

Thursday 10th September 2026

Steel Pan workshops at Woodpecker Hall Academy (Monday 28th September)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child will be taking part in a steel pan workshop on **Monday 28th September** as part of programme of activities to mark Black History Month.

In this workshop, the participants will learn about the history behind the steel pan and its Caribbean/Trinidadian origins as well as how to play some melodies on the instrument.

Date: Monday 28th September

Location: Woodpecker Hall, Cuckoo Hall Lane, N9 8DR

Times:

9.40-10.25 – 2 Topaz

10.25-11.05 – 3 Opal

11.20-12.00 – 3 Pearl

1.50–2.35 2 Sapphire

Travel: By bus/walking

Full school uniform must be worn and children are to bring coats/water bottles with them.

All participating children will have lunch back at Kingfisher, apart from Pearl class who will stay and have lunch at Woodpecker Hall.

As this visit will involve external travel, you are required to give consent for your child to attend on Arbor. If you would like to volunteer to support with this exciting visit, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Ben Merritt-Hall (Music & Languages Lead)

North Star Community Trust