

It's so great to see all the children back at school and settling well into the routine and structure. Last week in assembly we shared a book with the children called "**Rain Before Rainbows**" by Smriti Halls and David Litchfield which was published free by Save the Children. If you would like to see the story or read it again with your child please follow the link below.

[https://www.egfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/School\\_effectiveness/Health-improvement/W2RC\\_KS1%20Rain\\_Before\\_Rainbows.pdf](https://www.egfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/School_effectiveness/Health-improvement/W2RC_KS1%20Rain_Before_Rainbows.pdf)

We talked a lot about looking forward to rainbows and have encouraged the children to think about their hopes and dreams for the future – whether that is next week, next year or when they are adults. Every child in the school has drawn or illustrated their hopes and dreams and we will be collating these into a whole school display to remind the children that there are good things to come. I will share some of these with you in the next blog.

*Jo White, Headteacher*

### **Keeping us up to date**

If your child is taking regular medication or has been prescribed something new, it is essential that the school is kept up to date. This is also the case if your child has any allergies. If you have new information please contact the office in the first instance and you will be asked to complete a short form. This way we can make sure the correct adults in school are kept informed and that any risk assessments can be adjusted accordingly.

### **Surrey County Council Safer Travel Research & Survey**

Our school is assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents of primary aged pupils' types of travel to and from school.

The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel, how frequently they're used, why that type is used, and if that preferred type has changed or been influenced by Covid-19 coronavirus.

Once the Safer Travel Team have collected and analysed this information provided by parents, their goal is to obtain a better understanding of journeys to school, so they can continue encouraging safer and more active travel to school for all children in Surrey.

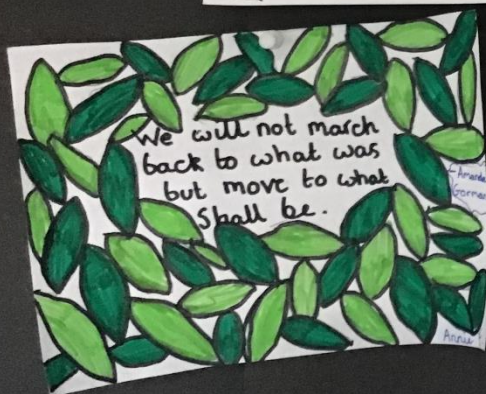
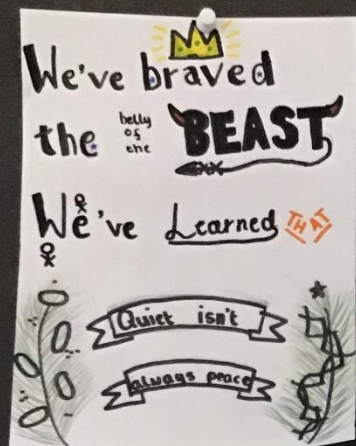
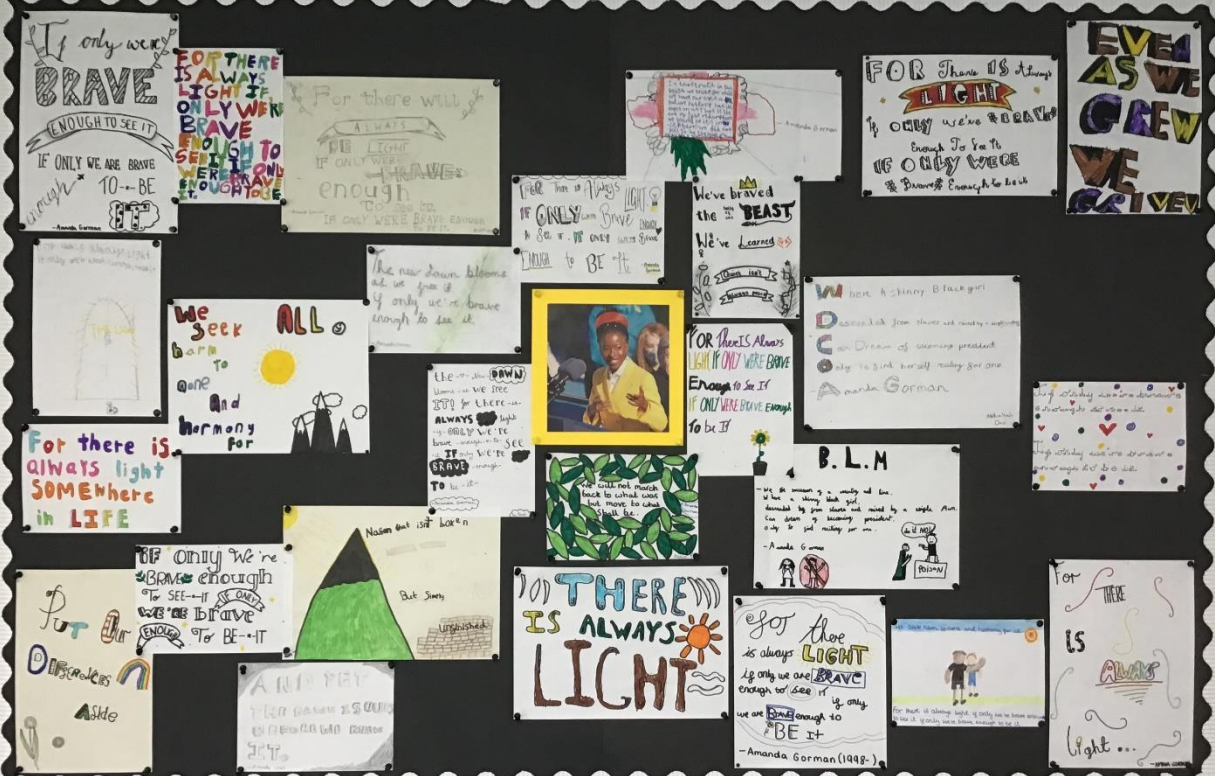
Please could I ask that you review and complete the survey using the link below. The closing date for completing the survey is 11.59pm on 16th April and the survey should be completed for each child that attends our school. If you have another child which attends a separate primary school, please complete an additional survey.

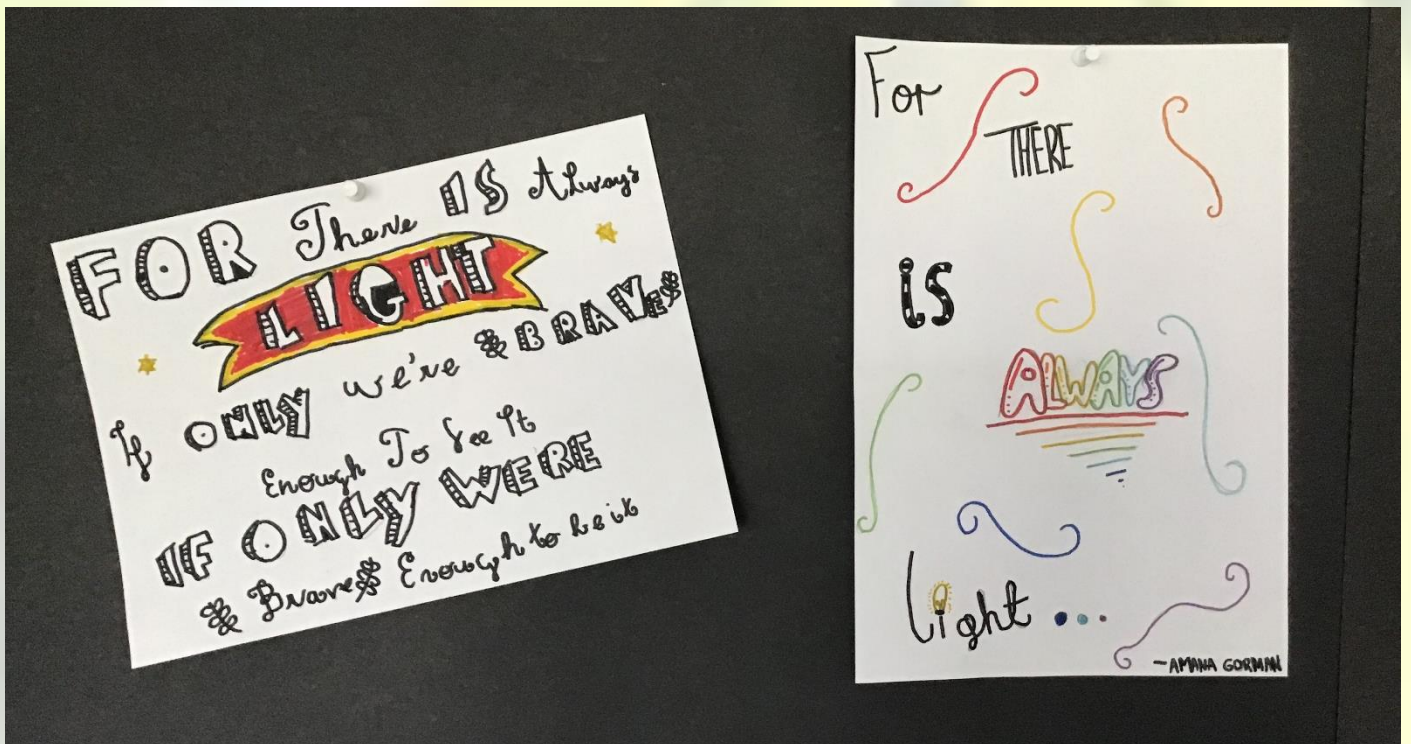
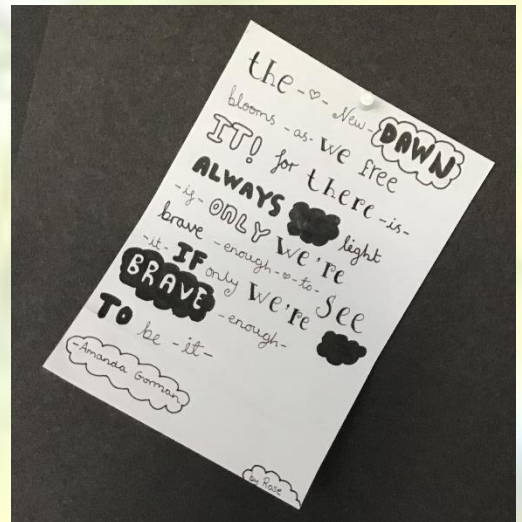
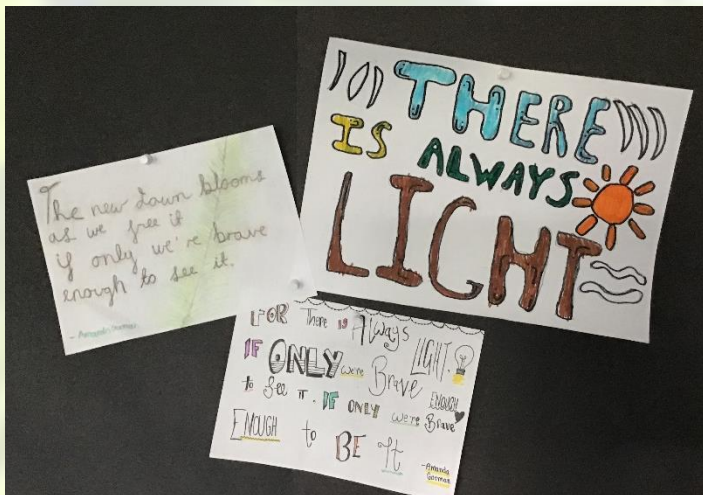
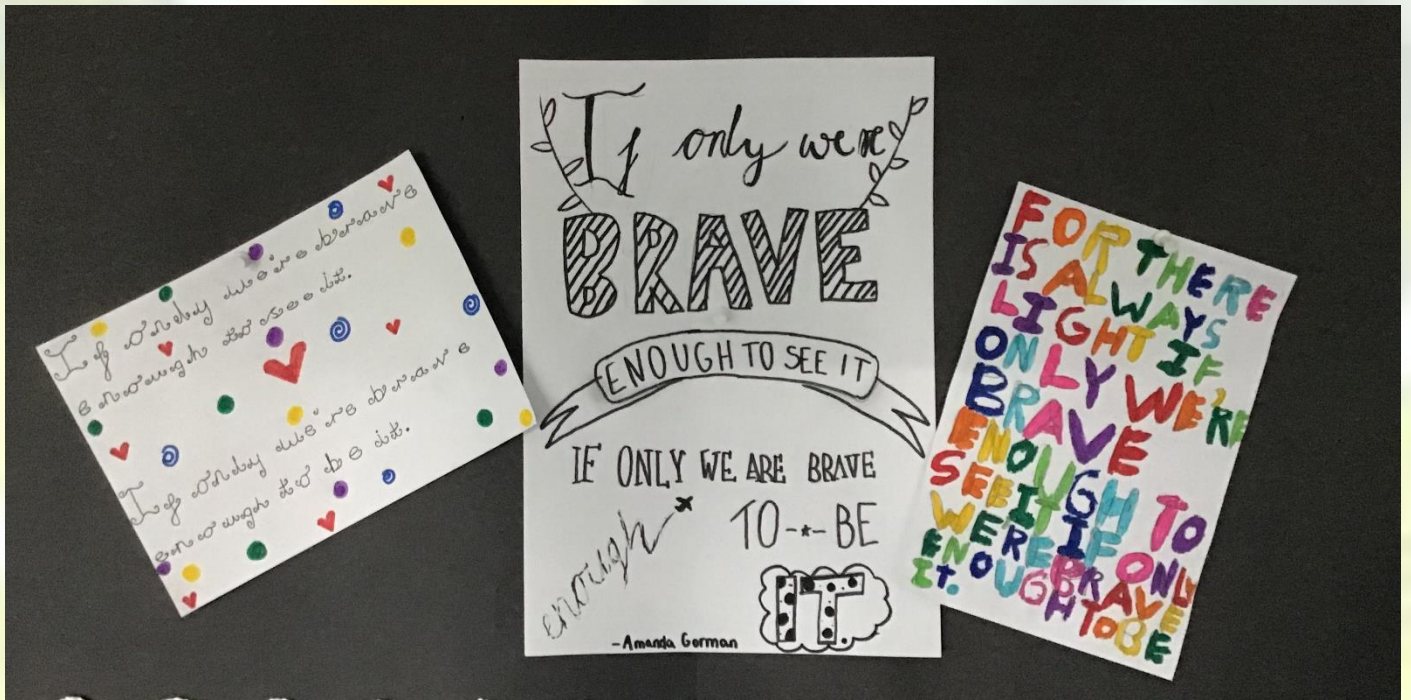
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Thank you for continuing to support our school to improve pupils' journeys to school.

### **Class Pages**

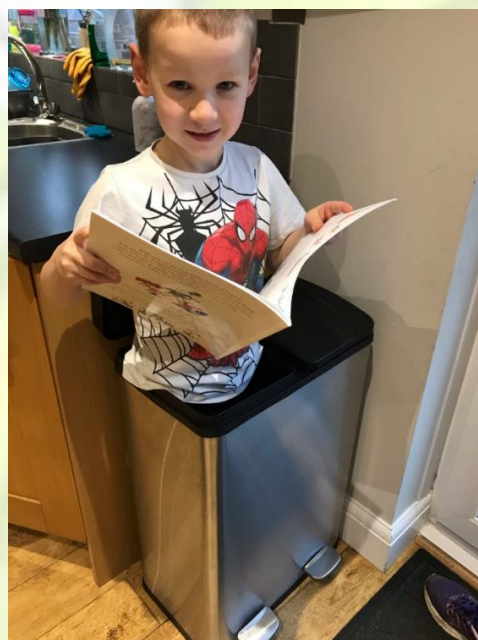
**Year 6** were hugely inspired by Mrs White's assembly about poet Amanda Gorman and have picked out their favourite inspirational quotes.





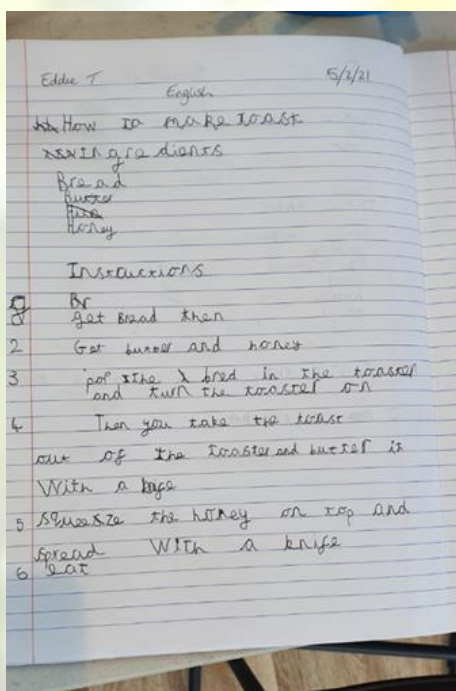


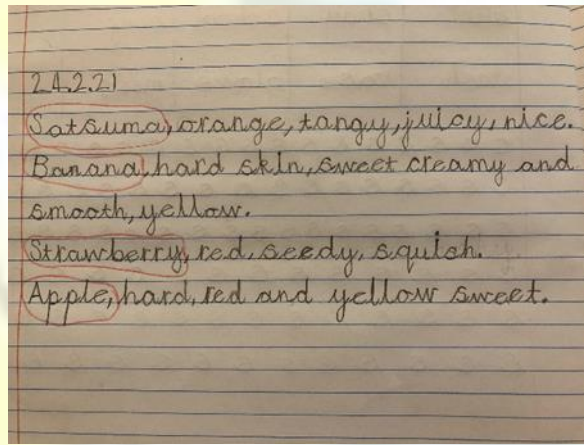
The **Infants** really enjoyed celebrating **World Book Week**, with a quiz, a bingo task and lots of extra challenges for them to complete at home and school throughout the week. They spent time choosing their favourite book, using their art skills to copy the front cover and placing it in their window for everyone to see on their strolls around Burpham. They were also challenged to watch a grown-up from school reading to them each day, before guessing who it was. But this wasn't as easy as it sounds - the adults were all disguised, so the children had to use careful listening skills to work out who it was. The children also shared some photos of themselves reading in some very extreme places. Who knew you could read upside down, in the bin or even on top of a rhino!





**Year 1** have been busy learning about hot and cold countries this term. We started by being polar explorers and had a go at making our very own hot chocolate and toast to keep us warm. We then wrote some clear instructions to help other people with their cooking. Since half term, we have been exploring the continent of Africa and learning about the delicious fruits that grow in this hot continent through the story of Handa's Surprise. We even had a go at using our senses to explore the fruits, before writing down some powerful adjectives.





## From the Office

### Easter Holiday Clubs

**Koosa Kids Club** are running an Easter holiday club at St Joseph's School, Guildford from 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. For more information please see the attached flyer. You can also find information about how their holiday clubs will be operating on their website:

<https://www.koosakids.co.uk/news/easter-holiday-club-bookings-opening-soon>.

**Energy Kidz** are delighted to be offering a Safe Space for children this Easter **at a local school in your area** this Holiday! We thought this information may be of interest to your parents and you may wish to give them an opportunity to secure a spot at our Easter Holiday Club located near your school.

Parents can find their local club at: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>

There are flyers for both clubs attached to the blog.

### George Abbot School

The determined admissions arrangements for George Abbot Secondary School is available via the [GEP admissions webpage](#)