



# Broughton Primary School

## OPEG 2023-2024



OPEG

# Our presentation

We are OPEG. This stands for Our Pupil Equalities Group. This is our slogan, designed by one of last year's P7 OPEG members.

These slides show some of the work we have led at Broughton this year around Equalities, and some activities we have been involved in.





1.

Assemblies we have led

# Our calendar

This is our Equalities calendar displayed in school

We update it every month with celebration days, festivals and equalities events.

The calendar helps us to decide on assemblies we can lead.



# Assemblies

This year we have led assemblies on-

- Black History Month
- Diwali
- International Women's Day
- Ramadan and Eid

We create all the slides ourselves and share them with Mr Borthwick on the MS Team we are all members of.



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2.

Our Diverse Books Project

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Last year...

Last session we read some diverse book titles and picked which ones we liked best for class or novel sets. We displayed book reviews on our display board for people to read. This session we have developed our project further...



We have carried out audits of class libraries in P6 and P7. We sorted books based on equalities characteristics and removed some books we didn't think were appropriate!



# Here we are carrying out a library audit...






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We looked through the list of recommended Equalities themed novels and picked some for Early, First and Second Level. This is our wish list of new novels.



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We applied for an Anti- Racist Small Grants Fund to buy the books from our wish list. We were awarded £500 and have ordered some of the books from our wish list.



We created a MS Form for children in P4-P7 to ask them if they see themselves represented in the novels and books they use in school.

Here are the results...

# 1. When you are reading novels in school are the characters like you or your friends?

Answer	%
Lots of the Time	5%
Sometimes	40%
Not very much	30%
Never	23%

## 2. Have you read a novel that includes characters which are...

Answer	%
Black or ethnic minority	21%
Disabled	19%
LGBTQ+	10%
Showing different gender roles	21%
None of the above	27%

### 3. Tick any of the books below if you have read them in school.

Answer	%
Planet Omar- Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian	32%
Planet Omar- Incredible Rescue Mission By Zanib Mian	24%
The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	23%
A Dangerous Game by Malorie Blackman	15%
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes	3%


# What we think of the results...

- We want these numbers to be higher
- Lots of books don't have an equalities theme- we also noticed this doing our class library audits
- We want everyone to see themselves and their friends in the books they read in school
- We need a wider range of reading books in school!





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We launched the new books we bought at assembly and shared the results of the survey too.

Lots of children in the assembly said they were interested in the new books and were keen to read them!

# Here we are launching our books!





3.

Sunrise Week

# Sunrise Week

Last year we planned an event called Sunrise Day, named after our slogan.

We invited parents and carers to come in to school to share songs, stories, artefacts, clothes and information of their culture, religion or country.

This year, we decided to make it a week, to allow parents more choice to come in.





# Sunrise Week

Here are some of the themes we had from parent and carer visitors-

- Eid in Malaysia
- Night markets in Malaysia
- Malaysian food and school culture
- South African story
- Kashmir in India
- Maori story and song from New Zealand
- Chinese Dragon Boat Festival
- Spanish food and language





# Sunrise Week

We finished Sunrise Week with a visit from a Chinese Lion dance team in Assembly-one of our parents suggested them to us!

We also asked our Parent Council to run an International Café, with a recipe share board on the last day of Sunrise Week.


We helped out with setting up the café and serving customers!





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Young People's Equalities Event  
(City Chambers)



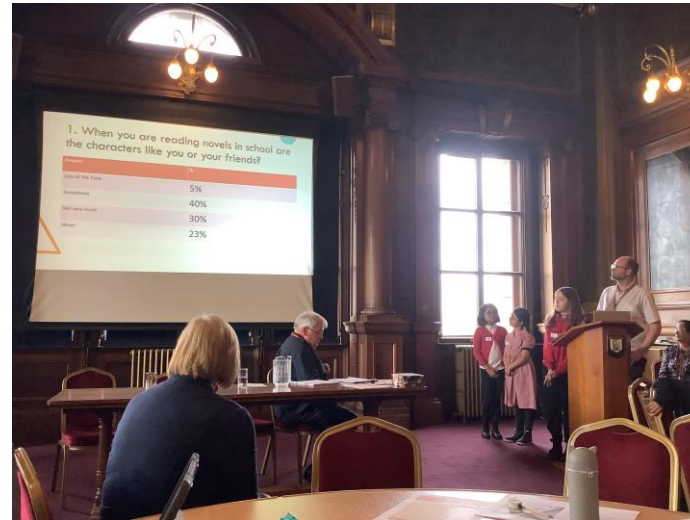
# Young People's Equalities Event

- 3 members of OPEG- Viksha, Tiyaash and Elodie, attended a Young People's Equalities Event at the City Chambers.
- Only 4 schools were invited to present at the event, and we were one of them!
- They shared the work OPEG have done this year with over 20 other schools!
- As well as presenting, the children had the chance to attend a workshop where they became 'Councillors for the day' and looked at ways to address use of homophobic language.





# Young People's Equalities Event





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P1 Transition Event

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**OPEG had a stall at the P1 Transition Event for parents and carers of pupils starting P1 in August. They shared the work OPEG have done this year and chatted to the new parents and carers confidently and clearly!**





Thank you

We hope you agree we've been very busy this year!

We hope you enjoyed our presentation.