



Weekly Newsletter # 8 – 25 October 2024

Black History Month Poster Competition

Reclaiming Narratives

Thank you to all children who submitted a poster for this year's Black History Month.

We have been incredibly impressed with the number of children who participated and level of effort put into many of the posters.

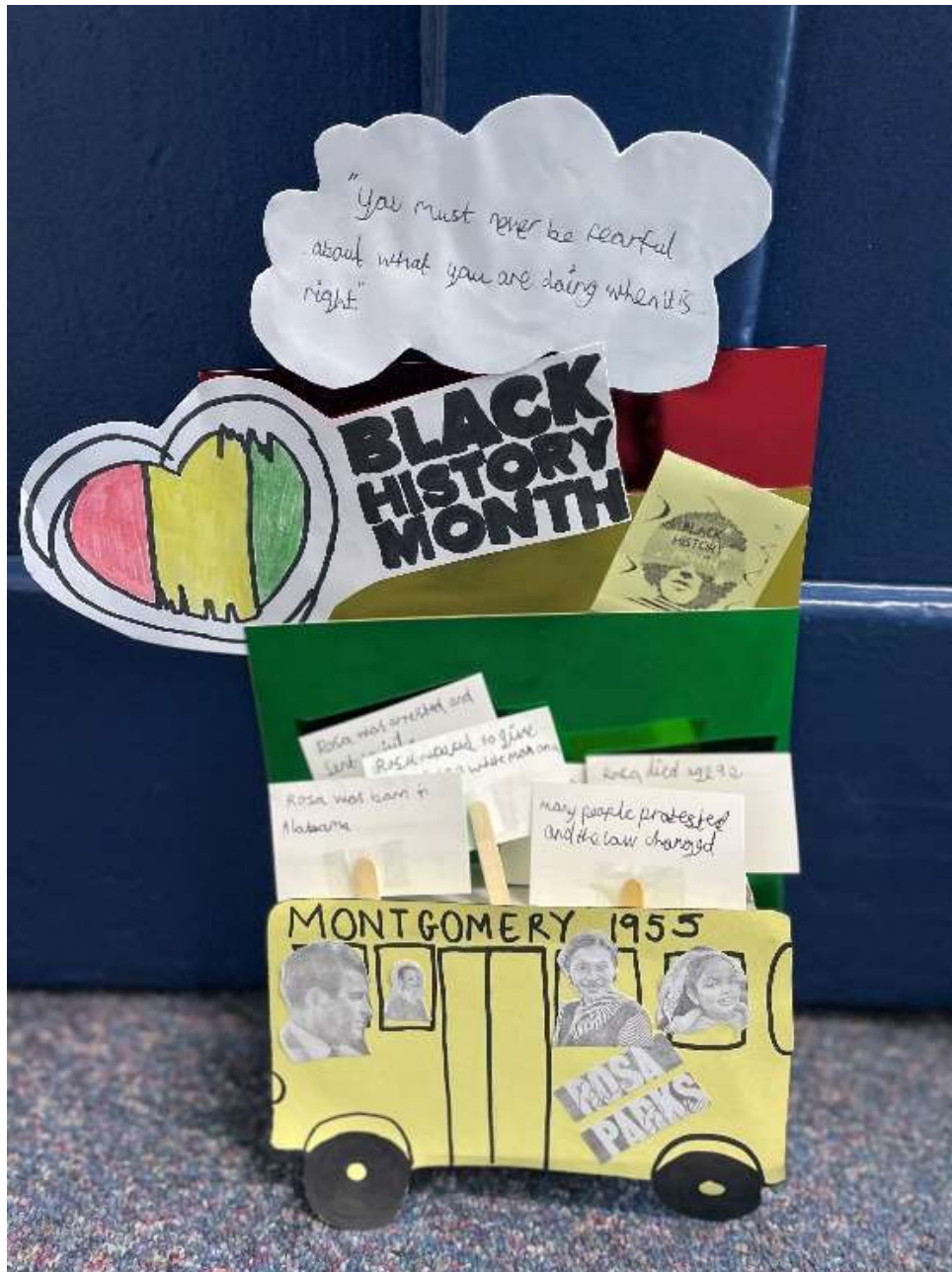
Winners were chosen on three criteria – **originality, creativity and links to the theme.**





Lower Key Stage 2 Winner

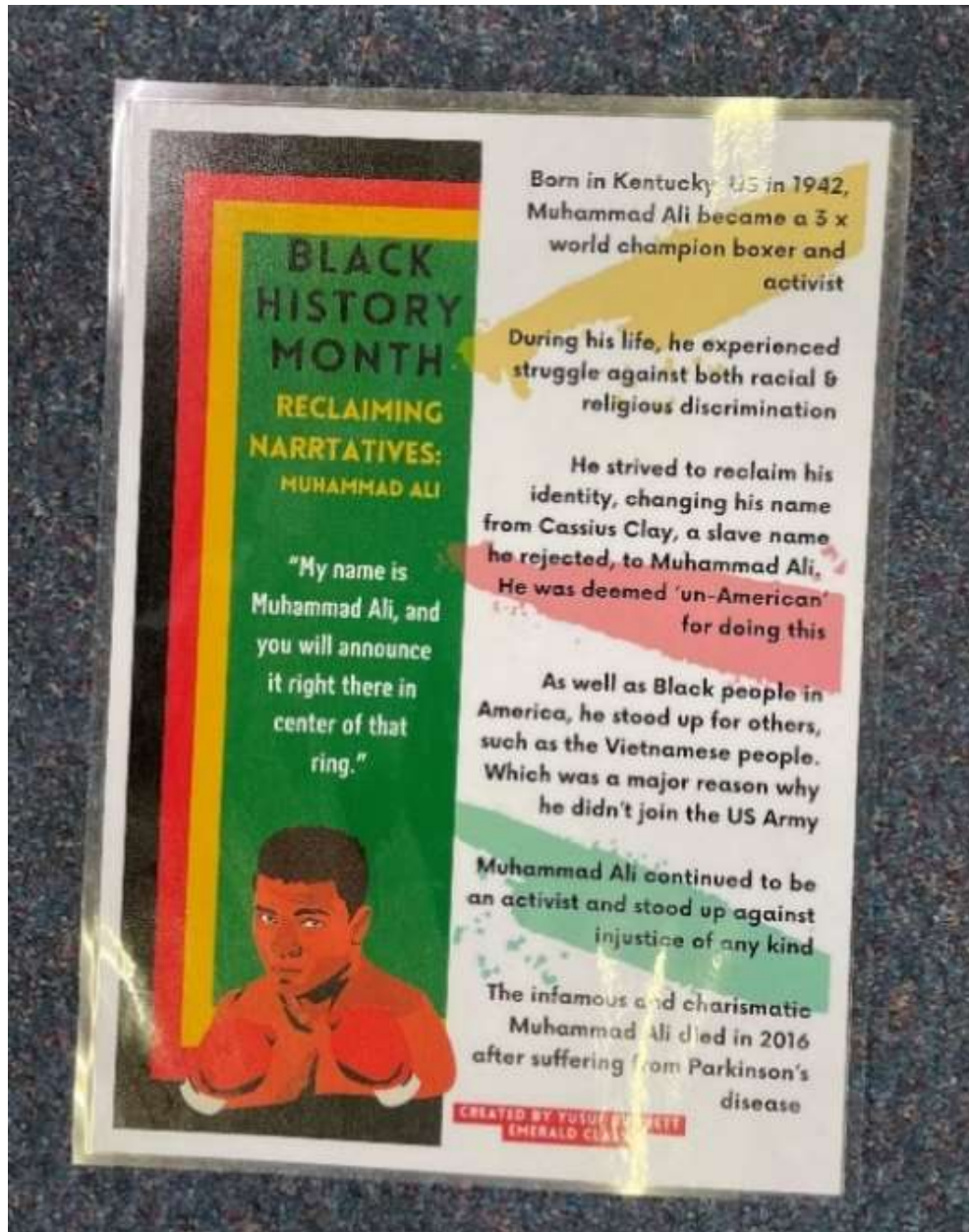
Aria – Vermillion Class





Upper Key Stage 2 Winner

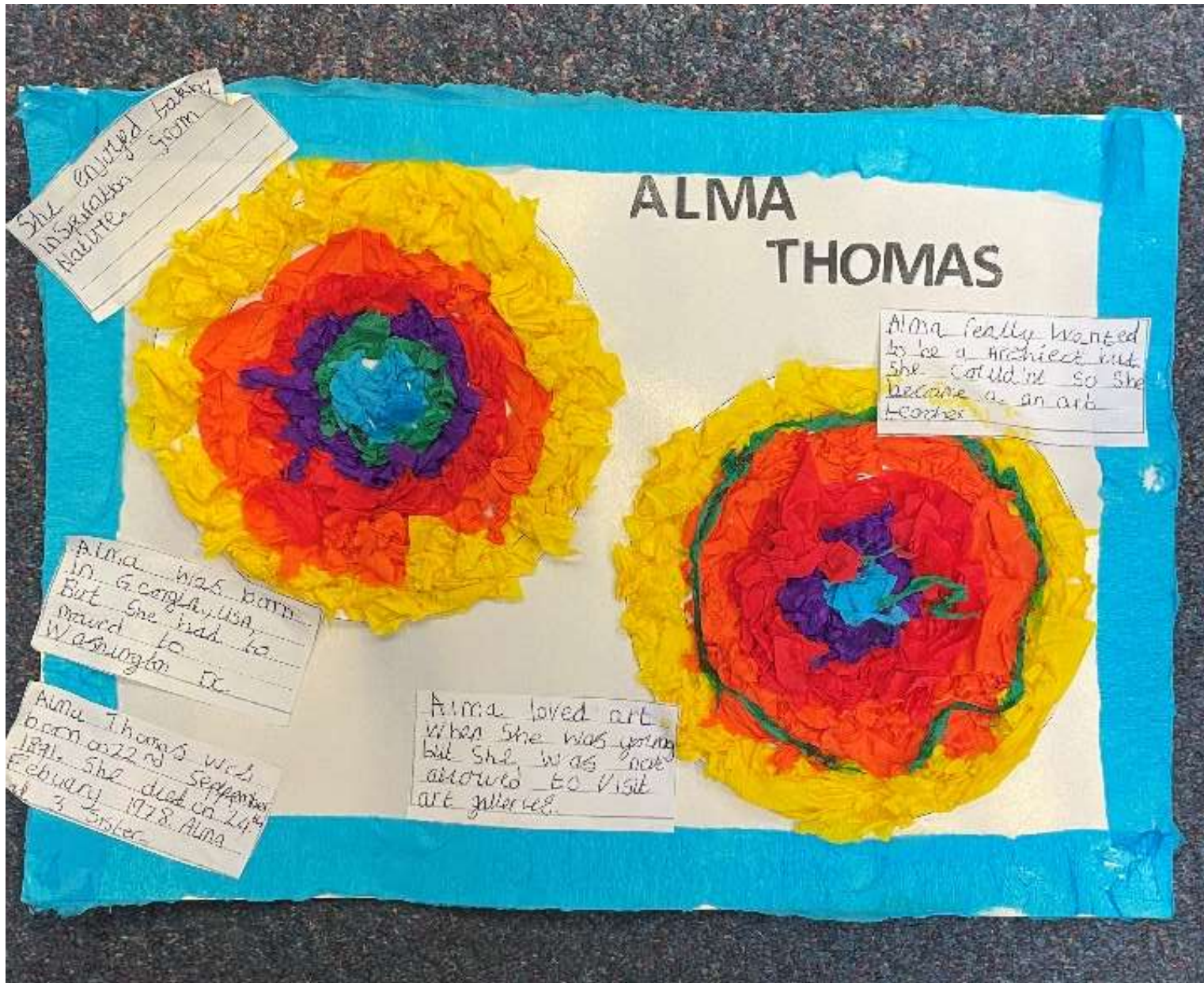
Yusuf – Emerald Class





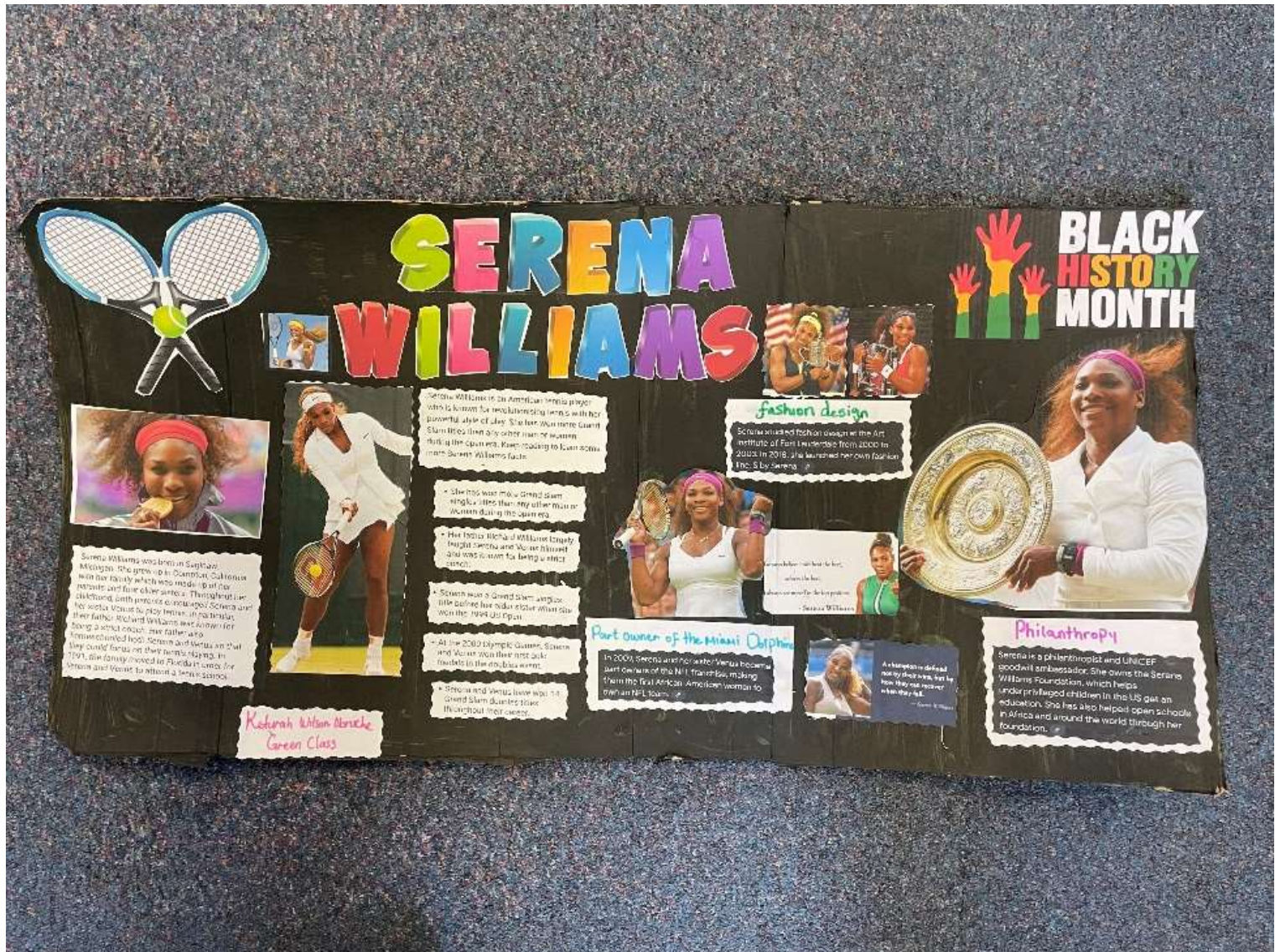
Runners Up

Ibrahim – Scarlet Class



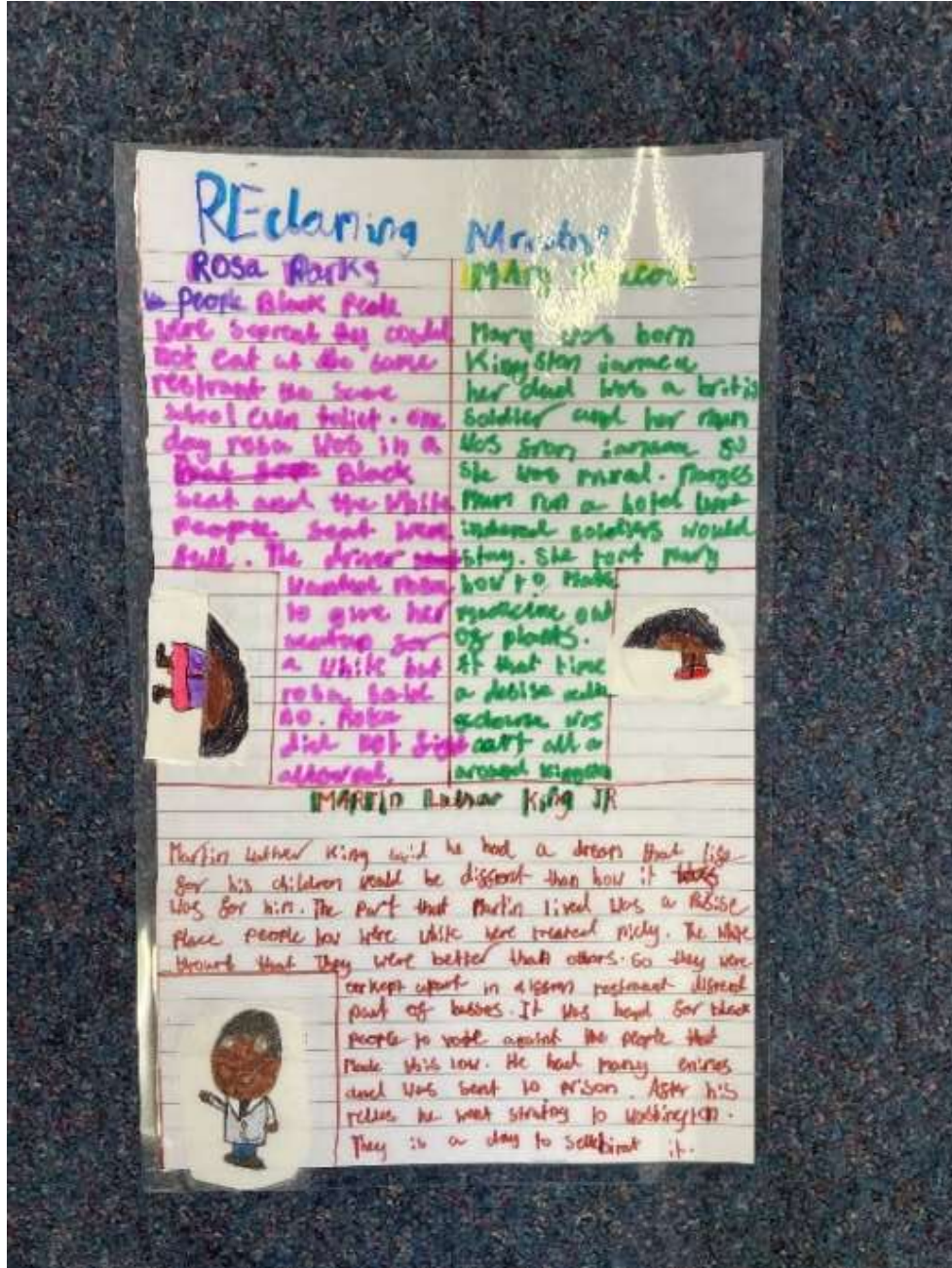


Keturah – Green Class



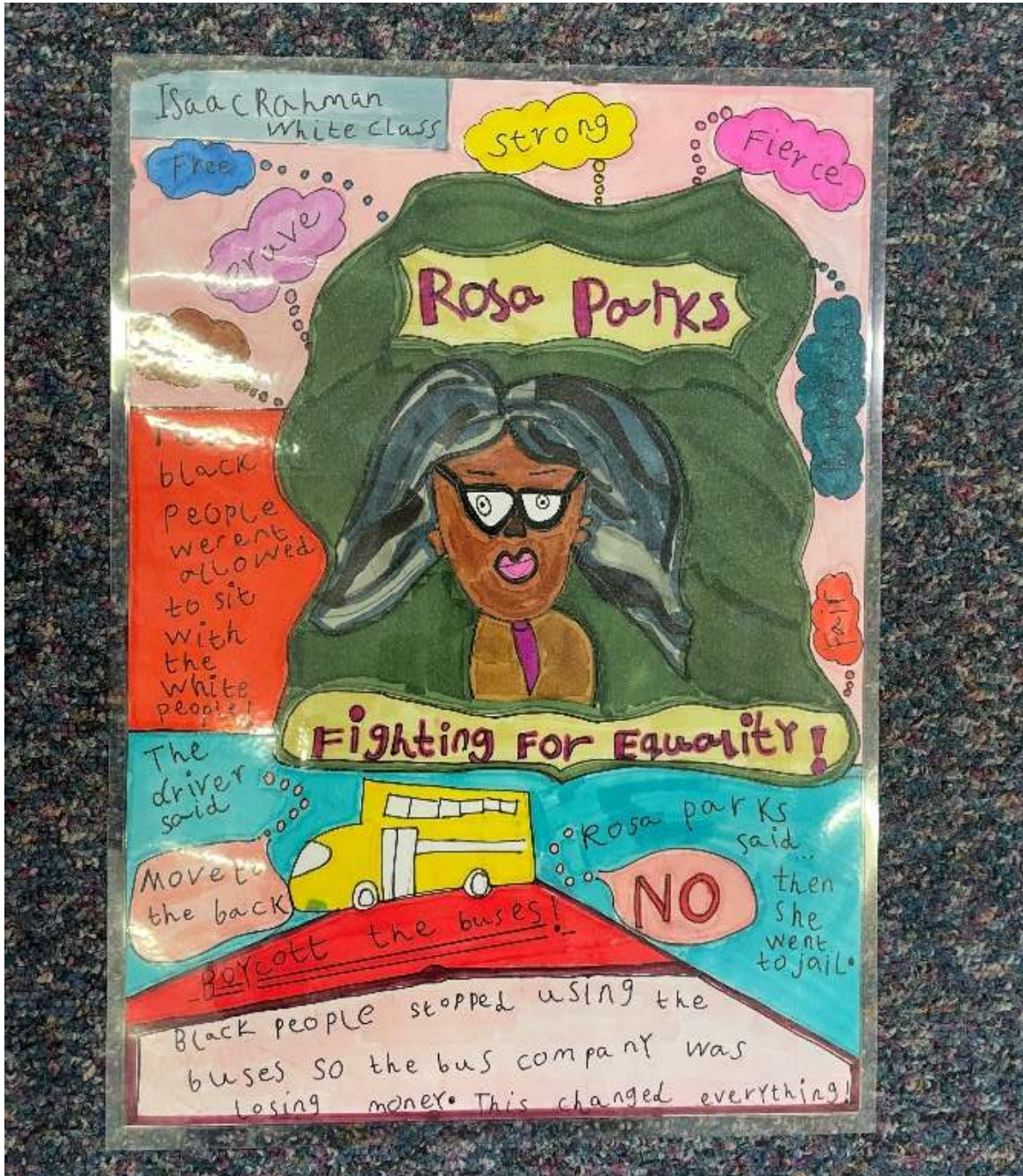


Kore – Burgundy Class





Isaac – White Class





Special mention for effort!

Samuel I – Burgundy Class



After half term, look out for pictures of the wonderful work we have done during Black History Month.





Bonfire Night Cupcake Competition

Friends of John Ruskin are holding
a **Bonfire night cupcake**
competition on

Tuesday 5th November.

Prizes to be won! Must be Nut free!

Please bring your entries at 9am on
5th November labelled with your
name and class. Cakes will be sold
after school on this day and all money
raised will go to the Go Fund Me
campaign for sensory walls.





John Ruskin Book Fair



JRS Autumn Bookfair 2024

After school in the **BOTTOM HALL:**

Thursday 7th November – Wednesday 13th November

Scholastic has provided some super readings from some of our favourite books. Check out the link for a listen and find a book you may be interested in!

Chapter One

Free readings and home learning resources from your favourite authors

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one>

We've asked some of our favourite authors to read one chapter from their books to give you a sneak peek of some the books you may find on your Book Fair and help build the excitement for reading!

or Liz Pichon's **TOM GATES**



WATCH NOW!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one/liz-pichon>

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Reading Eggs



Due to budget constraints, we have been unable to renew our 'whole school' subscription to Reading Eggs. Some targeted interventions will continue.

If you used this programme at home and would like to find out how you could continue using it, please log in as a parent to look at options on <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Individual Pupil Photos

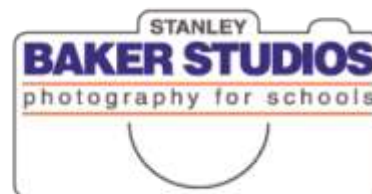
Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database which you can obtain via the school office.



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Secondhand Uniform

We have updated the site with lots of uniform items that are brand new – check them out: <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273>



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Southwark Council – New Website

Southwark Council has updated its website for residents.

Check [here](#) for relevant information and updates on a range of borough issues and news, and for education and training information, from term dates to extra-curricular activities for children and young people



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Week commencing 28 October – Half Term (school closed to pupils)

Dates for week commencing 4 November

Monday 4 November

2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming

Tuesday 5 November

10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming

Wednesday 6 November

Thursday 7 November

3.30-4.00 Book Fair

3.30-4.30 Homework Club for Y1 starts

Friday 8 November

3.30-4.00 Book Fair

Forthcoming Dates

Anti-bullying week – theme Choose Respect

Monday 11 to Friday 15 November

Road Safety week

Monday 18 to Friday 22 November

Y3 Trip to Horniman's

Thursday 21 November

Christmas Assemblies

Year R & LU Christmas assemblies - Monday 9th December

Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas assemblies - Tuesday 10th December

Year 1, 3 & 5 Christmas assemblies - Wednesday 11th December



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