



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We need your fabric!

This Thursday, 16th October, in celebration of Black History Month, Year 6 will be spending the day making headwear with Akua Ofosehene, the co-founder of 'hub and culture' on Peckham High Street.

However, in order to make the day a success we need your help! We need to source as many materials, prints and fabrics as we can to make our wonderful head wraps reflect the cultures and personalities that make up the fabric of our school. Do you have any material you could send into the school with your child in time for Thursday's workshop? Any fabrics with bold prints will look fantastic, but all fabrics are welcome! Please don't worry if you don't have any spare material, we will ensure there is another to go around! We look forward to seeing you showing off and celebrating the finished creations at our International Evening on Thursday evening.

Mr Solnick & Mr Shirodkar



My name is Akua Ofosehene, I'm the co-founder of hub and culture, a 28 strong group of African and Caribbean makers, artists and designers. Our shop is on Peckham high street.

The history of head wrapping in Africa and the diaspora has been the story of colonialism, control and controversy, but now head coverings have become a statement of creativity, religion and fashion.

The workshop will explain a little about their history and different styles depending on what region of the world the wearer is from, what religion they belong to and what gender they are. The bright and colourful African cloths also have their own unique story and history that begins in the industrial revolution in the UK and travels to the colonies in Asia and finally to the African women who wear them.

Most of the workshop will centre on all the different and fun ways in which one can wear a head wrap.