

International Women's Day

In order to help us understand more about equality and how the world works, Years 5 and 6 were extremely fortunate to be visited by Jennette Arnold O.B.E.

Ms. Arnold is a former member of the London Assembly and campaigned on many issues to improve life for the citizens of the United Kingdom. Some of her campaigns included: the Campaign for Clean Air and banning smoking in public places.



The children were mesmerized with the summary of her life and they could not believe that a person from such a tiny location as Montserrat (in the Caribbean) could achieve such feats. They particularly loved how she was lifted onto the boat in a breadbasket.

Ms. Arnold told the children about the discrimination she experienced, as a black woman, when she campaigned to be elected to the London Assembly. These incidents made her more determined to succeed.

She also explained the importance of checking the source of the information that we read: she had a photograph published of her dancing with Boris Johnson, stating that she had broken lock down rules when actually the photo had been taken at a much earlier time before the pandemic started.

She went onto explain that she had presented a medal at the 2012 London Olympics and had shown Michelle Obama around the Olympic site.

We all agreed that Ms. Arnold is an inspirational person that epitomises Strong women, Individual Liberty and Tolerance.

