



## Loxdale Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are no doubt aware, Black History Month is celebrated across the United Kingdom and all over the globe throughout the month of October.

This year, we have dedicated a week from the 9<sup>th</sup> of October to 13<sup>th</sup> of October, to recognise and celebrate the lives of innovative black people who now inspire the next generation of our children.

As a culturally diverse school, we believe it is important that we celebrate Black History Month in order that our whole school community are given the opportunity to celebrate and experience a variety of different cultures. Therefore, we have planned a range of activities for our children to participate in during our Black History Week, including a drumming workshop, dance, art and drama activities.

As a celebration and culmination to the week, we also invite all children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to wear clothing that may remind them of an inspirational person who has brought about change, e.g. Marcus Rashford, Mary Seacole, Mo Farah, Serena Williams- to name just a few. Alternatively, the children may wish to select any appropriate cultural dress or wear clothing with colours that may celebrate Black History Month. As always, we ask that children select respectful and appropriate clothing only that is also suitable for PE.

We hope that this week will enable our children to celebrate the great variety and diversity of cultures at our school.

Yours sincerely,

**P Scott**

Headteacher

