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19<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**Bloxwich Academy**  
'Be The Best You Can Be'

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **African Dance Day**

To end Black History Month in style, we are excited to confirm that professional dancers from The Education Group will be in school on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** to give all of our Keystage 2 children a masterclass in African Dance and the culture of African tribespeople.

Many African societies have no extensive written culture so masked dances serve to teach people right from wrong. When a dancer wears a Dan mask, it is believed that they become the spirit of that mask. A masked dancer will speak in the language of the spirits and his words are interpreted by a wise man. This is sure to be a very interesting and informative workshop, which we know the children will embrace and enjoy.

**Every year child in Year 3 to 6 will take part and will be required to wear their PE kit on the day.** If the weather is cold, it is advised that long trousers and tops are worn, as well as ensuring a water bottle in school.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get active, whilst learning about another culture, and is guaranteed to be fun for all involved.

Yours sincerely

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