

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and each year group in school has a chance to reflect on Britain's rich cultural diversity and focus on role models that have made a positive difference to our society.

Reception – Alma Thomas

Year One – Mae Jemison

Year Two – Nelson Mandela

Year Three – Nina Simone

Year Four – Ruby Bridges

Year Five – Famous Black Victorians

Year Six – Famous Modern Athletes

Black History Month Sharing Assemblies

We would like to invite you to our sharing assemblies at the end of this half term, where you can share in the celebrations and watch your children showcase their work.

Reception: 2.15p.m Wednesday 16th October

Year One: 9.00a.m Tuesday 15th October

Year Two: 2.15p.m Monday 14th October

Year Three: 9.00a.m Monday 21st October

Year Four: 9.00a.m Tuesday 22nd October

Year Five: 2.15p.m Monday 21st October

Year Six: 9.00a.m Monday 14th October

Beechwood Pupils as International Global Citizens

We are keen to continue in our efforts to enrich the curriculum with quality work that improves pupils' understanding of our rich cultural heritage and conveys the message that we are part of a diverse community that is not just local but national and also international. We are in a Trust of local schools. Visits and residential throughout school support our understanding of national citizenship and we have established strong international links. We try to maintain international links to support our topics on India, Ghana and South Africa. We are very proud of the anti-racist work we do at Beechwood and we welcome your ideas as part of our school community.

If you would like any further information or to talk through any of these ideas please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Lanforth

Yours Sincerely
S. Lanforth

