



Preston Manor School

Making school memorable by striving for excellence

Upcoming dates

19th April 2021

Start of term

21st April 2021

Year 10 Rivers Field work

22nd April 2021

Year 8 HPV 1st dose

29th April 2021

Year 8 Parents Evening

6th May 2021

Year 10 Parents Evening



This February we celebrated Black History Month. The students (although remote) were keen to get involved - you could feel the buzz far and wide.

Please follow the link below to find a compilation of Our BHM Art Gallery, A beautiful dedication from D.I.V.A for staff and Poetry Readings from our very own Senior Leadership Team... to name but a few.

We hope you enjoy - there is lots more to come...

Please use this link to view the events on the Website [Black History Month](#)

Year 11 Senior Prefect Projects

Preston Manor Senior Prefects have been leading their own particular school projects, and this has continued even during lockdown. Shianne Kellar in 11E wrote a poem and organised a group reading and presentation for Black History Month, which was delivered to the whole school in assemblies, and was extremely inspirational. Thiviya Paskaran in 11P has been working closely with the Careers department to inform Year 9 students about options choices, and to create fantastic online resources for International Women's Day.

Year 11 Prefects Thomas Stevens, Lara Hadidi, Soham Khan, Zara Al-Shakargi and Thiviya Paskaran have all supported keeping Year 11 connected during the lockdown period through the organisation and hosting of a whole year group online quiz.

Art and Design

The Art and Design Technology department have been delivering great online sessions with the students.

Some have been able to produce artwork using household materials.

Yr10 students were given the task of doing a series of drawings based on facial features using coffee as their medium.

The results are excellent and this just goes to show just how art can be created from almost anything with a little creativity.

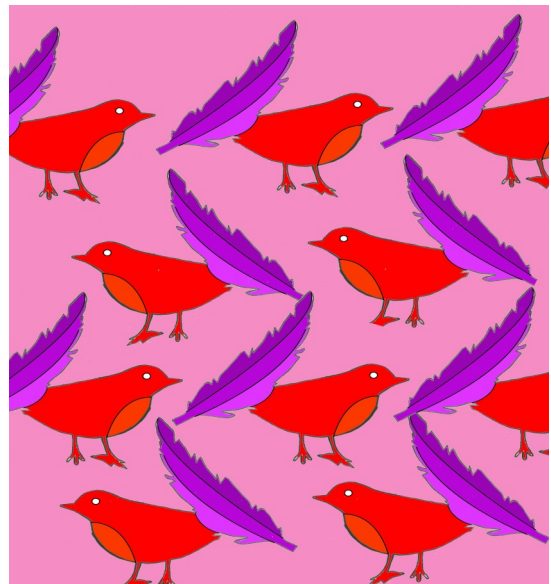
I look forward to trying out new arty projects with you all throughout the summer term.

Please take a look at the great examples below.

KS3 students embarked on a Black History month project on The Harlem Renaissance. The outcomes have been outstanding. Here are examples of some of the great work produced by the students.



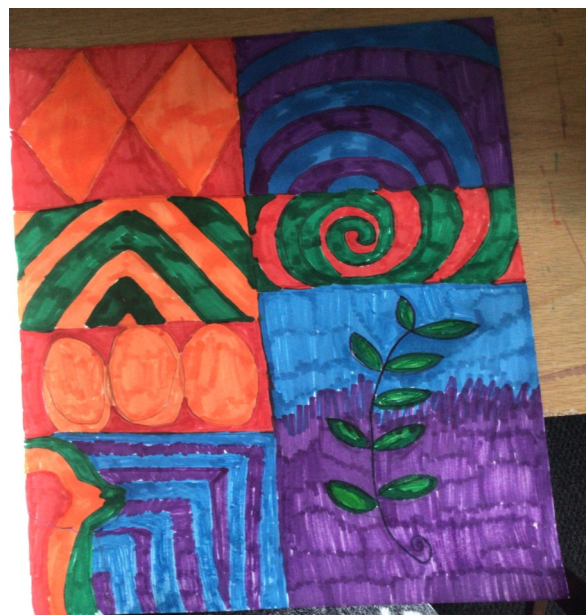
Edvin Guzi - 7S



Sara Ieremie - 7E



Naa Afia Asamoah Bonsu - 7E



Nikoletta Ntosti - 7S



Nikki Raja - 8M



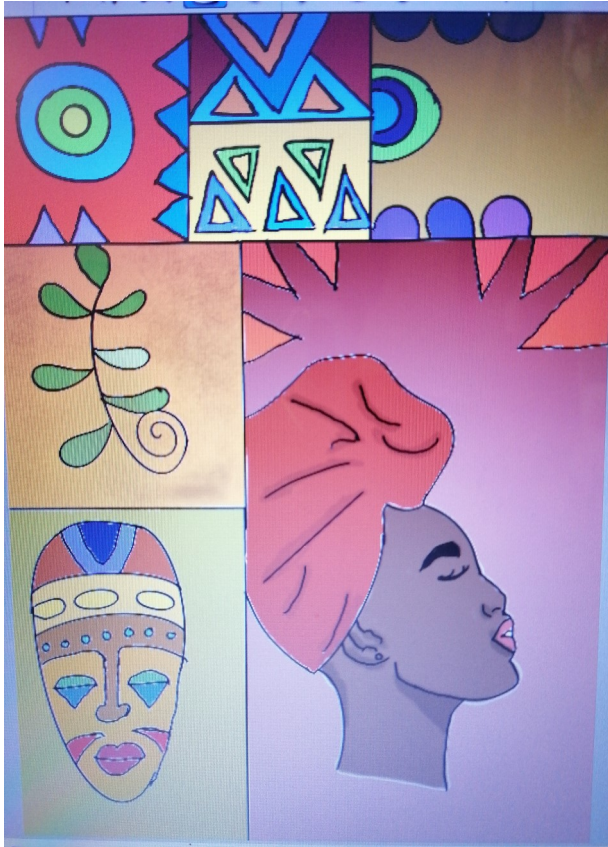
Daniela Lane - 9M



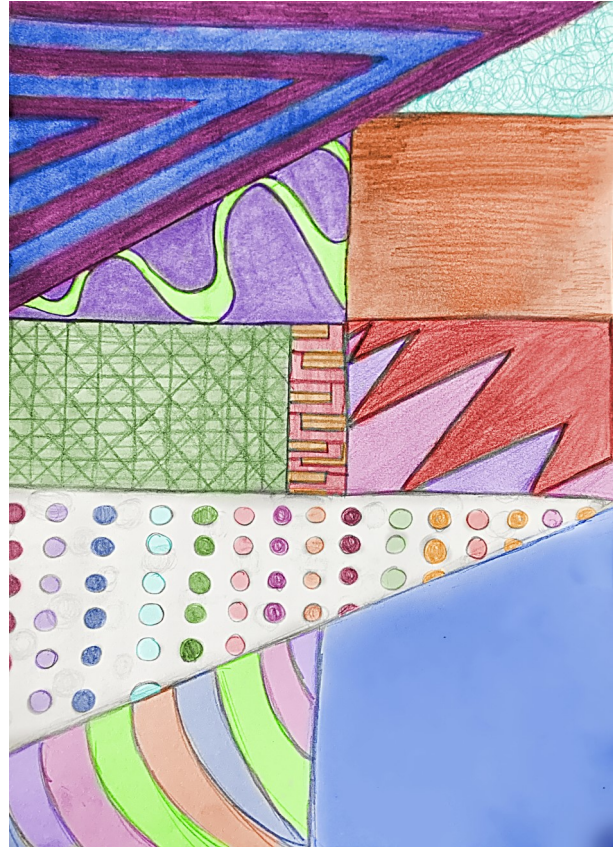
Andreea Flore - 9N



Neva Giourouk - 9M



Savindi Athapattuge Don - 9P



Samia El Oyadgyu - 9T



Tyana Rose - 10S



Neshamah Foday - 10N



Heba Latif - 10E



Mathusha Sanmugarajah - 10O



Rozelle Paga;la - 10M



Tyana Rose - 10S



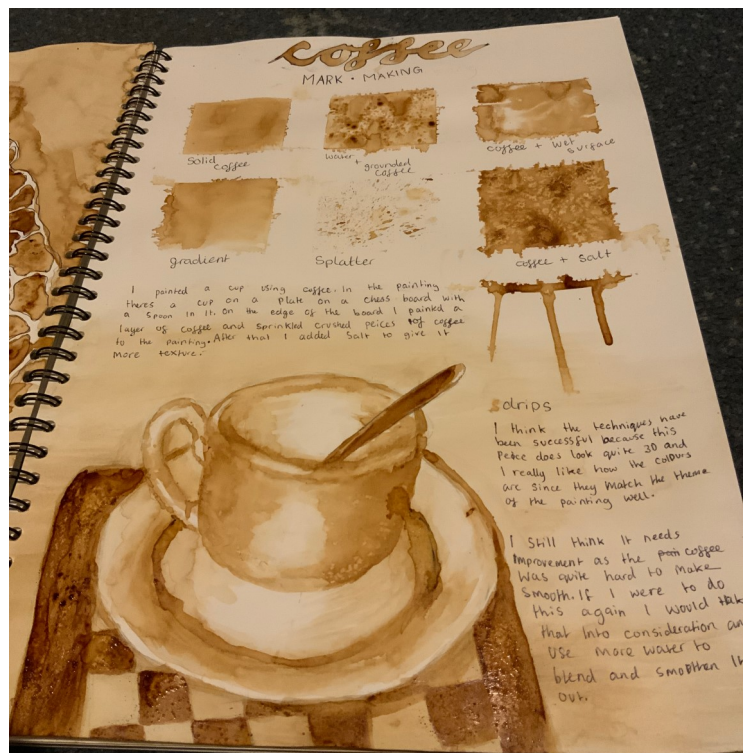
Hiba Latif - 10E



Maryam Gadd - 10A



Mathusha Sanmugarajah - 100



Maryam Gaad—10A

RESISTANT MATERIALS

Year 7 Moving Images

During the lockdown the workshop was naturally out of use, so the year seven students had to be very inventive, with materials they could find at home. They had to use cardboard to make a series of levers, and mount their design on corrugated card. Students were asked to video their moving image in action and upload it to the google classroom.

What a great job they did with some stunning designs!

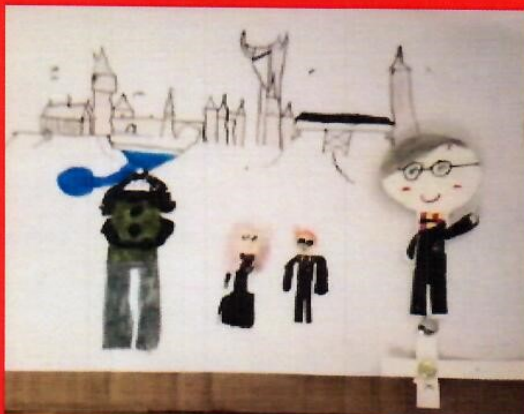
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Noor Qureshi 7S



Chloe Thompson 7S

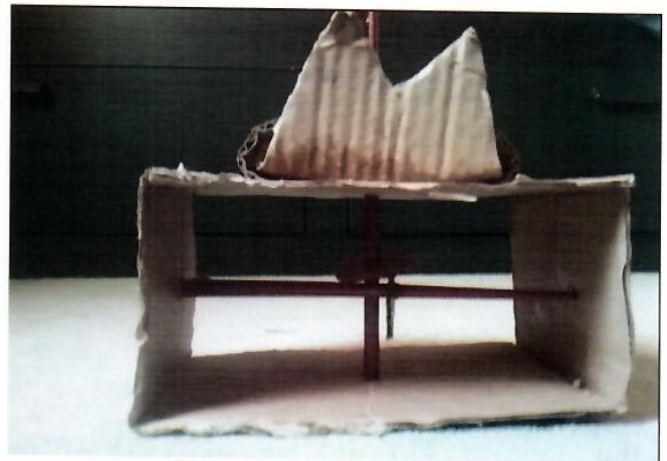


David Peles 7E



Year 8 Automata's

The year 8 students had an automata project during the lockdown period, again made from materials they could find out home. They used corrugated card for the mechanisms and pencils or kebab sticks for the rotary shafts. They learnt about cams and the different movements they can create. They had to be real engineers to get the right movement they needed for their own individual designs. Some students had more than one cam to create more than one movement, and some managed to decorate their designs.



Joao Pedram 8M



Aayush Patel 8M



Hirshika Sivakumar 8M

History, Government & Politics

Holocaust Survivor Webcast (January 2021)

Staff and Sixth formers were invited to hear from Holocaust Survivor Eve Kugler BEM in conversation with Natasha Kaplinsky OBE, hosted by the Holocaust Educational Trust. This opportunity from the History department, was provided remotely which meant that all students had the opportunity to attend, listen to Eve's testimony, and ask questions about her experiences, alongside other students across the country. It was a fantastic opportunity, one that students were grateful to have, understanding that there are very few survivors left to hear testimony from. Eve's story was moving and inspiring and gave a real platform to students to consider the History of the Holocaust, the day before Holocaust Memorial Day.

Arjun Jadhav in year 13 said of the event "I found it very inspiring, her story was heart-warming – it motivated me to be a better version of myself and I am grateful that I did not have to experience life at that time".

Learn with the Lords (March 2021)

Year 12 and 13 Politics students took part in an International Women's Day special Learn with the Lords, Question Time event. Four Baronesses (Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green; Baroness Harris of Richmond; Baroness Chakrabarti and Baroness Newlove) where they discussed the state of democracy, how representative Parliament was, and the history of women in politics.

Maths News



Intermediate Maths Challenge

On 1st of February 2021, 111 year 10 and 11 pupils participated in JMC as it moved online for the first time. Tens of thousands of pupils entered the national competition, which aims to promote mathematical problem solving in pupils. Only the top-scoring participants qualify for a bronze, silver or gold certificate. As a School we have achieved 11 SILVER and 19 BRONZE certificates. Congratulations to all who took part.

Special congratulations to Jawad Khan for best in the school certificate, AyushCangi, Ehsan Daad and Sheharyar Syed for best in year certificates.

Maths Virtual Shows.

The Maths department is very proud to inform you that more than 120 pupils of year 10 and 11 have participated in Maths Virtual show on Trigonometry and Quadratics by Matt Parker, Bobby Seagull, Hannah Fry. Which have given them real life experience how these topics used in real life.

Census 2021

All KS3 pupils have participated in the Census lesson on 18th Or 19th March 2021. The aim of the lesson was to give real life experience to all young mathematicians about how mathematics is used in Census. Pupils were able to relate to it with current affairs and put to practice what they have been learning in theory with statistics and probability.

SCIENCE

British Physics Olympiad

Our school has taken part in this year's Olympiad. Hundreds of schools compete every year and it is a most prestigious event.



Congratulations to the A2 Physics students who have achieved Silver and Bronze certificates:

- ♦ Antony Antoniou (Silver)
- ♦ Jaymit Patel
- ♦ Nandini Chavda

Congratulations to the Following Year 12 Physics students who have achieved Silver and Bronze certificates:

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| ♦ Yash Kishore (Silver) | ♦ Hana Hadidi |
| ♦ Jonathan Silveira (Silver) | ♦ Floger Hysa |
| ♦ Mihir Mulji | ♦ Fatema Sayed |
| ♦ Melroy Dias | ♦ Rauf Ayman |
| ♦ Rushil Bhudia | ♦ Abhilash Kamalaranjith |
| ♦ Amelia Pilkington | |
| ♦ Raj Vekereya | |

Congratulations to the Following Year 11 Physics students who have achieved silver and Bronze certificates

Silver

- ♦ Hajanujan Vasantharaja
- ♦ Iona Fernandes
- ♦ Husain Rabeea
- ♦ Manisha Patel
- ♦ Sharley Patel
- ♦ Lloyd Pereira
- ♦ Mehraan Roufi

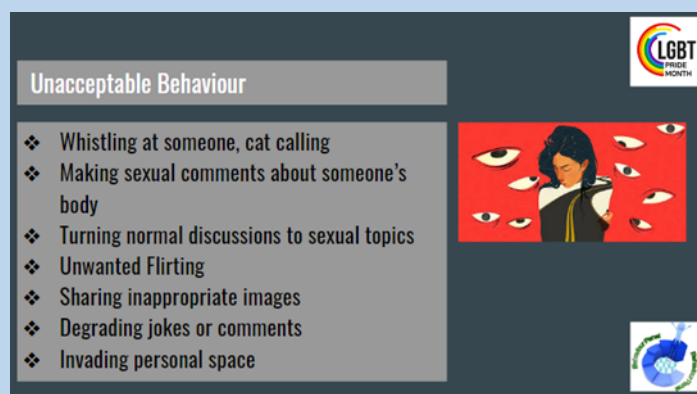
Bronze

- ♦ Mahek Patel
- ♦ Rahim Azhar

Behaviour Panel News

LGBTQ MONTH

To acknowledge and celebrate the LGBTQ History Month in February the Behaviour Panel produced an assembly titled 'Sexual Harassment is Sexual Harassment and it affects everybody'. It showed that the LGBTQ community suffers a great deal from sexual harassment. The panel explained exactly what the term meant and how it is seen as a crime by the law. The message from the assembly was that it is very important that people do not accept sexual harassment as just 'banter' or a 'joke'. Students should treat the issue very seriously, as it is degrading and hurtful it should be challenged at every level.

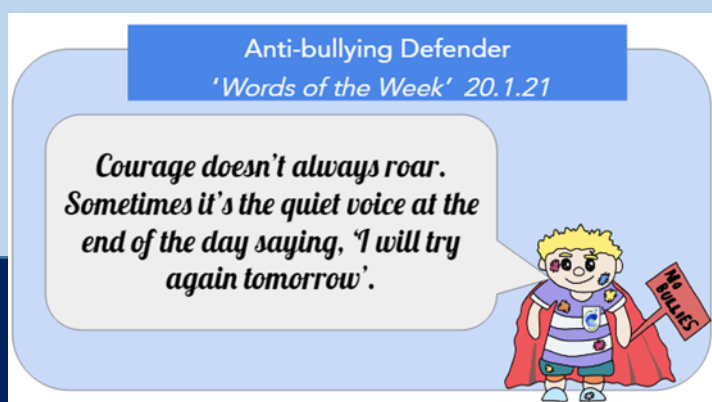


Two slides from the assembly presentation that was delivered by the Behaviour Panel to the whole school.

The Behaviour Panel worked really hard despite not being at school, by having meetings on zoom in the evenings to complete the assembly presentation with voice recordings for each slide, so that it could be shown in the virtual year assemblies held by the DSDs.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

During lockdown the panel decided that they should send out a motivation quote once a week to encourage students to keep going during these tough times. One of the panel members Daniela Mendes, designed two characters Patch (male) and Pip (female) that would be used to convey the messages.



Examples of the messages that were sent out on a weekly basis

Jack Petchey

Congratulations to the winners of the Jack Petchey awards for this term.

January - Khushi Parekh 12S

REASON – Khushi has always demonstrated quality leadership skills from being an excellent year 8 buddy to a reliable prefect in year 11. She is now a dedicated House Captain for Earth, who is keen to use her excellent organisational skills to engage all the students in her house in the competitions and events she has helped to organise, to create a sense of fun and community during the pandemic. She is always enthusiastic, polite and caring.

BOUGHT -She spent her money on textbooks for History department for the A level course that she is taking.



February - Sanisha Naik 8A

REASON – Sanisha is involved in many aspects of school life. She is a committed year 8 buddy, and a member of the Behaviour Panel and has taken part in many assembly presentations to promote Anti Bullying Behaviour. She is always volunteering to take on roles to ensure that the student voice is heard at Preston Manor. She is always willing to help anybody out and can be relied upon to do her best in all the tasks she takes on. She is reliable and dependable and a complete team player.

BOUGHT –She spent her money on equipment for all the year 8 students to use at break time such as board games and footballs.



March – Anastasia Fernandes 8S

REASON – Anastasia is a student who loves to get involved in many aspects of school life. She is a committed Year 8 buddy making sure that the Year 7's feel welcome into our school. She helped to make the Year 6 parents evening video explaining what it is like at Preston Manor. She is part of the Behaviour Panel and is passionate about promoting the anti-bullying message at our school. She is also keen to promote how to tackle climate change, so suggested a week focus on the subject. She has carried out all the tasks she undertakes to a very high level. She is always putting others before herself.

BOUGHT –She bought readings books for the LRC so all students in the school have more to choose from.





The house captains produced their first virtual house assembly directly after February half term. They introduced the charity 'Crisis' which the school will be supporting this year. They explained what services the charity provides for homeless people. The House Captains chose Crisis because they felt the pandemic has caused a big rise in people losing their homes especially in the London area.



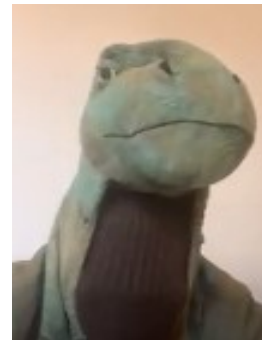
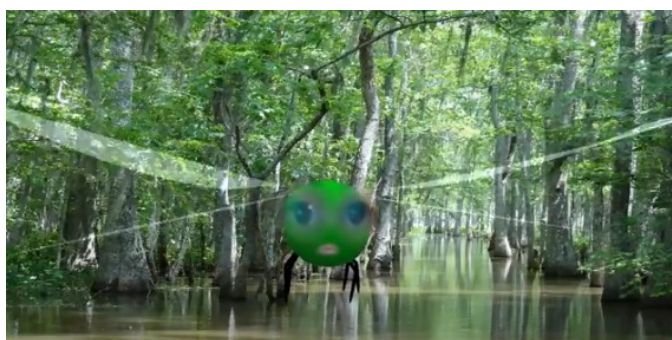
They praised all the students who had taken part in the Christmas Jumper event held in the last week of the autumn term as they managed to raise £232.01.



MASKED SINGER COMPETITION

The House Captains also introduced the 'Masked Singer' competition, where teachers had made videos of themselves singing in a disguise of some sort. They decided to hold three rounds of the competitions as they had received so many videos from teachers. There were some amazing costumes including a dinosaur, Spiderman and a Doctor Who monster.

One teacher Ms Browning made her own singing avatar!



The house captains hoped that the competition would bring a smile to everybody's face and it certainly did that with some amazing and interesting singing styles. Over 200 students took part from all different year groups, to earn house points. Isadora Milani 9O was the first student to guess all the teachers in the first round of the competition. She earned an extra 100 house points for Earth.



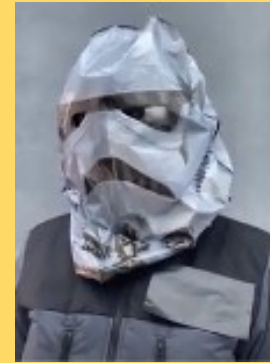
Mr Tully



Ms Miller



Mr Carboo



Can you guess who the teachers are in the next round?

FIRE

We are very pleased to announce that Fire has a new Teacher House Captain. So congratulations to

Ms Lawrence

the form tutor of 8E. A big thank you to Ms Chotai for all the work she has done as a Teacher House Captain for the last three years.





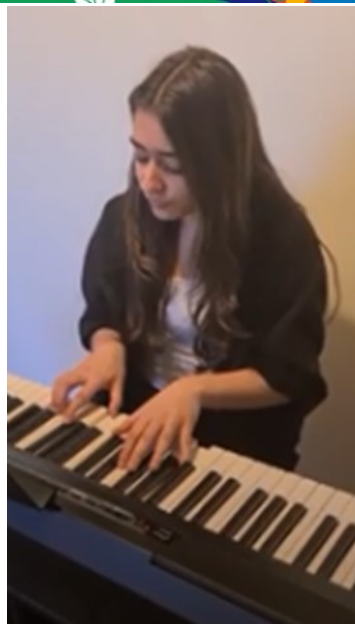
HOUSE NEWS



The House Captains have also organised a virtual Talent Show and it has been great to see all the different skills that Preston Manor students have.



Animation by Bayleigh Newell 9P



Singing and Playing the Piano by Daniela Mendes 10P



Digital Art - Sushan Bura 12R

All students that entered the competition received 100 house points.

The videos will be shown in a PSHE lesson and then all students will vote on who they think should be crowned the top talent of Preston Manor. We had lots of drawings being entered from hand drawn images to digital images. We even had an animation being created as well as some talented musicians. The winner will receive 1000 points for their house. So good luck to all the competitors.



Piano Playing - Kyle Modasia 9T



Digital Art -Aiden Aliporia 10M



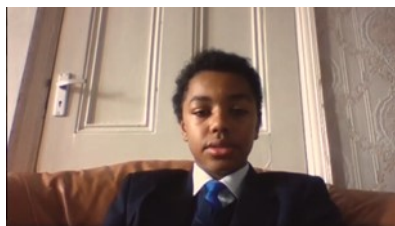
Hand Drawn Image by Andrew Cover 9M

S.T.A.R.S. (Successful Talented Astonishing Responsible Students)**S.T.A.R.S. Online - Black History Month Staff interviews**

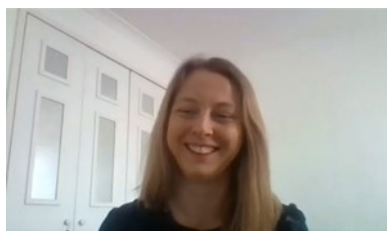
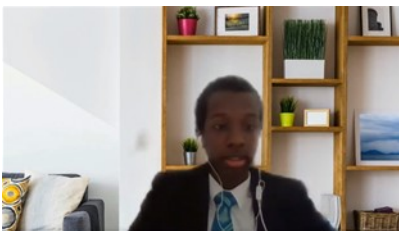
The Yr7, 8 & 9 S.T.A.R.S. members interviewed a cross section of Preston Manor Staff for Black History month. It was very thought-provoking hearing interesting and personal stories and experiences from Preston Manor Staff Members. A big thank you to those staff that took part in these interviews.

Ms. Franklin
Mr. Ali
Mr. Crawley
Ms. Pabari
Ms. Ali
Ms. Dixon
Mr. Baylis

The S.T.A.R.S. members tackled subjects such as **Racism in Football**, and the **Notting Hill Carnival**.



Theo 7A interviewing Mr. Baylis on Racism in Football

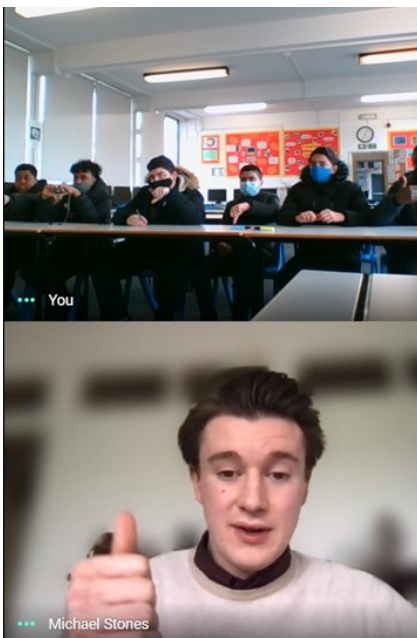


Khaleel interviewing Ms. Dixon about the origins of the Notting Hill Carnival

The S.T.A.R.S. members also discussed and showed videos on Black British icons. See the video's on Preston Manor Website under the 'News' tabs and 'Black History Month'.

KOOTH – Mental health Workshops

The STARS engaged with Michael Stones from Kooth who ran a session on Mental Health for young men. The STARS students really enjoyed the session and learned a lot from it.

**Yes or No Game**

- Have you ever had a headache?
- Have you ever broke a bone in your body?
- Have you ever had toothache?
- Have you ever injured yourself playing sport before?
- Have you been sunburnt before?
- Have you spoken to a friend in the last month about your mental health?
- Have you cried in the last month?
- Have you felt stressed or anxious in the last few weeks?
- Have you ever felt lonely?



Have a restful holiday

Everyone at Preston Manor School