was in fact a black royal trumpeter!! His name was John Blanke who was one of several hundred Black Tudors. John Blanke wrote a letter to King Henry asking for a pay rise- in class we also wrote a letter requesting a pay rise to create a strong argument why.

Lastly, we moved onto the Victorian era- where we learned about one of the most successful Victorian Black entertainers, Pablo Fanque. He ran his own circus in Norwich which involved him performing on a horse as well as the trapeze. We wrote a short biography in the style of David Olusoga.

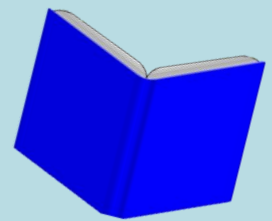
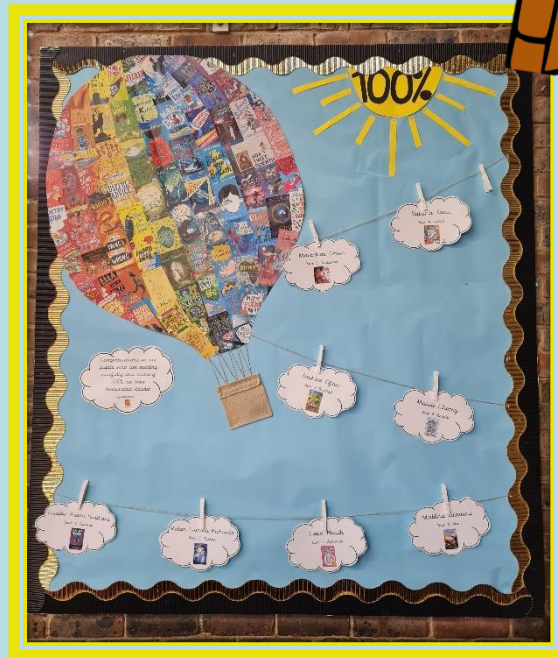




KS2 Reading



Well done to all our St Michael's pupils who have spent a half term enjoying so many good books at home, from Dr Seuss to Charles Dickens.



A special congratulations to our very first Key Stage 2 Word Millionaire, Nathaniel (Year 4), and to all those pupils who made it onto our 100% Board for scoring full marks in their Accelerated Reader quizzes. We would also like to congratulate our Key Stage 2 reading raffle winners - Roi (Year 3), Elizabeth (Year 4), Florence (Year 5) and Imogen (Year 6). They will be taken on a trip to Muswell Hill Children's Bookshop next half term where they can choose a prize book. All Key Stage 2 children who have worked hard towards their reading targets have deservedly been given two dojos and a star sticker.

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1 Smyth 242

LKS2 Deutscher 153

UPKS2 Warwick 210

House Winner

St Andrew
789



Whole school Attendance **95.8%**



Class with the best attendance
Deutscher & Jones class at
98.4%

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 31 st October	Haringey Netball at Highgate School
Tuesday 1 st November	
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y5 Swimming
Thursday 3 rd November	Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)
Friday 4 th November	
Saturday 5 th November	Bonfire Night Run by SMSA

School vision

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission

To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Highgate Art School are delivering an exciting series of Half Term art workshops in pottery and sculpture, painting and mixed media and printmaking. Classes are bookable online at www.highgateartschool.com or email art@highgateartschool.com for more information.

Thank you!



**Highgate Art
School**

Autumn Half Term Art Workshops

24/10/22 Monday - 3D/ Ceramics

26/10/22 Wednesday - Painting

27/10/22 Thursday - Printmaking

£60 all day 10:00 –14:30

£35 half day 10:00 –12:00

12:30 –14:30

Age: 5-12 Years old

**Pack a lunch and a
snack but no fizzy
drinks or nuts please!**

for booking info: 07941517430/ 07905038204

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Haringey, Here to Help

Cost of
Living

Haringey
LONDON

Help for PARENTS AND CARERS this October half-term

Finding it hard to keep on top of rising living costs?

There is support available to help with family costs as well as:

ENERGY COSTS

MONEY AND DEBT

HOUSING COSTS

FOOD COSTS

Find out more by visiting our Haringey, Here to Help webpages or calling our Financial Support Helpline today:



haringey.gov.uk/HereToHelp



020 8489 4431

Free School Meals (FSM)

If your child is eligible for statutory FSM, or the council's extended eligibility criteria, you will receive a £15 voucher from your child's school. This can be used at a range of supermarkets to help pay for food during the October half-term.



Haringey Warm Welcome

There is a network of inclusive, warm, and welcoming spaces across Haringey where you can go, grab a cup of tea, and meet new people.



haringey.gov.uk/WarmWelcome

Half Term Fun

There are lots of free and low-cost activities, courses, and events happening across the borough for children and young people this October half-term.



haringey.gov.uk/holiday-fun