

**Show Racism the Red Card**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Wear Yellow for mental health day. I hope your children enjoyed their day and could access age appropriate ways of talking about their feelings and what simple strategies they use to share their feelings or help themselves to feel happy.

I have been asked by a colleague to remind our families that it is Black History Month and that Show Racism the Red Card Day is on Friday 16th October.

Racism is something that has been in the news recently and as we live in an area whose demographic is predominately White British it is particularly important that we encourage our children to be resilient, responsible and respectful members of our wider community. I will be covering this topic in my Friday Assembly and it may also feature in the PSHE that is taught in school.

The Show Racism the Red Card campaign suggests we all wear something red. This is where I would like your opinion. As with all events in school, it would be optional but considering you were asked to help your child dress in something yellow last week please let me know if this would be an added inconvenience.

Please email me directly only if you DO NOT WISH for the wearing of something red to happen.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher