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Dear All,

Hope you are all well. Here is this week's roundup:

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Association of Mixed Race Families Online Event

Saturday 18th July 14:00-14:45

The event will enable parents/carers and their children to connect and share their favourite childrens books. The aim of the event is to encourage all children, regardless of ethnicity, to enjoy diverse books. Please see attachment for more details.

Menopause and Black Women in the UK Survey

You can complete the survey [online](#).

Karen Arthur is a Fashion Designer, sewing tutor, stylist, advocate making conscious clothing choices to lift your mood – and she writes too. Karen is interested in the effects of menopause on UK based Black Caribbean/African women because 'our' stories seem to have been ignored amongst this vast landscape. This survey forms part of my bid to raise the visibility of black menopausal women in the media, target research specific to UK black women and gain resources to help us better navigate this transition. I'm not an expert on menopause but I am expert on and vocal about my own experience and I am committed to having more women who look like me sharing theirs and giving hope to others. Thanks in advance for your help in completing this survey. Your input and time is valuable and necessary.

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Reimagining History in Key Stages 1 and 2 (primary schools) Resource

[Download here](#)

Instagrammer [Nicola Washington](#) has collated some resources intended to support schools in making their History curriculum more inclusive than it currently might be. You are free to download and share the resources with schools as you see fit.

Introducing the COVID Files from the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre

The Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University is excited to announce [The COVID Files](#), a digital repository of published material designed to provide an awareness raising lens on social inequalities created or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The site offers a combination of current academic research, government reports, think pieces, webinars, news articles and other media sources regularly collected and updated from a variety of information channels.

Research Survey on the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Eye Health of the Public.

[Complete the survey](#) – takes less than 10mins

Dr Gibran Butt would like your help - during lockdown, we have found that patients have been delaying presentation to the emergency departments with serious health issues because of the '**Stay-at-home, Protect the NHS, Save lives**' campaign. The University's Academic Unit of Ophthalmology based at the Birmingham & Midland Eye Centre provides supra-regional services for eye health and disease. During the height of the lockdown, it was the only hospital in the west midlands providing a high-level 24-hour emergency care and surgery for patients with eye emergencies. We have noted that patients have been presenting late with advanced disease leading to permanent sight loss, together with a patient reluctance to be admitted for intensive eye care. Clearly this is impacting on clinical outcomes. We are obviously deeply concerned about this. There is an accompanying video that explains the work - <https://youtu.be/a-42fFn5meQ>. Please also pass the survey on to friends and family too.

Many Thanks

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