

## Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies School Grant Report

Following the successful receipt of funding from The Hellenic Society Council please complete the following feedback report detailing how successful the project was; how it was received by students as well as how the money was spent. Please attach any appropriate photographs to the email that may be used by The Hellenic Society in promoting your project and sharing it on the *Grant News* section of the website.

Please **email** the completed form and any related documentation by 1<sup>st</sup> October or 1<sup>st</sup> May to: **office@hellenicsociety.org.uk** 

Name of applicant: Elizabeth Hilton

Brief description of the project for which the grant was applied for and subsequently used:

We are studying Greek History as our whole school topic this academic year. Your grant enabled us to purchase a variety of books for the children from Reception to Year 6, particularly KS2. We were able to enhance the children's learning with new fiction and non-fiction texts relating to Hellenic Studies. These were accessible for their research in our school library and allowed a greater in depth study of the Greeks using up to date materials the children would otherwise not have had a chance to use.

Date or period of project: Academic year 2018-19

Was the project successful? Did it engage the students? Please add any anonymous student comments that could be subsequently used by The Hellenic Society for a write-up of the project.

The project was successful. Children engaged in learning about the Greeks carrying out their own research using the books we were able to buy. The teachers responded that children were engaged in their learning and the books opened doors to a new world for the children. Our librarians commented that all the children wanted to borrow the new Greek books – it was creating a buzz in the library.

**Social media connections.** Please provide details for connecting to the social media locations where you promoted and shared your project experiences, including Twitter name; Facebook page; a link to your blog. This will allow The Hellenic Society to connect with you and re-post your project and share your success.

We do not have any social media accounts.

Cost breakdown of how the grant money was used:

£250 on books from Madeline Lindley.

Contribution of the institution itself and any other funding received:

None

Would you recommend The Hellenic Society school grants to other institutions? : yes

Please provide/attach further relevant information below.