



# Divine Buzz in Partnership with T & V and Peabody



# About Us

## Vision

Our vision is to reduce isolation and loneliness and work toward a cohesive, integrated community with few instances of solitude.

## Mission

Our mission is to empower women, children, and their families through physical exercise, social and educational programmes that promote physical health, mental well-being and personal development.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**DIVINE BUZZ**

INVITE YOU TO

**Gather & Eat To Celebrate Black History Month**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse services (GDVA) will discuss women violence and FGM

Come and exhibit your products for £10 per table

Divine Buzz will also exhibit their creations from the sewing sessions. Sales are on cash basis only. Please come & support us 😊

**Venue: Hawksmoor School cage, behind the Hawksmoor Youth Club, SE28 8AS**

**Time: 1 - 4 pm**

Music and Dance

Lots of yummy food

Peabody T & V Greenwich Domestic Violence & Abuse Services THAMESMEAD™

# Our ethos



- Supporting the lonely and isolated to meet new people, form friendships and connect to our wider community.
- Selfless attitude, belief in everybody, and creating individual true success story.
- Standing firm, one step at a time, progress before perfection.
- Have fun while acquiring new skills and knowledge
- Working together with others to build a better and stronger community for all.



# Children

## Showcasing their creations

Exploring Black History through arts and crafts

Children, young people and women enjoyed creating various arts and crafts and they proudly displayed them on the stall

Some guests supported by buying the creations such as wig caps, aprons, headbands, art pieces and scrunchies

Proceeds from the art and crafts sale will go towards buying more material for extra arts and crafts classes



**WE ARE THE FUTURE!**

Children and young people saying yes to justice, civil rights freedom and unity

Saying no to discrimination, enslavement, injustice and racism

Equality Opportunity and Justice for all

**Together we are stronger!**



# Gallery



Our children and young people embodied historical figures and presented a brief bio about them



# Gallery



A wonderful day enjoying good food and good company



It is all about building a better community for all!

# What we have learned



We learnt that such events help to bring different communities together

Learning about each other's identities and culture helps us to empathise and understand each other better

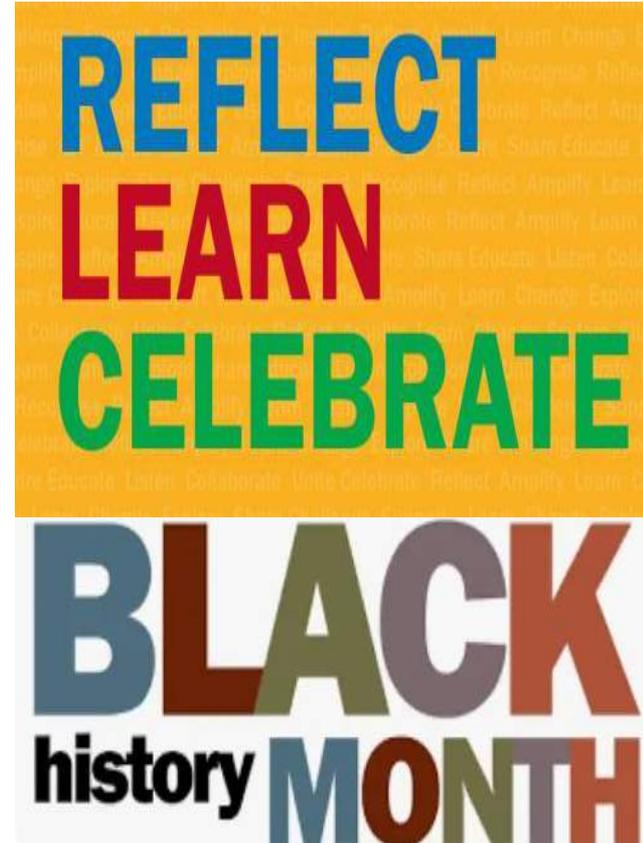
It also sets a good example for the children and young people to grow up knowing that we are different, however, we can appreciate our differences

**All together, a sense of pride and belonging!**

# What would you do differently next time

**Some of the things that we would do differently are:**

- Try and secure rolling funding so that we can engage with more community members
- Try and engage more male parents and carers
- Recruit more volunteers from the community to assist
- Invite a Black role model to come and talk to us about their achievements



# What the children, young people and women are saying

The black history day celebration was fantastic the children dressed up on their native costumes they danced and singing, some talked about well know black personalities and the parents all come to support us and some bought their traditional dishes we had sales on of some of the products we've made, raffle tickets with very good gifts everyone enjoyed it. Thank you all the sponsors and Ellen for a great celebration.  
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I enjoyed the Black History Celebration. The children's performance was fantastic as well as their dancing. There were different fruit punches, food and snacks, it was delicious. My children enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time. The beautiful colours made the celebration spectacular.

The black history month celebration was beautiful and colourful as well we had an amazing time my kids loved it and they talked about it all through the week the food, drinks was delicious it was memorable and fun we enjoyed ourselves so much and the kids presentation was on point, they did very well and we are so proud of them. Myself and family are so thankful to Divine Buzz.

The black history occasion was a beautiful and inspiring one for me & my son. We enjoyed the tour of the aquarium seeing the fishes in real life in their habitat is really thrilling. We learnt a lot. The London Eye was an experience we will never forget. It was so beautiful seeing London city from up there. The sight is so lovely, we enjoyed every bit of the journey. Thank you for giving us such an opportunity of a life time we appreciate it.  
📍 Alex & Ebube

The black history day celebration was very beautiful and memorable. Both parents and children dressed in African attire and it was so fantastic. We enjoyed ourselves so much. A lot of traditional dishes were prepared and everyone enjoyed. The history of black the occasion was briefed by the organizer (Ellen) and we all understood. Some of our products

The black history day was very memorable. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in African attire. I particularly love the songs and the children impersonating the past and present hero. The day was enjoyable for both children and their parents. Thank you Divine Buzz.

# The difference the project made to the community

## The sessions have made an impact in the community



The project provided opportunity for our children and young people in the community to learn that with hard work they can be who they want to be. They were able to learn about their role models and embody their characters which has given them self believe and confidence in their own abilities

Again, it provided the opportunity for the community to learn about Black history and culture which will promote integration and cohesion

It brought various audience from different parts of the community together that will ordinarily not come together in such a fashion.

This sense of community was reinforced on the day of the celebration, when we gathered, engaged with one another, ate, and danced together.

**A memorable day!**

# Concluding remarks

Divine Buzz is a community charity that supports and empowers women and children through physical, social and educational programmes to come out of loneliness & isolation. Our mission is to alleviate loneliness & isolation from our community. We believe no one should live a life of solitude.

## → Milestones

The funding allowed us to make significant contributions to the community by bringing together children and families from various backgrounds to promote community cohesion, a sense of belonging, and pride in our diversity.

## → Highlight

Our highlight was getting the community together to enjoy each other's company without any barriers.

## → Support

Divine Buzz is thankful for the funding from Peabody and T&V for their support in our community. We also thank our management team, our staff, volunteers, and participants.

## → What's next?

We are inspired by the number of participants, the impact on the community, and the positive feedback and encouragement that we are getting, and we hope to continue delivering more events to the community

**Working together for a stronger community**



**LET'S DO THIS!**

**One step at a time, progress before perfection**

Read more at <https://divinebuzz.co.uk/>