

16th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

WINDRUSH 75: 19TH – 23RD JUNE 2023

The school council are pleased to announce that the whole school community will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the arrival of HMT Windrush throughout next week. Students and staff will spend the week exploring and celebrating the impact of this important and momentous event in British history and its incredible impact on British culture.

Activities include:

- Whole school lessons on Windrush and its impact on British culture.
- Trips to the London Museum of Docklands to look at the Windrush Stories exhibition.
- Series of talks on the experience of the Windrush generation.
- Steel drum workshops.
- Workshops on the impact of Caribbean footballers in British football.
- Caribbean food served in the school kitchen on Thursday.
- Leading celebrations at local community clubs - working with the elder members of the community to lead their Windrush celebrations.
- A local artist will paint one of our school arches, with a piece of art created in collaboration with our students to celebrate Windrush 75. More to follow!



And finally...

A whole school poetry competition on the theme: Windrush Experience. The poetry competition is open to all students, parents and staff. Parents can email entries into enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk

We welcome entries from all of our community.

The winning entry will have their winning poem incorporated into our new Windrush 75 arch in the playground

We are hoping for an excellent week, celebrating our rich history and the community we live in. Please keep an eye on our social media and school website of the activities taking place during the week.

Yours in service,



Mr S Rahman
Assistant Headteacher

