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Dear Parents / Carers

Whole School – The Black British Puppet Show – Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October

Year 1 through to Year 6 will be visited by a Wolverhampton Grand endorsed company performing 'The Black British Puppet Show' on **Tuesday 13th October at the infants and Wednesday 14th October at the junior school** to immerse the children in a range of activities.

JOURNEY: The Black British Historical Puppet Show is a live puppetry performance for primary-aged children, suitable for KS1 and KS2. The show uses puppetry, music, storytelling, projection, and audience interaction to bring Black British history to life in an age-appropriate and engaging way.

The story follows Josephine, a school pupil trying to find someone who inspires her. When she searches for Black British history, she is taken on a journey through time by Mr Moor and introduced to a range of important Black British figures, stories, and cultural moments.

The children will not only watch the performance but will also take part in a workshop after where they will engage in activities which encourage them to reflect on the show, explore historical figures actively, and think about qualities such as courage, community, empathy, speaking up for others and creating change.

We are asking for a contribution of £1.20p towards the cost of this event, which we think is fantastic value for money. Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details. Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to make payment for this event by **Friday 9th October 2026**.

We are certain that the children will greatly benefit from this opportunity and will enjoy the experience. We hope that you will continue to support us throughout the year as we strive for the best opportunities for our children to enhance their learning in and out of school.

Yours sincerely

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