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Tuesday, 26th April 2022

Year Two African Drumming Workshop
Friday, 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic on 'Near and Far' this term, Year Two are learning to compare the Geographical features and lifestyles of Nairobi and Aylesbury. To further develop the children's understanding of this topic we will be taking part in an interactive African Drumming Workshop at school run by 'Hartbeats'.

Each class will have a separate session with the facilitators (one hour each across the afternoon). During the workshop, the children will:

- Learn a range of percussion techniques.
- Explore African rhythms.
- Listen to African songs.
- Gradually build their knowledge to work towards a structured piece of music.
- Listen to a dundun drummer
- Play a djembe drum.

The workshop will take place on **Friday, 20th May**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of workshop, which will be **£4.63**. This includes the cost of the workshop and resources used throughout the day and payment can be made via Arbor by **Friday, 6th May**. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this event. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the workshop for your child.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the workshop, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Dominique Broadbent
Year Two Class Teacher

Miss. Jess Field
Year Two Class Teacher