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Black History Month and the International Award

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year during the month of October, we will be participating in the Black History Organisation's theme of 'Saluting Our Sisters'. Each class will be expanding their knowledge of black women who have played a part in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities. The children will be learning about these women by looking at different areas of success in their classes through our diverse and inclusive curriculum.

We also intend to launch the beginning of our International School Award application by celebrating and showcasing how Rockmount's modern foreign language (French) is taught across the school. Our initial focus is on vocabulary, where children and staff will be exposed to new French vocabulary related to the work of key international black women.

Here is some further information about 'Saluting Our Sisters' and the International School Award:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/news/black-history-month-resource-pack-2023/>

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/accreditation/international-school-award>

We would be delighted to hear from you if you feel that you would be able to contribute to our celebration of Black History or in any way during October.

Can you:

- Come in and read or tell a story to a class in French
- Share your achievements as a Female Ethnic Minority

Please let us know if you can support us with any of these activities or in any other way by speaking to your child's class teacher or emailing their year group.

To kickstart our celebrations and to recognise the diversity in our school, on Monday 16th October, we will be having a cultural dress day, where children can come to school wearing traditional clothing. With a contribution of £1, the proceeds will go towards the assemblies and events we have planned for the month. On Wednesday 18th October 2023 we will be holding an event in school between 15.20 and 16.30 when our school community can come together and celebrate the amazing work that has been produced by the children during this half term

Yours sincerely,
Kofi Ampofo and Hannah Fryman