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Dear Parents / Carers,

Black History Month

To mark Black History Month, yesterday I led an assembly focusing on the achievements of famous black people in history and also in the present day.

The children were really interested in the topic and answered and asked some really fantastic questions.

We have decided to run a competition for children in Years 1 – 6. This competition is not compulsory but we hope lots of the children will want to join in.

The children are invited to draw / paint a picture of one of the famous people listed below and bring it into school. The pictures will be judged by our school council and a winner will be selected from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

The children will need to have their entries in school by Wednesday 29th November. The winners will be announced at sharing assembly on Friday 1st December.

The children are invited to draw / paint one of the following famous individuals:

Barack Obama

Usain Bolt,

Matthew A Henson (An explorer)

Garret Morgan (Patented the first traffic signal and hair straighteners!)

Bessie Coleman (The first licensed black female pilot)

Marshall 'Major' Taylor (A champion bicycle racer)

Lewis Hamilton

Mae Jemison (The first black woman to travel to space)

Children may need to use the internet to remember what these people look like!
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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(Year 4 Class Teacher & History Subject Leader)