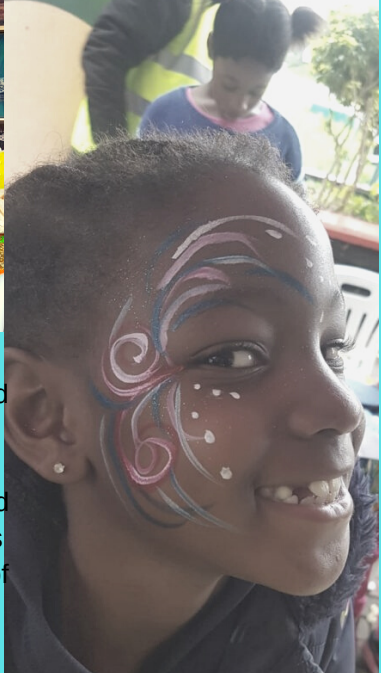




As part of the SE17 Working Community Engagement Workshop, participants were tasked with organising a local free event. The Black History Month (BHM) Family Fun Day was chosen from 2 - the other being a wider proposed event titled SouthFest. With over 120 attendees over 4 scheduled sessions, activities consisted of Face painting; Keep Fit; Cultural Games; Films; Competitions; Advice Stalls; and Local History Talks. The film screenings in particular were very popular and fully attended ('Nice! - Norman Beaton' and 'Not our Problem - Trevor McDonald'), whilst others participated in playing cultural games, those played for centuries in Africa and the Caribbean such as Ludi and Backgammon, and of course Dominoes. We were delighted to also have Old Kent Road Fire Station in attendance as we celebrated the life of George. A. Roberts, the first black Fireman in Southwark. The afternoon's activities were accompanied by music and soup in the form of Chicken and Red Peas, and despite the weather a great time was had by all!! Congratulations to Lucy Ohamud for winning the top prize of a £30 Voucher by naming all the artefacts in the exhibition!! Watch this space for notice of BHM Family Fun day 2020!



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