



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day; Working Together.

Friday 28th June 2024

DIVERSITY WEEK

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we will be having a **Diversity Week** across the whole school. Throughout the year we have learned about a number of different religious, cultural or awareness events. Including:

- ❖ International sign language day
- ❖ Yom Kippur – Jewish festival
- ❖ St Andrew's (Scotland), St David's (Wales), St Patrick's (Ireland), St George's (England) Days
- ❖ Black History month
- ❖ World mental health day
- ❖ Diwali – Sikh and Hindu festival
- ❖ Holi (Hindu and Sikh festival)
- ❖ Lunar New Year
- ❖ Eid-al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) – Islam holiday
- ❖ International women's day
- ❖ Vesak – Buddhist festival
- ❖ Pride month – LGBTQ+ equality
- ❖ Earth Day
- ❖ Nelson Mandela international day



During the week we will revisit lots of the different diversity event through assemblies and class activities. We will focus on the message of respecting everyone's different cultures, ethnicities, religions and individual uniqueness.

On **Friday 5th July**, we would like to finish the diversity week with a celebration of the rich diversity in our school. We would like to invite the children to attend school, on this day only, in non-uniform, and instead wear clothes relating to our diversity celebration. For example, children could wear:

- ✓ Clothes relating to their culture or heritage
- ✓ Clothes relating to a culture or heritage they have enjoyed learning about
- ✓ Clothes in the colour of their nationality or a country they have links to
- ✓ Rainbow coloured clothes to support Pride month
- ✓ An outfit which promotes or supports an event e.g. 'show racism the red card'

In order to show our respect and appreciation of the diversity across school, please be considerate in your child's clothing choice and not wear fancy dress or TV/movie character dressing up clothes.

If you or your child prefers to not wear non-uniform, then they should come to school in normal school uniform.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Your continuing support is much appreciated and we look forward to celebrating Crabtree's diversity!

Mrs Round
Deputy Headteacher