

Black History Month - October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you, how Woodpecker Hall Academy are celebrating black history month. While black history is celebrated all year round, at Woodpecker Hall Academy we recognise the importance, values and inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation. Teachers at Woodpecker Hall Academy have planned a series of lessons, activities, and assemblies to take place in the week of 16th October 2023 designed to explore different aspects of black culture.



Black History Art Exhibition:

On **Thursday 19th October** we will be holding an Art exhibition where the children's work will be on display for parents to enjoy. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to show you what they have been learning during the week.

This will be held after school from 3:30 -4:30pm in the upper and lower school halls. We will have some nibbles and drinks for your children to enjoy so please pop by and join the celebration.

Year Group	Culture	Art piece	Hall
Nursery /Reception	North America	Hand Printing	Lower School Hall
Year 1	Caribbean	Rosa Parks Cards	Lower School Hall
Year 2	South America	Baiana Head pieces	Lower School Hall
Year 3	South Africa	South African Art	Upper School Hall
Year 4	East Africa	Tingatinga inspired Art	Upper School Hall
Year 5	West Africa	Collage Map of Africa	Upper School Hall
Year 6	Black Inventors	Framed Hieroglyphics work	Upper School Hall

In addition to this, some year groups will be taking part in Kemetic Yoga, artists workshop and a talk from a civil servant that works in the houses of parliament.

Kind regards,

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