



# Johanna Newsletter 6

## Week Ending Friday 18th October 2019

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## Weekly Celebrations w/e 11.10.19

### Attendance Bear

Congratulations to  
**ORANGE CLASS**

for being the winner of the  
Attendance Bear.

Nursery -	97%
Red -	99%
Orange -	100%
Yellow -	99%
Green -	97%
Blue -	98%
Indigo -	95%
Violet -	99%



### Early Bird

Congratulations to  
**GREEN CLASS**  
for being the  
winner of the  
Early Bird



### Book Worm

Our first recipient of the Book Worm is Genta in  
**INDIGO GLASS**.  
She reads every day at home and has a wonderful journal.



### Message from the Principal ...



The majority of our Year 6 class went on school journey in Kent this week. I joined them on Wednesday and we had a great time doing team building and adventurous activities in the rain. As you

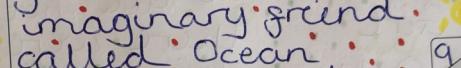
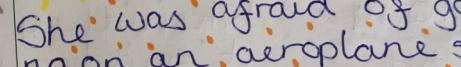
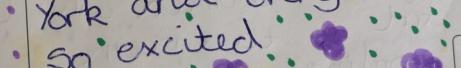
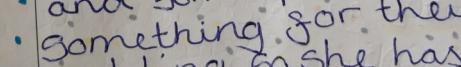
may know, we used to go to the Arethusa Venture Centre with Year 6 but it closed so I'm pleased to say that we will be using the Kingswood centre from now on. I have already booked next year's journey for our Year 5 class with the expectation that all will attend.

It has been a very busy half term as ever, but great fun. It is lovely being here so often and heading the school in my own right again.

Please look at the family homework at the back of this newsletter. There are lots of great suggestions that will help you all explore your family's heritage. Please bring projects in on Monday 28th so that I can share them in assembly, if you would like to stay for this you will be most welcome.

Have a lovely half term holiday,

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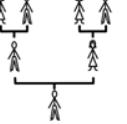
Date, book and the page you read to	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
30.09.19 Girl Online	A girl called penny lives near the sea she has a best friend called Elliot  8/10
01.10.19 Girl Online	Penny is going to new york. She made an imaginary friend called Ocean Strong  9/10
02.10.19 Girl Online	She was afraid of going on an aeroplane so she pretended she was Ocean Strong.  10/10
03.10.19 Girl Online	They landed in New York and everyone is so excited  8/10
04.10.19 Girl Online	Her mum owns a shop and some people want something for their wedding so she has to work with them  10/10

This is a copy of Genta's wonderful journal.

### Half Term Homework: 'Our History'

October is Black History Month.

To follow on from our work in class, please choose one or two activities to explore over half term.

 <p>Interview someone in your family and ask where they were born and what brought them to London.</p>	 <p>Ask someone in your family to teach you a game they played when they were younger. Can you find out which country the game is from?</p>	 <p>Draw a family tree to show who is in your family and where they were born.</p>
 <p>Find an old photo of someone in your family. Write about when and where it was taken.</p>	 <p>Bring in a spice that your family uses to cook and find out which country it comes from.</p>	 <p>Colour in a map to show where different people in your family were born.</p>
 <p>Draw a picture of a traditional costume or clothing that your family wear. Which country does it come from?</p>	 <p>Draw a flag (or flags) to show which country (or countries) your family are from. Can you find out what the colours and patterns represent?</p>	 <p>Ask your family to teach you a song from another country or language. Where is the song from and what is it about?</p>

These are just a few ideas. You can choose to explore your family's history in other ways if you prefer. Return your work to your class teacher on Monday 28th October.

# Year 4: Trip to Sea Life

Blue Class really enjoyed their trip to the Sea Life Centre. We saw a range of habitats from the rainforest to coral reefs and rockpools. Favourite moments were walking over the glass bridge with sharks under our feet and being able to touch a real starfish. It really brought our Blue Abyss topic to life! We saw lots of creatures we had been learning about at school including anemones, coral and sharks. We even managed to see the penguins at feeding time and hold a real penguin egg! Our trip has helped us back in the classroom to write fantastic descriptions and create stories using the creatures we saw.



See the website for more pictures.

<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/class-pages/year-4-blue-class>

# Black History Week

In Rainbow Class, Ama brought in lots of African fabrics from home so that we could all dress up!

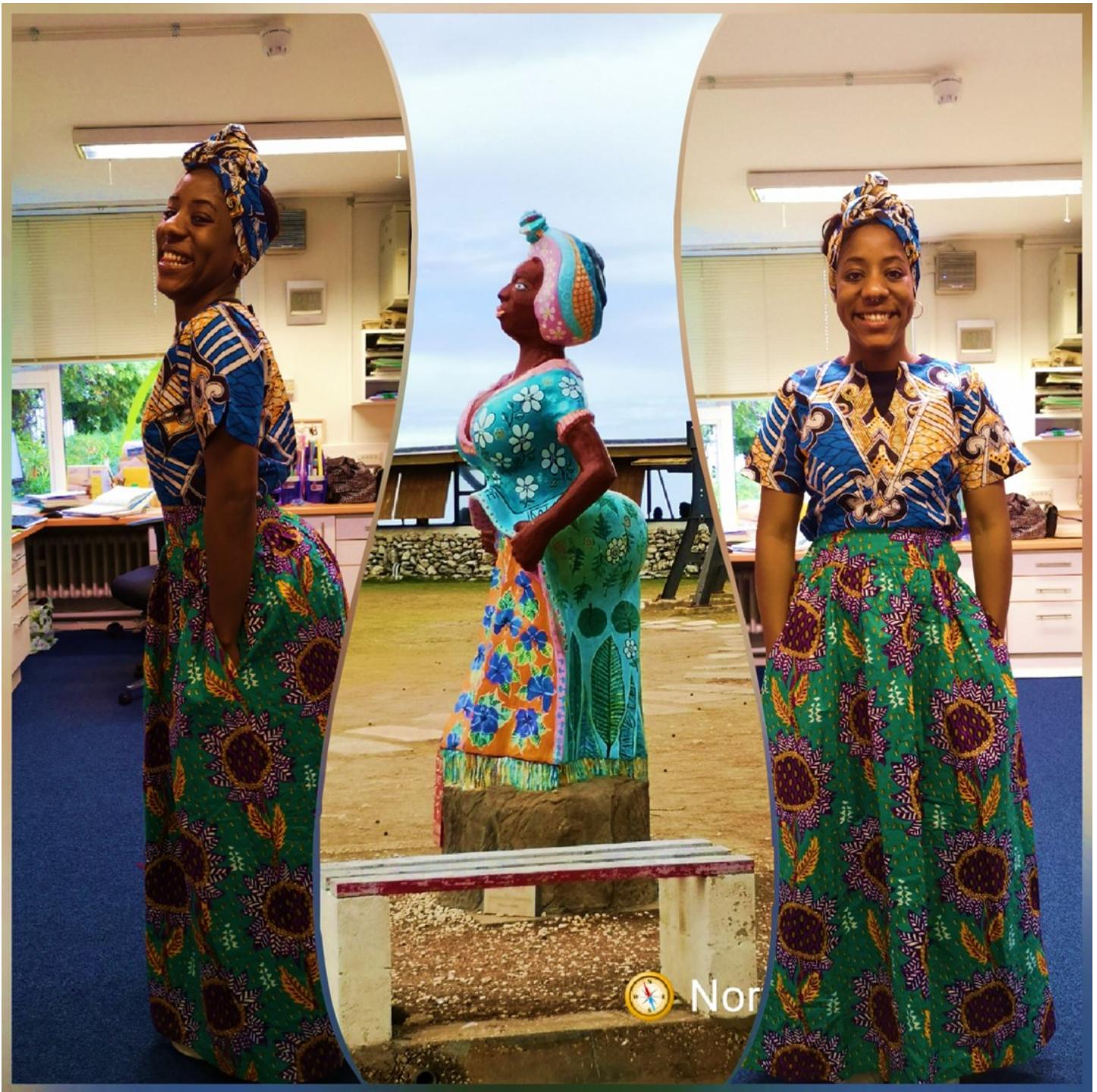
Then we went to the hall for a special music lesson with Lou where we played African drums and danced to African music.

Look at all the bright colours and patterns we wore!



See the website for more pictures.

<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/class-pages/nursery-rainbow-class>



**Our very own Cheila celebrated Black History Week by dressing in her native wear, resembling a statue situated in North Point, St Lucy, Barbados.**

# Black History Week

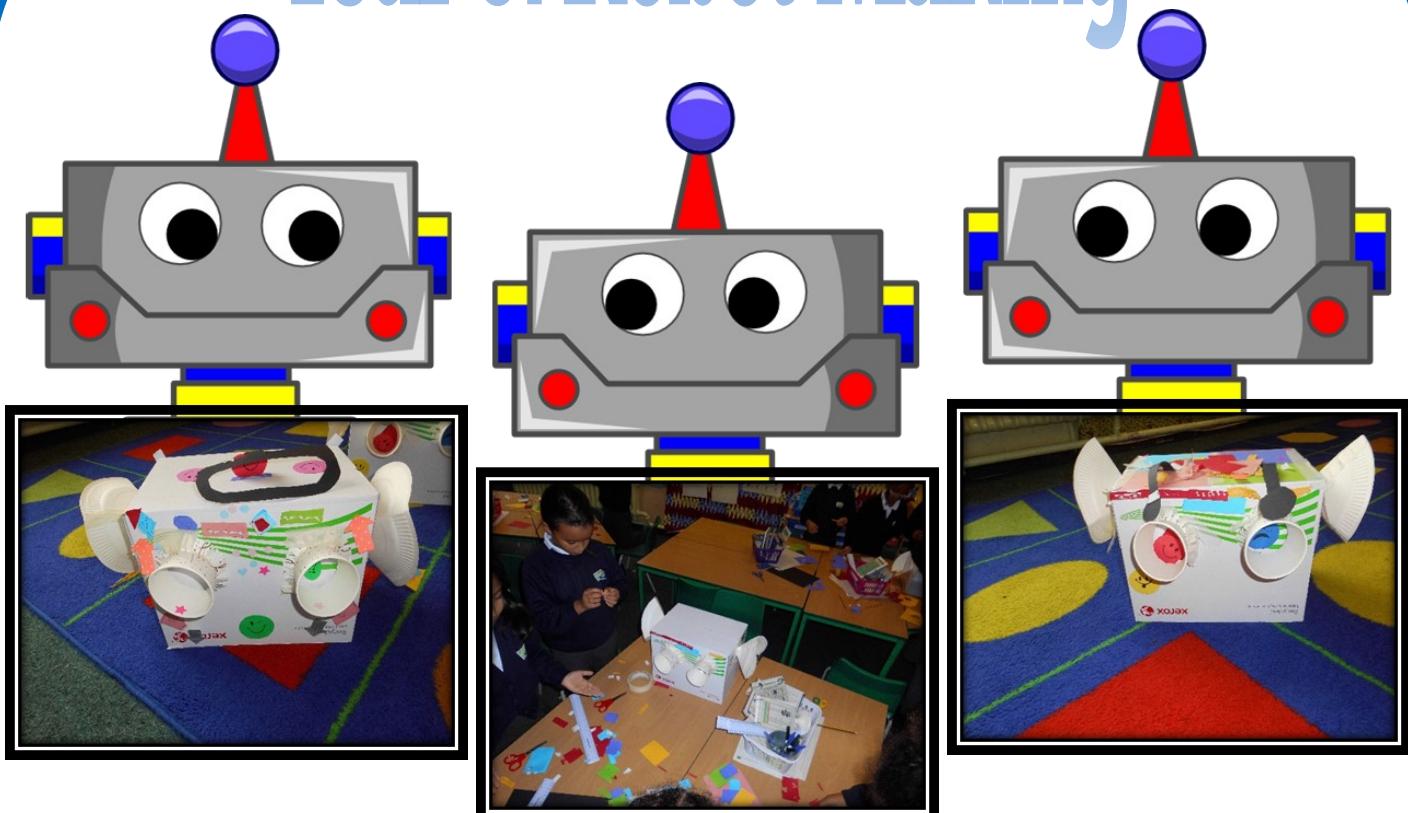
This week Red Class enjoyed listening to African stories, learning African songs and dancing to African music. We dressed up with African prints and enjoyed playing drums and shakers to rhythms in music with Lou. We have been making repeating patterns in Maths like the beautiful patterns we have seen.



See the website for more pictures.

<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/class-pages/reception-red-class>

# Year 3: Robot Making



Green Class have been working in teams to create robots out of recycled materials. We re-used, reduced and recycled the materials we found around the school. For example, the empty cardboard boxes shaped the heads of our robots, tape, coloured paper, paper plates were folded for ears and paper cups were formed into eyes. We had fun working together and we enjoyed communicating our ideas with each other.



See the website for more pictures.

<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/class-pages/year-3-green-class>



# Congratulations! Gardening Club

We are proud and delighted to win a Highly Commended award in the Best School Garden category of the Blooming Lambeth awards from Incredible Edible Lambeth this week.

Some of the After School Gardeners attended the awards ceremony on Tuesday evening at Lambeth Town Hall, and we even met Levi Roots! ~ **Kathy**

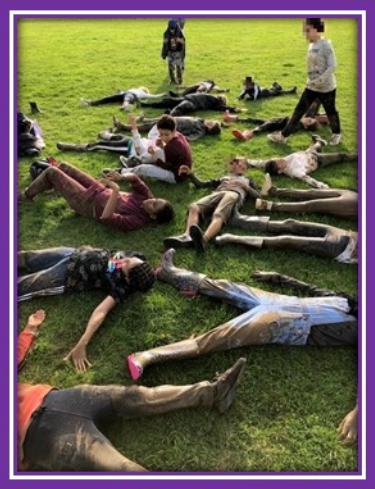


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<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/pupil-committees>



# Year 6: Residential Trip to Kingswood



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<https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/class-pages/year-6-violet-class>

# Dates for your Diary

## 2019-20



## Coming up Next Term:

### **Mon 28th Oct**

Return to School, 9.00am

### **Thu 7th Nov**

Year 4

SE Oasis Music Showcase  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
2.30pm - 6.45pm  
Performance at:  
5.45pm - 6.45pm

### **Fri 8th Nov**

Inset Day:

School Closed to Children

### **Tue 12th Nov**

Year 5: Science Museum (all day)

### **Wed 13th Nov**

Year 2: Pizza Express, (am only)

### **Thu 14th Nov**

Reception Open Day  
10am & 2pm

### **Fri 15th Nov**

Children in Need

### **Tue 26th Nov**

Rec - Year 6: Flu Spray

### **Wed 4th Dec**

Choir: The Old Vic, 11am to 12pm

### **Sat 7th Dec**

Christmas Fair at the Farm

### **Mon 9th Dec**

KS2 Concert, 2pm

### **Sun 15th Dec**

Christmas Nativity  
11am at the Church

### **Mon 16th Dec**

Red Class: Vision Screening,  
9.30am  
Carol-a-thon, Waterloo Station

### **Wed 18th Dec**

KS1 Nativity, 2pm

### **Thu 19th Dec**

End of Term, 1.30pm

### **Sun 22nd Dec**

Carols by Candlelight  
at the Church



### **Breakfast Club**

Don't forget to book a place in advance by emailing:  
[breakfast@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:breakfast@oasisjohanna.org)



### **After School Club**

On site from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. Register at:  
<https://holiplay.co.uk/its-the-place-kids-love-to-play/>

# Healthspace Stall

Term time only

**Community Fruit & Veg stall**  
Run by Oasis Academy Johanna parents and Oasis Hub Waterloo.

**High quality fresh fruit and vegetables sold at excellent prices.**

**When:** Every Monday, 3.15pm at Frazier Street entrance, inside the school gate.

"It's cheaper than the supermarket, and it makes life easier because I haven't got to find time to go to the shops."  
- **Oasis Academy Johanna parent**

Find out more at [oasiswaterloo.org/healthspace](http://oasiswaterloo.org/healthspace)

**Oasis playspace**

**Bingo Books**  
50p each

**Halloween Bingo**

**Oasis Playspace**  
**GMH Park**

**Thursday 31st October 2019**  
**5pm—6.30pm**

Refreshments and snacks available to buy from 20p

Come dressed in your scariest costume