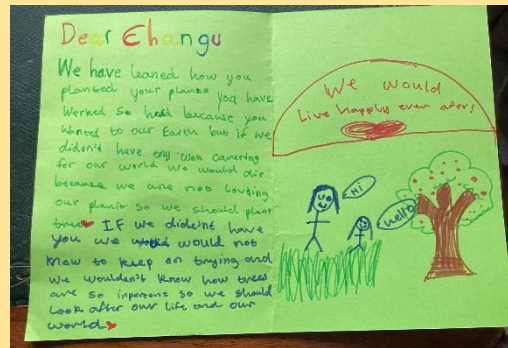


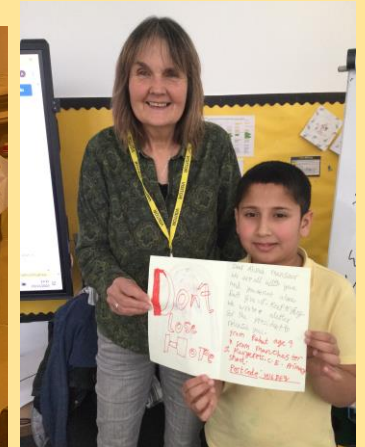
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For **Black History Month**, our Year 3 and Year 4 children learnt about the inspirational work of **Wangari Maathai** and acted out the story of a teacher called Changu in Zambia who is changing lives in her community  
[@RangeAction](#) [#BHM2023](#)



Year 4, 5 and 6 children have been learning about [#HumanRights](#) and the work **Amnesty International** does around the world to safeguard rights. We took part in the annual [#WriteForRights](#) event and wrote letters of support to individuals and governments [@amnestymanc](#) [@UNHumanRights](#)



Our children have been celebrating **World Afro Day** today. We learnt all about different types of Afro-Caribbean hair and children spoke about what they love about their hair focussing on pride and heritage.



As part of our Celebrations theme, Reception visited the **Hindu Temple** where we listened very carefully and learnt a lot about the temple and even heard a bit about **Diwali!** We had lots of fun!



The Year 2 and Year 3 children worked with **Whalley Range Climate Action Group** to identify trees in school and become 'Tree Guardians' by thinking about how to care for trees.



Climate Change Assembly with **Revd Grace Thomas**, the Diocesan Environment Officer.



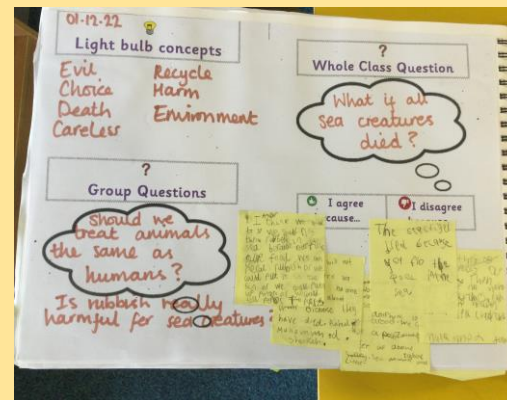
To celebrate **Tu'Bshevat, the Jewish New Year for trees**, we planted an apple tree in our garden with **Rabbi Warren**



Our first P4C live lunchtime session was launched this week! Our Year 5 P4C ambassadors facilitated this with the question, "Should you always agree with your friends?" as preparation for Anti-Bullying Week next week. The responses from the children were fantastic! @SAPER\_P4C



Our **P4C lessons** give all children an opportunity to explore stimuli, form their opinions, share their ideas and listen to everyone else's opinions.



# Ethos Group

Our Ethos group children helped out at the [@bigbreakfastot](#) at St Bride's Church with Tony and the team of volunteers who do such an incredible job raising funds for the refugee project. There was an amazing community spirit and we had a great time.



We welcomed Linda Penrose from **the St Brides Church Destitute Project** and learnt about how they help refugees and asylum seekers by raising money through community projects.



The Ethos team learnt about the '**Kimbilio**' project in the **Democratic Republic of Congo**, which aims to help children working in dangerous mines and gives them an education.

We made cards to exchange with the children and through our Movie night and Christmas Jumper Day we raised £300 for Kimbilio.



# School Council

The School Council children are taking the lead and teaching their classmates about **healthy eating** during their lunchtimes  
[#eatthemtodefeatthem](#) [#healthyeating](#) [@mcrhealthysch](#)



Yasmine El Gabry Parliamentary Assistant to MP Afzal Khan worked with our School Council children on the project '**Democracy and Debate**'. The children presented the debate '**All children should develop reading for pleasure as a hobby.**' [@UKParliament](#)



Pupils from the School Council and Play Leader teams received first aid training from the **British Red Cross** which they thoroughly enjoyed. We hope they will benefit from these vital skills.



**Send my Friend to School - School Council children took part in a parliamentary campaign and wrote to our MP Afzal Khan about doing more to send children across the world to school.**