Black History Month 2017

OLIVER TAMBO CENTENARY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

Park View School, in partnership with Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA) and the Anti-Apartheid Movement Archive, invites Haringey schools to join them in celebrating the centenary of Oliver Tambo's birth. Oliver Tambo, the great anti-apartheid activist and leader of the African National Congress in exile, lived in Haringey for nearly 30 years

'MAKE A MEMORIAL TO OLIVER TAMBO'

There will be prizes for three age ranges:

- Key stage two primary school pupils: ages 7–11
- Key stage three secondary school students: ages 11–14
- Key stage four and five secondary/sixth-form/college students: ages 14-18

Whole class and group entries are encouraged. *Prize-giving details, suggestions and useful resource links are provided over the page.*

Entries need to be clearly labeled with the name of the school, name and contact details of the teacher, and the name, year group and class of the students. Please submit/deliver all entries (making sure someone is there to receive them) **no later than 4pm, Thursday 19th October** to:
Dan Lyndon-Cohen, History Department, Park View School, West Green Road London N15 3QR.
E: dlyndoncohen@parkview.haringey.sch.uk. T: 020 8888 1722

Each entry must be secure enough to be easily transported and stored. It is the school or college's responsibility to deliver the entry to the contact and address given above. Although we will do our utmost to ensure entries can be collected after the prize-giving event, we do not guarantee their return.

The winners will be the entries that best demonstrate the significance of Oliver Tambo, and/or that inspire people to follow his values and/or have the greatest overall impact.

Planning your competition entry

We encourage entrants to learn about the life of Oliver Tambo. The competition judges will be especially interested in the story an entry tells, and how students link Oliver Tambo's story, including his personal or political story, to their own lives. This may involve exploration of a key theme such as living as a refugee in exile, links to local struggles for social justice students are aware of today, the part played by international solidarity in ending apartheid or what lessons it has for us today.

To design a memorial, you could for example
- make a physical memorial such as a painting, drawing, frieze, wall-hanging, textile picture or a bust
- write a speech, poem, or article
- create a photo essay or very short film about Oliver Tambo's life or key themes emerging from their study of him
- draw up plans and produce publicity for a memorial event such as a festival or conference with features inspired by Oliver Tambo's life and work
- design a webpage or magazine dedicated to Oliver Tambo.

You can find further information about this competition, and useful resource links to find out about Oliver Tambo, on the Anti- Apartheid Movement Archive webpage:
http://aamarchives.org/oliver-tambo-schools-competition.html
or, if on Facebook, you can also go to:
https://www.facebook.com/TamboCompetition/

Winning a prize

The prize for the winning entry for each age category is £100; other prizes include a visit to the Houses of Parliament, hosted by anti-apartheid activist and ex-government minister Lord Peter Hain.

Schools and colleges submitting their students' entries will be notified of winners and runners up by **5pm Monday 30th October**. Prizes will be presented by Lord Peter Hain at a celebration event **from 12 – 1pm on Thursday 2nd November** at Park View School. All prizewinners, their teachers and family members will be welcome. The winning entries will be displayed at Park View School on the day and other prominent venues.

If you need more information about this competition, or you want to know about exhibitions and other events being held locally and nationally that may help you prepare your entry, please contact:
Tim Spafford. E: timspaff@aol.com

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