

## A special invitation to you and your family

**Islington Black History Month 2008: Innovation and Imagination: Celebrating Science**  
Saturday 27 September, New North Community School, 32 Popham Road, N1 8SJ at 1pm.

### Dear Special guest,

It is with great pleasure that I send this invitation to you, your friends and family, to join the **Ethnic minority achievement service (EMAS)** for the launch event of Islington's Black History Month. In this the **21<sup>st</sup> year of celebrating Black History Month in Britain**, we are celebrating all things scientific, with the aim of raising the attainment of all the borough's children in science.

There are many different **events (see attached sheet)**, but the largest will be the launch, with a kaleidoscope of fun activities, all celebrating the broad theme of science. This family fun day, will include a deliciously healthy **Caribbean buffet lunch** and **free EDF goodie bag** for the **first 100 guest** to arrive at 1pm.

The official opening will be marked with keynote speakers from the world of energy (**Patrick Clarke**, EDF Director of Operations), farming (Wilfred Emmanuel Jones aka **The Black Farmer**) and education (some of **Britain's leading Black scientist** from London's Imperial College University). There will also be **workshops** for adults and children: '*Hip-hop, Black scientists and Inventors*'; '*You can achieve in sports and be a scientists too*'; as well as *Martial Arts classes*.

Why not inspire your children to become a zoo-keeper or zoologists, by visiting the '**Safari Room**' where they can experience the Zoofari mobile zoo, and interact with some **exotic animals** ranging from Meerkats, snakes and spiders to a rare Asian Raccoon Dog.

The afternoon of entertainment would not be complete without **musical and dance performances** from some of the borough's leading talent.

I look forward to seeing you then and don't forget to **pre-register**: as the **first 50 people** will go into a **prize draw** on the day. **Call: 0207-527-8293 or email: ziggy.tekle.cambs-ed@islington.gov.uk**

I look forward to seeing you then.

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