

Equality and Diversity Parent Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring edition of the equality and diversity parent newsletter. Here you will find information about upcoming assemblies and events organised by the pupil Equality and Diversity Committee, and resources put together by the staff forum to support the work of the pupil committee each half-term. All images are hyperlinked - click on image.

Equality and Diversity Committee:

This half-term the pupil committee will be providing form time activities and lesson starters to celebrate **Women's History Month** in March. This coincides with **International Women's Day** and both aim to celebrate women's achievement, raise awareness about discrimination and take action to drive gender parity.



Update:

As part of International Fairtrade Fortnight, the Equality and Diversity Committee organised a Cultural Clothing Day.

Pupils were invited to talk about their clothing as part of a fashion show and it was a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to learn and appreciate the history and cultural significance of clothing, accessories and hairstyles.

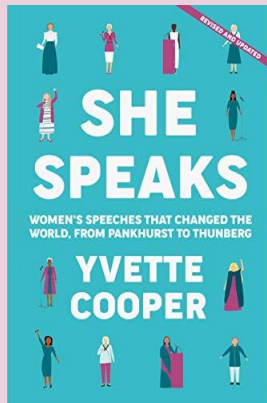
As one pupil commented, "I really enjoyed explaining why my clothing was so important to my culture and my religious celebrations."

See the newsletter for photographs and a write-up from a pupil.

Book Recommendation:

She Speaks: Women's Speeches that changed the World by Yvette Cooper

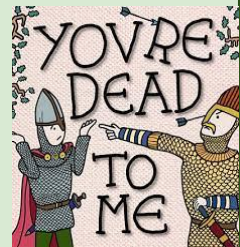
In this timely and personal selection of exceptional speeches, Yvette Cooper MP tells the rousing story of female oratory. From Boudica to Greta Thunberg and Margaret Thatcher to Malala, Yvette introduces each speech and demonstrates how powerful and persuasive oratory can be decidedly female.



Podcast Recommendation:

You're Dead To Me: Harriet Tubman

Head down to the Underground Railroad to discover the incredible life of American hero and abolitionist Harriet Tubman, and uncover the events which made her a phenomenal force for change.



Greg Jenner is joined by comedian, actor and writer Desiree Burch and historian Dr Michell Chresfield from the University of Birmingham. It's history for people who don't like history!

Parent Resources:

[Women's History - English Heritage](#) - Untold stories of women in history.

[Women's History BBC videos](#) - cbbc series featuring many female heroes from history.

[Amazon Book List - Women's History Month](#) - Books to celebrate Women's History Month for Children and Teens

If you would like to contribute book recommendations, podcasts or resources to a future edition of the equality and diversity newsletter please email Miss Maisey directly.

