



Wellingborough African-Caribbean Saturday Supplementary School



Background



The school was started in the 1970's due to concerns about the underachievement of Black pupils. The aim was to teach the 3 R's and ensure that children of African-Caribbean heritage reached their full potential.

The school is run by a dedicated team, some of whom have experience in education and related areas. The success of the school is due to the hard work of the children who attend and the support of their parents.



The Aims

- ✓ To continue to improve standards of achievements.
- ✓ To raise the academic aspirations of the children by offering one to one support in core subjects such as, English and Maths.
- ✓ To build the self-esteem and confidence of the children by treating each child equally and as an individual. Also to give praise and encouragement continually.
- ✓ To offer realistic representations of Black history, culture and achievement.
- ✓ To make learning fun
- ✓ To provide and maintain a warm, friendly, safe and stimulating environment with high standard educational and sports resources



Community Events

We believe in supporting community events and on Saturday 9th May the school took part in the Wellingborough Waendel Walk. We chose to walk 10km (6 miles) of the Northamptonshire countryside. The Waendel Walk gave us a chance to relax, talk and get out and explore the fantastic scenery and culture in Northamptonshire. The 2015 walk marked Wellingborough's 25th Anniversary of the event and we all received certificates for our efforts.



Carnival 2015

Another community event is our local carnivals. In preparation for the Northampton and Wellingborough carnivals, we attended a Carnival Workshop on Saturday 16th May at The Deco in Northampton. It was a fantastic workshop run by carnival experts David and Judith Brown from Utopia Mas. The children all designed and decorated a headpiece that can be worn for carnival. The Northampton Carnival takes place 13th June 2015 and the Wellingborough 4th July 2014. The WACA troupe is known for being the most colourful and liveliest. Let's bring home the cup once again for 2015.



Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is one of our important annual studies. Both teachers and children learn about the values and principles of the Nguzo Saba.

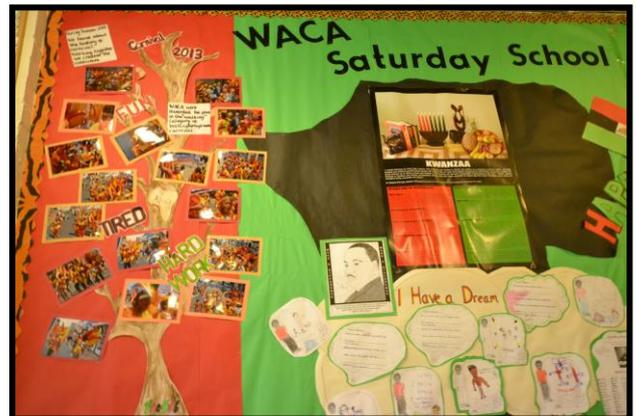
The children are taught that Kwanzaa is a time for renewing commitment to the family and community.

The children learn that Kwanzaa:



- is a celebration of the 'first fruits'.
- was created by Dr. Maulana Karenga.
- is celebrated between 26th Dec - 1st Jan.
- is celebrated by more than 18 million people.
- is a cultural celebration.
- is not religious.
- is based around 7 value system

If you know of any primary aged children who would benefit from the facilities please do get in touch. We would love to hear from you.



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