All Saints CE (VC) First School and Busy Bees Pre-School

Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing,
Whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS.
I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength (Philippians 4:13)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning linked to Black History Month, we are delighted to welcome children's author Bemma Akyeampong to school on Friday 20th November.

During her visit, Bemma will work with all year groups, delivering an engaging African-themed dance workshop for each class. She will also share one of her popular children's books, about a turtle named Ayuda, reading the story to the children and exploring the important themes and messages within it.

Some of our older children will remember Bemma from previous visits to our school. Her sessions have always been extremely well received, and the children gain so much from the opportunities she provides through storytelling, discussion and cultural experiences. We are therefore thrilled to be welcoming her back once again.

As a small, largely mono-cultural school, we believe it is important that our children are given opportunities to learn about and experience different cultures, traditions and perspectives. Visits such as this help to broaden children's understanding of the wider world, support our inclusive curriculum and encourage curiosity, respect and appreciation for diversity.

Like all enrichment opportunities, there are costs associated with arranging such a visit. We are therefore asking for a contribution of £3.50 per child to help cover the costs. We believe this will be an invaluable experience for the children and hope that you will be able to support us. The payment item will be added to SchoolMoney shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With warm regards,

David Elliott-Hancock
Interim Headteacher