



Black History Month 2023

Celebrating Black Culture

Programme of events at Pool Hayes Academy



Starting in the first week of October – Learn African Djembe Drumming or Latin Brazilian Samba Drumming during selected lunchtimes throughout October (See Mr Dunphy for details)

Tuesday 3rd October – Create mixed media paintings inspired by artist Chris Ofili and Hip Hop music at Art and Craft Club in Room 35, 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Ryder*

Wednesdays Throughout October - Learn dance routines to Black Music including Hip Hop and R&B at Dance Club in the Dance Studio, Wednesdays 3.30-4.45pm with Miss Clarkson*

Tuesday 10th October – Weave and sculpt like artists Wangechi Mutu and Zipporah Camille Thompson at Art and Craft Club in Room 35, 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Ryder*

Tuesday 17th October – Draw portraits like Black British artist Barbara Walker at Art Club in Room 35, 3.30-4.30pm*

Throughout October – Read books by Black Authors including Benjamin Zephaniah, Malorie Blackman and Jason Reynolds in the Library before school, break times and lunch times (See Mrs Plimmer for details of other events)

Tuesday 24th October – Design Haute Couture fashion inspired by Christopher John Rogers and sculptural hair styles inspired by Laetitia Ky at Art Club in Room 35, 3.30-4.30pm*

Look out for extra Pop-up events happening throughout October!

*Remember to collect a consent letter as parental permission is essential for all after school activities





National Day of Kindness

Make a collaborative art piece as a group, as well as your own individual piece to give to someone as an act of kindness.

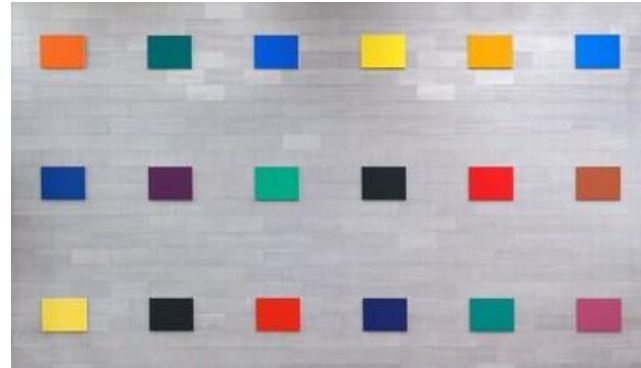
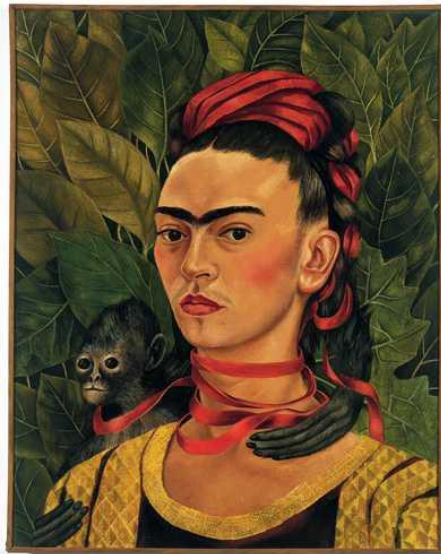


Art and Craft Club Tuesday 14th November, 3.30-4.30pm
See Mrs Ryder in Room 35 for a permission slip



LGBT+ History Month

Celebrating diversity and the contribution made by the LGBT+ Community



Tuesday 27th February – Make Art inspired by the work of LGBT Artists at Art and Craft Club after school (3.30-4.30pm parental permission needed) or at lunchtimes Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout February in Room 35 with Mrs Ryder.

Throughout February – Read books by LGBT Authors in the Library before school, break times and lunch times (See Mrs Plimmer for details of other events)



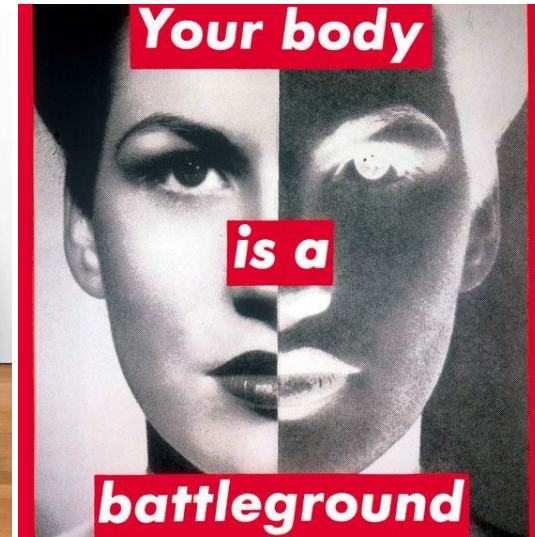
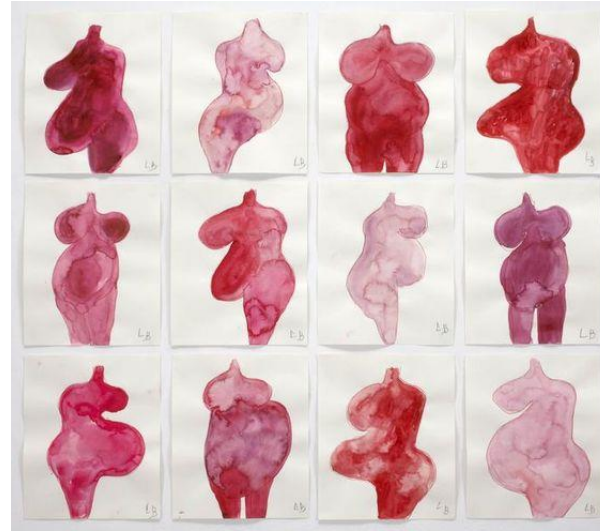


Women's History Month



ON DECEMBER 1ST
I MADE A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION
THAT CHANGED MY LIFE. AND THE NEXT
DAY I WAS ON THE BUS. I HAD TO GET UP
EARLY. I WAS FEELING TIRED. I HAD WORKED MANY HOURS
SERVING AT MY JOB IN A DEPARTMENT STORE. I GOT ON
A BUS AND TOOK A SEAT. BLACK PEOPLE WERE NOT
ALLOWED TO SIT IN THE FRONT OF THE BUS. THEY HAD TO SIT
IN THE BACK. ONLY WHITE PEOPLE COULD SIT IN THE FRONT. IT WAS
THE LAW IN MONTGOMERY AND MANY OTHER PLACES. OF THE SOUTH
THE BUSES BEGAN FILLING UP. SOON THERE WERE NO SEATS
LEFT. THE BUS DRIVER TOLD ME AND OTHERS TO GET UP AND
SEAT FOR WHITE PEOPLE. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DID NOT FOLLOW
THE BUS DRIVER'S ORDERS. I WAS THEN ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO JAIL.
WHEN I WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL I DECIDED TO NOT PAY THE \$10 FINE
AN INDETERMINATE TERM IN JAIL. BUT I WAS NOT MY FRIENDS
HELPED TO ORGANIZE A BUS BOYCOTT. AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT
HELPED TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE BOYCOTT. HIS NAME WAS
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE TOLD PEOPLE TO FIGHT IN WHAT
THEY BELIEVED IN. MY BOSS TOLD ME THAT I WAS
FIRE. THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY HAD AN ORDER FROM
THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. IT SAID THAT
BUS SEPARATION WAS ILLEGAL. THIS WAS
A GREAT VICTORY. BUT MANY SETBACKS. EVEN
EVEN HOSPITALS WERE STILL NOT OPEN TO AFRICAN
AMERICANS. IT TOOK MANY YEARS AND MANY BATTLES
TO END SEGREGATION. I HOPE THAT WORKERS FIGHT FOR
THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. I RECEIVED MANY
HONORS AND AWARDS FOR ALL THAT I HAVE
DONE. I HAVE MET MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE
INCLUDING PRESIDENTS. I HELPED
TO FIND HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS.
I FOUNDED AN INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE
EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE AND TEACH THEM
ABOUT BLACK HISTORY. MUSEUMS
AND LIBRARIES AND EVERYWHERE
HAS BEEN NAMED AFTER ME.
I HOPE MY STORY WILL
INSPIRE OTHERS TO
FIGHT FOR THE JUSTICE
TO BE TREATED WITH
DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

DAVID HOLMES 3-2013



Throughout March – Make Art inspired by the work of women artists and inspiring women at Art and Craft Club after school (3.30-4.30pm parental permission needed) in Room 35 with Mrs Ryder – please collect a letter.

Throughout March – Read books by Women Authors in the Library before school, break times and lunch times (See Mrs Plimmer for details of other events)

