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Dear Parent / Carers;



Black History Month and Multicultural Day @TVI



I am delighted to let you know that we will be celebrating Black History Month throughout October and then at the end of the month we'll be having our very own Multicultural Day when we'll be celebrating *all* of our different cultures. I wanted to let you know about some of the exciting activities that we have coming up this month in celebration of the diversity of culture we have here at TVI.

A Carnival of Stories for Reception...

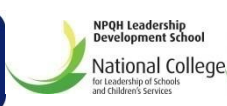
Reception children will be taking part in a special Early Years story hunt when the Freshwater Theatre Company come into school on the 9th and 10th October. The theme will be '**A Carnival of Stories**' and the story hunt is designed to support Black History Month. The story hunt will start in England in *Amazing Grace*, then onto Kenya in *Handa's Surprise* and finally to the Caribbean in *Island Counting*, with the children taking part in interactive activities based around these stories.

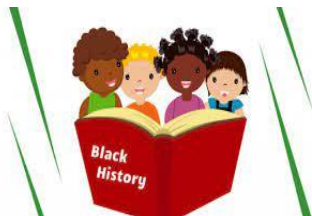


Stories from Africa for Years 1 and 2...

Then, on 18th and 19th October, the Freshwater Theatre Company will be in again for Years 1 and 2. This time the theme will be '**Stories from Africa**'.

Children in Years 1 and 2 will see the tales of *How Anansi Became King of All Stories* and *How the Zebra Got His Stripes* dramatically unfold as the children will come together to create animated scenes inspired by African storytelling.





The children will explore the morals of these stories, whilst learning about the oral tradition, Ashanti folk tales and creation stories. Encounter characters such as Mmoboro the Hornet; Onini the Python; and Osebo the Leopard.

A Special Black History Month Menu...

Violet will be cooking up a storm on Friday 13th October with a special menu in support of Black History Month – there will be dishes from Africa and the Caribbean for the children to sample and enjoy. Keep an eye out on ParentMail...we'll send you a copy of her fabulous menu closer to the time.



Multicultural Day @TVI on 20th October...

And then finally, just before the half term, on 20th October we will be celebrating Multicultural Day at TVI along with our friends and colleagues at Thames View Juniors. This will be a non-uniform day and all children are invited to wear their traditional cultural clothes into school instead. We can't wait to see all of the wonderful outfits and we'll even be having a special Multicultural Day assembly in order to celebrate the diversity of culture we're lucky enough to have here at TVI.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher