

NEWS FROM THE ROSEBUD CENTRE

Celebrating Black History Month!



October in the UK is famed for the celebration of black achievement in historical and present times. As part of the Black History Month celebrations in the UK, we ran a series of personal development workshops that helped the girls reflect on their own journeys into womanhood and their own identity in the world. These workshops included pieces of creative writing, drawing, illustration and painting, as well as a movie screening of a classic Disney film with black lead characters. The girls noted that these sessions were inspirational to them and allowed them to envision a future that was brighter and with more possibilities.

During the October half term break, we also ran workshops in cake making, art, jewellery and beauty, which was led by *Hughy Bee Designs* and *Made By Mel* respectively. The beauty and skincare workshops included making beauty products such as lip balms, moisturising body butter and soaps all using natural ingredients, with splashes of bright colours. (See photos overleaf).

As the winter weather sets in, we are preparing for our end of year party at Rosebud, details of which will be announced very soon. Our regular workshops continue every weekday from 4.30-6.30pm.

