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Dear Wessex families,

While black history is celebrated all year-round, Black History Month is marked annually. It recognises and values the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation. During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the positive contribution of the African Caribbean Diaspora from the past and also those who help our society today. During the month of October, we have planned a series of lessons, activities and assemblies to take place designed to explore this area of the curriculum.

We would like to involve our Wessex Gardens community especially from African Caribbean Diaspora, to come to school to speak to the children or share information about their culture. If you can come in or know of any family or friends who can do African or Caribbean drumming, dance, art, storytelling or you have any other suggestions we would love to hear from you. We want all our pupils to have a memorable experience that they will always cherish and remember. Please email us at office@wessexgardens.barnet.sch.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.

For this week's Black History Month activity, we would like the children to create a poster that explores any of the categories below that feature significant Black personalities. On their poster, they should include facts, interesting details, pictures, achievements, awards won or any other information that is relevant about that person. **Choose a category from the list below to research your chosen person.** This activity is due in by Thursday 12th October but if you would like your work to be shown in our Black History assembly, then return the completed posters on Monday 9th October.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actors • Artists • Writers • Athletes • Activists • Musicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politicians • Filmmakers • Historical figures • Heroes and iconic leaders • Scientists • Mathematicians
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