

TAARC BLACK HISTORY ART COMPETITION 2020

Here is the long-awaited announcement of the winners of the Black History Art Competition 2020!

First, we want to thank all staff for the warm welcome we received in schools, especially at a time which is challenging for all schools and the wider nation. Thanks too, to all staff who took on additional responsibilities in order to have your students participate in the workshops and the art competition. We also thank the team of artists at the recently launched Wellington Community Art Gallery (WelliArt), who conducted several rounds of judging to assess all entries and choose the winners. Over 500 students participated, from 13 primary and 2 secondary schools. The details of the judging protocol will be displayed on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCommunityArtGallery>.

Prizes were donated by ASDA and TAARC for the winning entries, which shall be delivered to schools next week Monday/Tuesday, along with Certificates of Participation (sponsored by T&W Council) and a WelliArt online kids art club prize for all students who participated. Based on Covid-19 safety guidelines, you may wish to let these physical items 'sit' for 2-3 days before distributing amongst students.

Primary School - EY & KS1

The winner is 7-year-old **Erin-Mae Goodwin-Samuels of Tibberton C of E Primary School**, who portrayed Rosa Parks.

In second place is 5-year-old **Naomi Adjepong of Apley Wood Primary**, who portrayed Mary Seacole. Third place: **Barbara of Class 10, Shortwood Primary**, who portrayed Bob Marley.



1st: Rosa Parks by Emma Mae, 7, Tibberton



2nd: Mary Seacole by Naomi, 5, Apley Wood



3rd: Bob Marley by Barbara, Shortwood

Although they did not place, special commendations go to the following entries:



Maya Angelou by Emma, 6, Tibberton



Nelson Mandela by Oliver, 4, Tibberton



Rosa Parks by Kornelia, 5, St Patrick's



Rosa Parks by Eleanor, 5, Hollinswood



Rosa Parks by Nelly, 4, Aqueduct

Primary School - KS2

The winner is 10-year-old **Ava of Tibberton C of E Primary School**, who portrayed Harriet Tubman.

In second place is 8-year-old **Clara of Tibberton C of E Primary School**, who portrayed Wangari Maathai of Kenya - Nobel Prize winner, environmental and women's rights activist - her organisation has planted over 45 million trees in Kenya. Third place: 7-year-old **Filip Lewandowski**, who portrayed Floella Benjamin.



1st: Harriet Tubman by Ava, 10, Tibberton

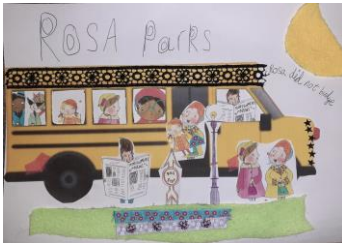


2nd: Wangari Maathai by Clara, 8, Tibberton



3rd: Floella Benjamin by Filip Lewandowski, 7, St Patrick's

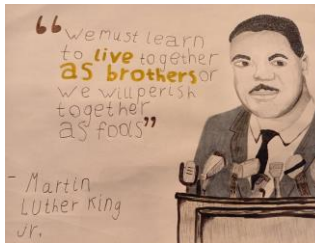
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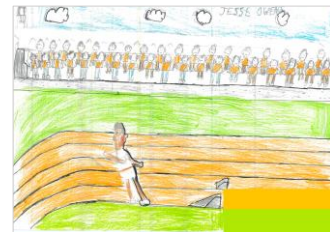
Rosa Parks by Amelia, 8, Tibberton



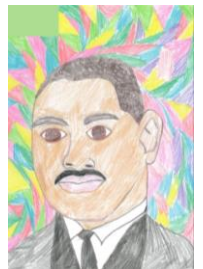
Barack Obama by Jeffie, 9, Hollinswood



Martin Luther King by Jaydon, 10, Hollinswood



Jesse Owens by Joel, 9, Randlay



Martin Luther King by Harlena, 9, St Patrick's

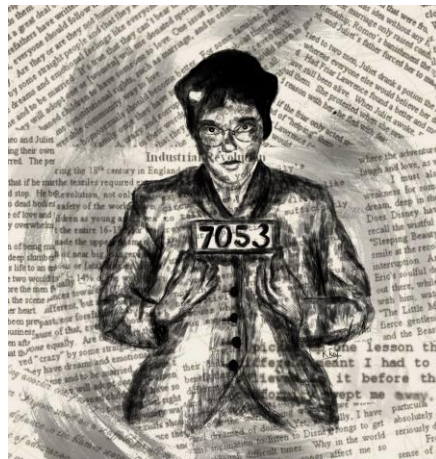
Secondary School

The winner is **Emma Cady of Telford Priory School**, who portrayed Juanita Hall – a renowned, award-winning mixed heritage singer and actress, born in New Jersey, USA to an Irish-American mother and an African American father.

In second place, we have a tie: **Kayci Taylor of Charlton School** who portrayed Rosa Parks, and **Leeah Phillip of Telford Priory School** who portrayed Nelson Mandela.



1st: Juanita Hall
by Emma Cady, 15, TPS



Joint 2nd: Rosa Parks
by Kayci Taylor, 15, Charlton



Joint 2nd: Nelson Mandela
by Leeah Phillip, 15, TPS

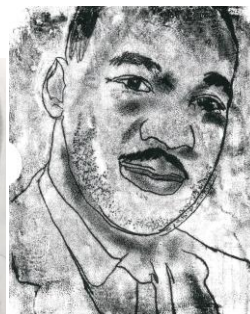
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Rosa Parks by Evie-Lee Dallow Sharpe, 11, TPS



Martin Luther King by Shahzaib Zafar, 16, TPS



Martin Luther King by Tay Browne, 15, Charlton



Oprah Winfrey by Simona Dimitrova, 16, Charlton



Barack Obama by Vlad Chiriac, 14, Charlton

We are so pleased with the levels of participation and the quality of work. Do convey our heartfelt congratulations to all students, and we look forward to working with you again.

Natalie Headley

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