

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Black History Month Celebration Day 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at 1.30pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

To celebrate Black History Month so far we have had a number of prominent key guest speakers join us (the Deputy Major of Newham, Charlene McLean, Frank Charles BEM, Lewis Richmond – Spoken Word Poet and Faith Johnson – successful local business owner) to name a few. We also had a table with several BAME authors for our BHM book club. As interest was outstanding we will continue this throughout the whole month with a view to continuing themed book events in the future.

We would like to share with you the following events.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October Non-Uniform Culture Day**

A non-uniform day, promoting the theme of BHM. Learners and staff are encouraged to wear colours of their national flag. We would ask all to donate £2 (or anything they can give). The money raised will be given to a local charity “Frank Charles Give a Gift” [Home \(frankcharles.org.uk\)](http://frankcharles.org.uk).

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Celebration Day**

We have invited several guest speakers into college from 10am – 1.20pm for the learners, and thereafter at 1.30pm we will be holding a celebration afternoon and we would like to invite you to attend. The afternoon will include a taster session of world foods prepared by Juniper, guest speakers, a presentation from Geoffrey to the CEO Frank Charles (BEM) of our chosen charity “Frank Charles Give a gift”. Frank will join us with his Olympic torch and medal for photo opportunities. We are warmly inviting our parents to join us and have created an Eventbrite link here [BHM celebration day](#) to allow you to sign up. This will support us in planning for refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Yours sincerely



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