

28th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In October we will be celebrating Black History. We learn about international traditions and celebrations throughout the year but this month is an opportunity to invite parents in to share their skills. You could come in as a group or individually. Here are some suggestions of things that have worked in the past:

- Share some music, dancing or singing in your home language.
- Read a story with a small group of children.
- If you play an instrument we would love to hear your music.
- Come and cook with children (please check with us about allergies).
- If you have any other skills or ideas please let us know.

Thank you to those parents that have already volunteered to come in. If you are able to support us, please speak with a member of staff and arrange a suitable time.

We are collecting small bottles with lids (for example a small empty water bottle) and packaging from different cultures, for example, spice containers or food packaging with different languages on. If you have any empty bottles, boxes or containers please bring them in to a member of staff.

On **Friday 3rd November** we will be having a **Carnival Day** to celebrate. Please come dressed in **colourful clothes or a traditional dress** from your country. There will not be any paints or messy play out on the day, to protect your special clothes. There will be lots of music and dancing.

This year we would like to make a 'Tunstall Cookbook' with recipes from all over the world. Please send in a favourite recipe that you cook at home to nursery@tunstall.croydon.sch.uk. Please include a photo if you can. We will join these recipes together to make a cookbook.

Yours Sincerely

Tunstall Staff