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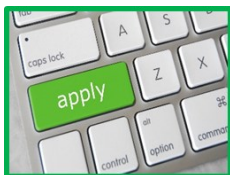
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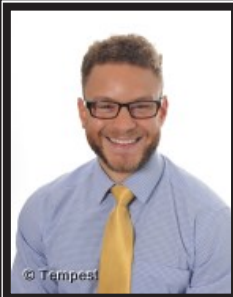
Parents' Evening
20th & 21st October

Secondary Online
Application



Deadline: Sunday
31st October 2021

SCHOOL CLOSED FROM:
INSET DAY: Friday 22nd
October 2021
Monday 25th October 2021
to Friday 29th October 2021
SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON:
Monday 1st November 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

During October, as with the whole of the Britain, we have been celebrating Black History Month at Brampton Primary School. The children have been enjoying music from artists, such as Labi Siffre, Tinie Tempah and Heather Small, as well as exploring the work of important Black British figures like Benjamin Zephaniah and Matthew Henson. Next week children will be engaging in a range of activities, which develop their understanding of, and value for, key black cultures: Anansi tales, from West Africa; Adinkra symbols, from Ghana; enjoying Ethiopian cabbage, from Ethiopia

and sampling delicious fruit punch, from the Caribbean. Over the half term holiday, we are launching a poetry competition, centred on children creating poems about the famous Black British people they have learnt about. Some of you may be aware through conversations we have had about our backgrounds that my maternal grandfather came to Britain as part of the Windrush generation. He had worked in the Royal Air Force during WW2 and travelled to England in the late 1940s to work as an electrical engineer. This is a picture of him in Birmingham, with one of his friends. He is the man on the right.

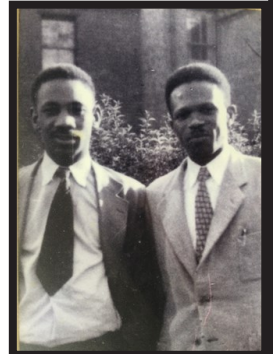


Figure 1 - My Grandad (the man on the right)

My mother was born in the 1950s and, after facing a number of hurdles in her life, including having me, she became a clinical psychologist in the 2000s. After working at University College Hospital, she moved to Guys and St. Thomas' to take up a consultant clinical psychology post in paediatrics and neuro-disabilities. She now supervises practising clinical psychologists, when she is not looking after my daughter, travelling the world and helping me. This is a picture of her on a recent family holiday.



Figure 2 - My Mother

I owe a huge amount to my mother. She inspired a love of reading in me, often buying me books her friends thought were too mature.

She instilled a value for education, demonstrating through achieving a doctorate that you can always learn and develop yourself. Most importantly, however, she is an amazing mother, who listens, supports, encourages and advises to this day.

I can think of few better ways for me to celebrate black British history than celebrating my heritage and particularly my mother.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Wedgbury

Assistant Headteacher

Big Talk Home Learning

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 15th / 16th / 17th October

In October, we celebrate Black History Month. In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about how people have worked to try and ensure that there is equality for everyone.

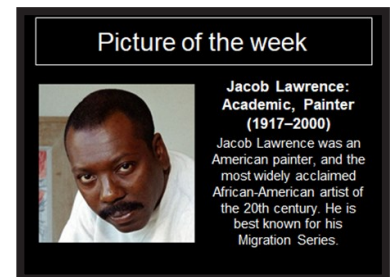
What does being equal mean to you?



News from the whole school about Black History Month

Assemblies

This month, to celebrate Black History Month, our phase assemblies have begun with a PowerPoint of information about music, art, quotes and works of famous Black people, for example:



In our assemblies we have been learning about a range of different achievements by Black people:



For example, Benjamin Zephaniah, Matthew Henson, Floella Benjamin and Claudette Colvin.

PSHE Read Aloud Books

In our PSHE Read Aloud sessions, the children have been reading books that celebrate diversity:



Celebrating Black History Month





Over the half term holiday, we will be asking children to participate in a poetry competition. The children will choose an aspect of Black History Month, or a great Black Briton who has inspired them, to write their poem. They should also complete a piece of art to go with their poem. People who they might want to research and write about include:

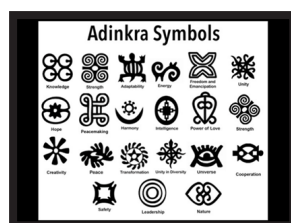
Dr Maggie Aderin-Peacock MBE	Dame Kelly Holmes DBE
Dame Floella Benjamin of Beckenham DBE, DL	Benjamin Zephaniah
Malorie Blackman OBE	Ade Adepitan
Idris Elba OBE	Olaudah Equiano
Lewis Hamilton MBE	Stormzy

Next week, each class will take part in an inspiration day. KS1 will be learning about Anansi and the tales he told and they will be creating Anansi spiders using Kente patterns and colours.

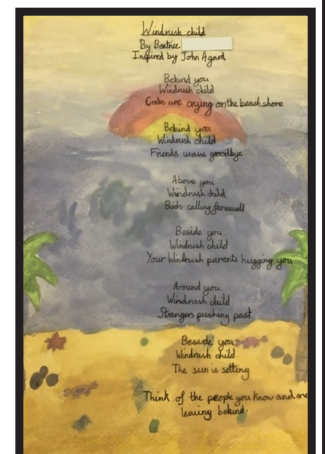


Parents can support the inspiration day for KS1 by sharing the meaning of their child's name with the class teacher, or by sharing the story of how your child's name was chosen.

Lower KS2 will be finding out about different countries in Africa, hearing stories about Africa and creating artwork using Adinkra symbols. Over the weekend, why not research the different names of the countries in Africa and find out some amazing facts about them? Can you recognise the flags of the different countries?



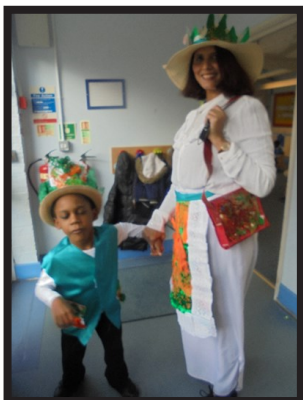
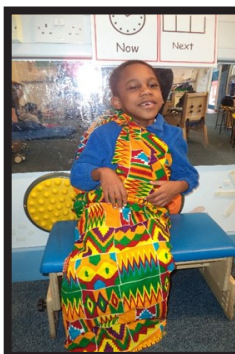
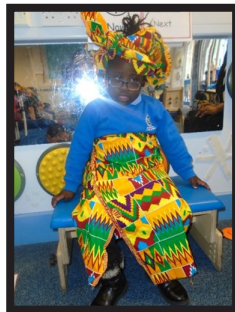
In Upper KS2, the children will be learning about the story of The Windrush and writing their own poems inspired by the stories of the people who journeyed on The Empire Windrush. Help your child prepare for this day by talking to them about journeys they, or members of their family have been on.





Inclusion

In the resource provision, we adopt a multisensory approach to celebrating Black History. We read books such as Kofi and the Magic Shaker where stories are told through real objects, voice and emotion. We create opportunities for our pupils of Black heritage to experience stories about themselves and their culture in a way that is relevant and accessible to them. Their peers also share these experiences by listening to music, looking at and exploring a range of tactile objects. Like any other special time of the year, our pupils can sense that there is something different happening especially when they dress up and enjoy our very special carnival. As our pupils are sensory learners, they use their sense of taste to explore and enjoy a few dishes from Africa and the Caribbean.





Black History Month school menu for next week

School Lunch Menu — Week 2

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Black History Month Menu Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Greek Style Lamb & Vegetable Orzo Pasta Bake with Pitta Fingers (New Dish)	BBQ Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes	West African Chicken Jollof Rice with Ethiopian Cabbage	Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas	"Catch of the Day" Pollock in Batter served with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Choice	Oriental Vegetable & Quorn Stir Fry served with Egg Noodles	Sri Lankan Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Basmati Rice (VG) (New Dish)	'Fishwich' Served in a Bun With Tomato Mayo	Jamaican Vegetable Patty Pie with Rice	Potato Nachos served with Veggie Chilli, Salsa & Cheese (New Dish)
Extra Choice	"The Vegan Burger" Served with Tomato, Mushroom & Vegan Mayo (VG) <small>In Association with Forest Green Rovers</small>	Chicken Fajita with Peppers, Salsa & Crème Fraiche	Feta, Spinach & Red Pepper Whirl served with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Keema Naan with Raita	Homemade Pizza* Slice served with Jacket Wedges (New Dish)
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Organic Carrots Ethiopian Cabbage	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Freshly Baked Chocolate Sponge Slice served with Chocolate Custard	Tropical Fruit Salad & Ice Cream	Spiced Banana Cake & Custard	Belgian Style Waffle served with Fruit Salad

Daily Options: Salad Bar/ Deli Options / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt / Cheese & Biscuits



WB: 18.10.2021

Feeding BODY & SOUL Migration & Black Culinary Traditions



"Food is not just food, it's culture, it's telling a story... you can always tell someone your journey."

15 BLACK HISTORY MONTH Ideas and Activities For Kids



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