



Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

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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 1st October or 1st May to: secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk

Name of applicant:
Cecilia Burdett-Ward
Mary Hare Foundation

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



Mary Hare Primary School moved into their new purpose-built school in September 2022. Within the new library, we were able to update and expand our book selection. With the help of The Hellenic Society, this included our traditional tales' section and history section. Our Library curator was able to purchase all of the Ancient Greece studies books on their list to stock with the grant. With these books Mary Hare pupils have opportunity to learn about both Greek culture and mythology. Helping inspire everything from Greek feasts to pottery making lessons.



Date or period of project:

July 2022 – July 2023

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. Please enjoy quotes from students about learning about Greek culture and mythology:

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I liked our Greek Feast with all the food.
I didn't like the vine leaves but the baklavas were my favourites.

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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.

Twitter / Facebook / Instagram / Youtube: @maryhaireschool

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Cecilia @CeciBurdettWard · Sep 28
One of my favourite mini projects to find grant funding for. So many amazing funders have filled these spaces with incredible books!
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Mary Hare School @maryhaireschool · Sep 27
Check out our vibrant and fresh new library in our Primary School! A relaxing and cosy space to read books. A huge thank you to Sue for curating such a wonderful collection of books for our Primary pupils to enjoy.

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Cost breakdown of how the grant money was used:

Traditional Tales book collection	
Total books	32
Total cost of books	£191.76

Servicing costs	£8.75
Total	£200.51

Contribution of the institution itself and any other funding received:

The Siobhan Dowd Trust £500
Individual donor £250
Mary Hare Primary School PTA £250
Mary Hare School £1000
Marcia Williams (author) donated a collection of their books

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

Yes

Please provide/attach further relevant information below.