

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART COMPETITION

There is a fantastic opportunity for Knowsley schools to join with other Merseyside boroughs in a competition. This is being organised by Merseyside Police alongside with the Anthony Walker Foundation, the Fire Service and the Ambulance.

The competition is to draw awareness to the Black History Month in October, and will be launched on the 28 May and closed on the 9 July.

The winners will have a visit to the National Slavery Museum, and the winning art work will be displayed on police cars across Merseyside.

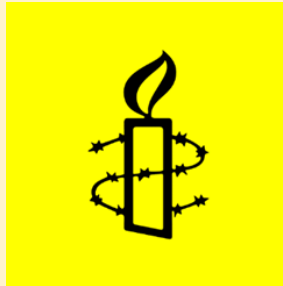
Please find the attached flyer for more details.



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DAY - 28 MAY

The need to protect human rights around the world.

www.amnesty.org.uk/education-resources



is an excellent website that gives further information on the history of the movement and the work that they do. The website is divided into primary and secondary stages so teachers can obtain appropriate materials for the different age groups.

ELMER DAY - 29 MAY

It is a day of reading, of elephants, and of accepting yourself and others just like Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, star of the Elmer books by David McKee.

The book was inspired by a racist incident which happened to his daughter who was verbally abused.

www.elmer.co.uk has free resources to download and get involved in the day.



NATIONAL CHILDREN GARDENING WEEK

29 MAY - 6 JUNE



National Children's Gardening Week celebrates the fun that gardens hold for kids, and supports the Greenfingers charity, which is dedicated to providing magical gardens for children in hospices suffering from life limiting illnesses.

Children, parents, and schools can find ideas for fun garden projects and activities on this site

www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk

Happy May half-term!

Knowsley EAL team



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