Shining Light Ambassador

Computing: Vivienne Harr

Curiosity
Community
Cultural Diversity

Computing at Polehampton

Understanding the World involves guiding children to make sense of their p world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, **technologically** and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Computing at Polehampton

A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of computing is computer science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

Vivienne Harr

"Technology connects us, unites us and amplifies our power."

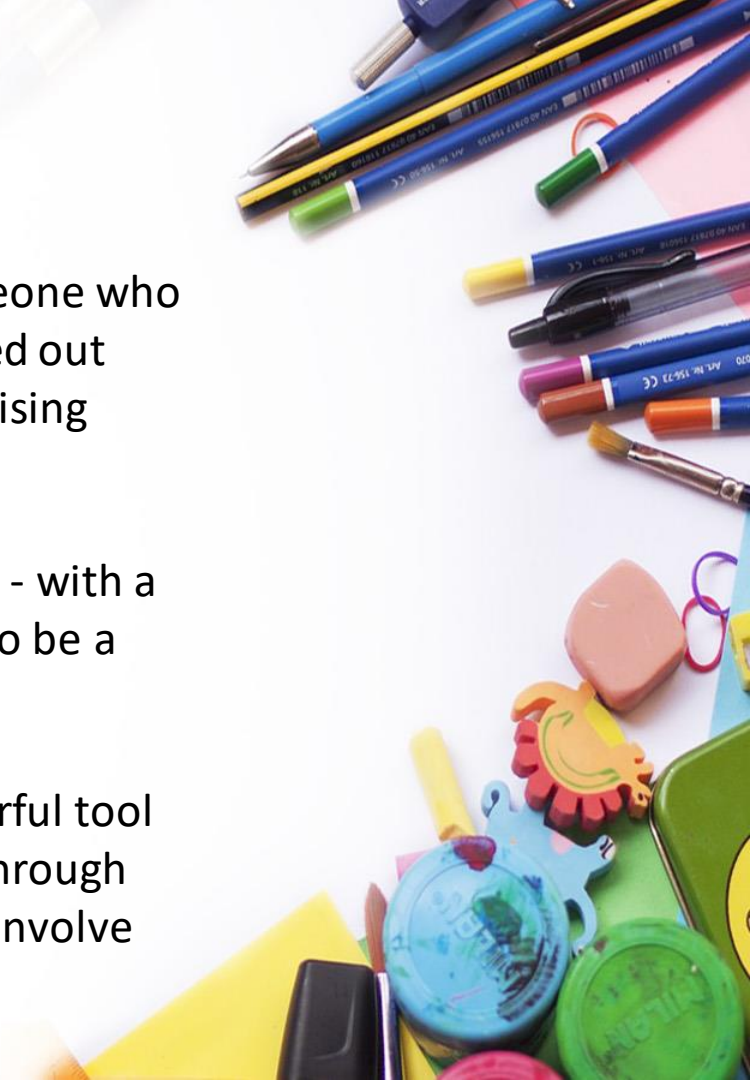*"Compassion without action is not compassion."*

Who is Vivienne Harr?

Vivienne Harr is an activist and philanthropist (someone who makes it their mission to help the world) who started out early. She was just a young child when she began raising money to help children trapped in child-slavery.

Vivienne created a plan which started out small but - with a lot of hard work, motivation, and resilience - grew to be a large worldwide movement.

Vivienne discovered that technology is a very powerful tool to spread her message and connect to the world. Through social media and the internet Vivienne was able to involve people in her mission worldwide!
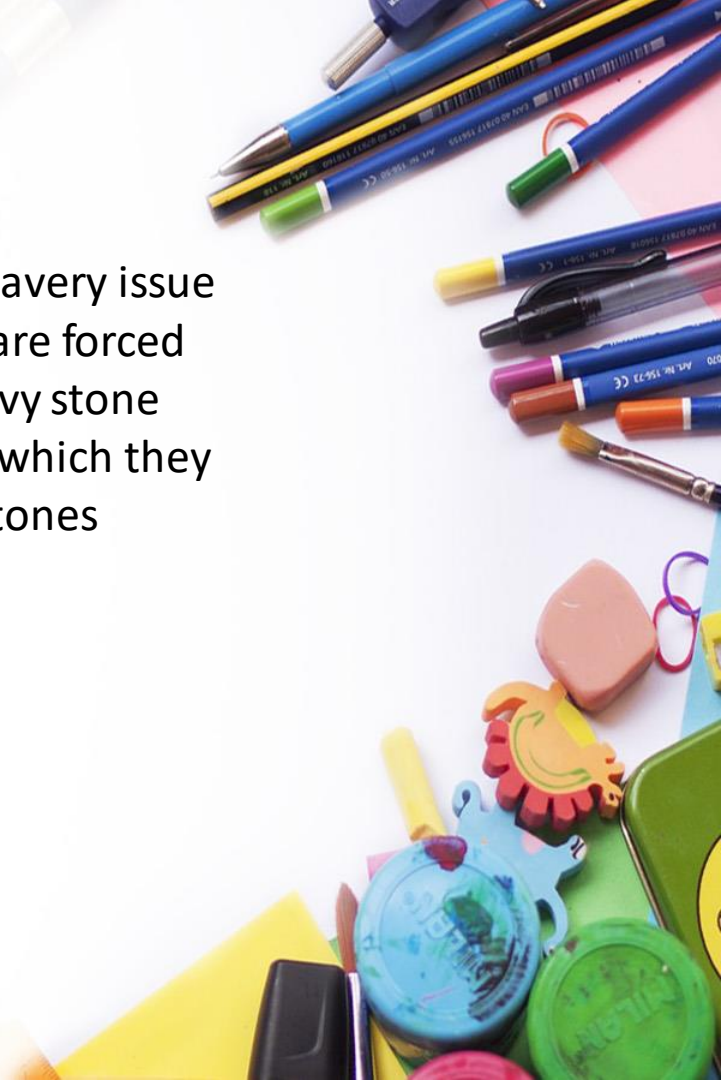
Early life

Vivienne grew up in Fairfax, California, USA. At the age of eight years old, Vivienne came across this photograph (taken by Lisa Kristine) of two young boys from Nepal sadly working as child-slaves. This made her feel very sad. She wanted to help free the children, so decided to start raising money to help them.

Inspiration

This photograph is showing us just a small part of the slavery issue in Nepal. There are money troubles, and some people are forced into slavery to live. These two children are carrying heavy stone slabs using makeshift harnesses out of rope and sticks, which they attach to their heads and bodies. They then carry the stones down a mountain.

Making a Stand

Vivienne set up a Lemonade stand and worked on it every day for one year, with the goal to raise $100,000 to save 500 children. She achieved this but decided to carry on going as slavery is not over yet.

Making a Stand

On day 52 of her mission, a reporter for 'The New York Times' used the social media site Twitter to share a picture of her working on her stand. It became viral on the internet, quickly turning into a global movement with people all over the world donating money to the cause.

Vivienne's story is a great example of how social media can be used to help the world!

Making a Stand

After one year, with support from her family, Vivienne was able to turn her Lemonade Stand into a charitable business – Make A Stand Lemon-Aid. She became the first American child to bottle her lemonade. It is still sold across the West Coast of America today under the name 'Make A Stand Lemon-Aid'. It is also sold in the business offices of Twitter, Microsoft, Oracle, Intel, Netflix and others!

Shining Moments (achievements)

- First child in America to bottle her lemonade
- In December 2012, the New York city mayor invited her to sell her lemonade in Times square – making over $100,000 (almost £81,000) in **one day**
- Youngest **ever** speaker at a TedX Talk
- Awarded the George HW Bush 'Point of Light' award
- Awarded the 'Crowdfunding Campaign of 2012' award
- Make a Stand Lemon-aid is sold in 165 stores across the West Coast of the USA
- Vivienne Harr is now 18 years old. She is now the CEO of Laudato Tree – a global initiative endorsed by Pope Francis. Laudato Tree is a youth-powered movement to plant and protect seven million trees—and empower local communities in 11 countries across Africa.

An interview/film clip/web link of them in action

https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/1ej0-13cpis?playlist=1ej0-13cpis&autoplay=1&iv_load_policy=3&loop=1&modestbranding=1&start=

How you can be inspired at Polehampton

- Think with your heart – how can you help?

- Show compassion towards others – be kind

- Never give up on your dream – set a goal and keep working towards it. You can do it!

- Always believe in yourself - be a resilient rhino!

- Share your ideas with others – teamwork makes the dreamwork!

A Spotlight on Vivienne Harr

- How has Vivienne Harr inspired you?

- What can you do to help your computing shine?