



BJS Federation of Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The BJS Federation of Schools World Afro Hair Exhibition

World Afro Hair Day is celebrated annually on September 15th to honor the history, culture, and identity of Afro hair. The day was founded in 2017 by British entrepreneur and hairstylist Michelle De Leon. This date was chosen to honour the UK Parliament's debate of a petition that called for the acceptance of Afro hair in schools. This represented a significant step towards addressing the discrimination and biases faced by people with Afro-textured hair.

De Leon's vision was to promote self-acceptance, challenge stereotypes, and encourage positive conversations and understanding surrounding Afro-textured hair.

To honour De Leon's vision and celebrate the diversity that exists within our schools, we are taking part in a borough exhibition, as part of the Raising the Game initiative. We will also be hosting a BJS Federation Exhibition where parents, carers and families from all of our Federation schools are invited to see the showcase of our children's creativity at any of our schools on the following days:

Stockwell Primary School on **Friday 13th September from 3:30 – 5pm.**

Bonneville Primary School on **Friday 20th September from 3:15 – 4.30 pm.**

Jessop Primary School on **Friday, 27th September, from 3:30 – 4.30 pm.**

We hope that lots of you will join us in seeing the exhibition.

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