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Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be celebrating Black History this month. We learn about international traditions and celebrations throughout the year. This month is an opportunity to invite parents in and 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 share 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 for you.

We are collecting small bottles with lids (for example a small empty water bottle) on 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 into a member of staff.

On **Thursday 23rd October** we will be having a **carnival day** to celebrate. Please come dressed in **colourful clothes or a traditional dress** from your country. We will not have paints or messy play out today, to protect your special clothes. We will have lots of music and dancing.

Yours Sincerely

Tunstall Staff