



Dear Parents

International Week - Monday 22nd October

Next week we will be holding an International Week in school. Each class will learn about a different country as follows.

Nursery - Eritrea Reception - France Class 1 - New Zealand
Class 2 - India Class 3 - Sri Lanka Class 4 - Switzerland
Class 5 - Japan Class 6 - Italy

During the week the children will learn about different aspects of that country such as

- It's location on a map
- The capital city
- The national flag and its' meaning
- A simple song from that country
- How to say hello in the home language
- Games that children might play there
- The main religions
- The traditional dress

We would really like parents to be involved in this project in the following ways

- During the week we would love parents, who have knowledge of any of these countries, to visit the class and talk about what life in that country is like. You could bring photos, clothes, objects, stories or anything else you think the children would find interesting. Please let us know if you are able to help
- On Friday 26th we would like the children to come to school in traditional dress for any country. If your child has traditional clothes for their home country we would like them to wear them. If not **children could wear clothes to represent any country in the world or the colours of a flag.**
- Also on **Friday 26th** we would like children to bring in any food from around the world which is cold and vegetarian. Different types of bread, cake or other cold foods would be ideal. We will put all the food in the hall and parents will be very welcome to come to school from **9.00- 10.00** and have a look around the classrooms and then to try some of the food in the hall afterwards.

This is a lovely opportunity for parents and classes to work together and we really look forward to your support during this exciting week.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher