Monday 5th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Black History Month

This month, we are celebrating Black History Month. During this time, we will highlight the culture, and achievements of Black individuals throughout history and the contributions they have made to society. There will be a focus for each Year Group, linked to their current topic:

Year 2: 'Out of This World!'

Children will research and present information on black astronauts and aviators including Dr Mae Jemison, Katherine Johnson and Bessie Coleman.

Year 1: 'We Could Be Heroes!'

Children will research and present information on black sporting heroes such as Lewis Hamilton, Marcus Rashford and Serena Williams.

EYFS: 'All About Me'

Children will learn about music by different black musicians from the past and present, such as Bob Marley, and sing traditional African songs in singing assembly. They will be encouraged to discuss how the music makes them feel and why they may prefer one tune to another.

Years 1 and 2 have had an assembly where we learned about some amazing people who have helped their communities in the past and present, including Dr Paul Stephenson, Malorie Blackman, Reverend Canon Eve Pitts, Lubaina Himid, Ade Adepitan and William Robinson Clarke.

We will also be taking part in an exciting African Drumming Workshop across the school, bringing us together to celebrate through the creativity of West African music.

At Park Hill Infant School, we continue to teach our children about what it means to be strong, positive and productive members of society. We have always taught our pupils about equality and this remains an important part of our curriculum at all times. We ensure that we always celebrate diversity, promote equality, demonstrate respect and stand together to challenge all forms of discrimination.

Kind Regards,

Mr Blackburn
Subject Leader for Geography and History