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Dear Parents and Carers

During the Month of October the Children at St. Michael's have been celebrating '**Black History Month**'. Black History Month takes place in October every year and is a celebration of key figures and events in Black history. Having begun in the USA, it has been celebrated in the UK since 1987, with the emphasis on celebrating particularly the history and contributions to society of people with an African or Caribbean heritage. This links with UNICEF Article 2 (non-discrimination) and Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

As part of 'Black History Month' St. Michael's are running an **Art competition**. To enter the children will have to draw a portrait of a famous black historical figure. Your child can use any medium they like to draw them.

A winner from each Key Stage will be chosen.

Entries must be submitted by **Wednesday 25th October 2023**. The winning entries will be announced on **Friday 27th October 2023**.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Williams-Fenton



Further information about what the rights mean:



The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.



Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

