

Monday 9th October 2017

African Drumming Workshop – Monday 16th October 2017

Dear Parents

October is Black History Month. Its purpose is to honour the achievements of black men and women throughout history. As a school, we aim to celebrate this event by offering the children a creative and highly engaging activity that embraces the richness and diversity of different cultures with an African Drumming Workshop.

Throughout the workshop, children will learn about how the drum was used traditionally and also how it relates to the modern rhythms heard today. They will learn through the use of call and response to understand how the drum works.

The day will consist of an assembly, followed by individual class sessions, which culminate in an engaging performance at the end allowing children to demonstrate the exciting new skills they have learnt.

An African Drumming Workshop can be incredibly rewarding and inspirational. It improves teamwork and communication skills; builds confidence; increases cultural awareness and cohesion and creates appreciation for diversity.

In order to assist with the cost of the workshop, we are asking for a contribution of **£2.00 per child** payable via School Gateway.

We appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kim King
Year 6 teacher

African Drumming Workshop

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I enclose a contribution of £2.00 for the Workshop on Monday 16th October 2017

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)