



Wednesday 13th March 2019

Dear Parents

Thursday March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day, a global event which celebrates the lives, and raises awareness and support, for those living with Down Syndrome. The date is highly significant, as Down Syndrome is brought about by the triplication of the 21st chromosome - hence World Down Syndrome Day falls on the 21st day of the 3rd month.

We 'rocked our socks' and marked the day in Pre-Prep last year, but this year, we would very much like to lend our support further by making this a whole school event.

Therefore, on Thursday 21st March, everyone is invited to come to school wearing jazzy, snazzy socks, or tights, either as a pair or as individual ones – spotty, stripy, multi-coloured, sparkly, let's have some fun! We suggest a donation of £1, which we will then send to the Northamptonshire Down Syndrome Group, to help them continue the wonderful support that they provide for families. If you would like to support the charity further, you can purchase your very own Down Syndrome awareness socks from the website www.downs-syndrome.org.uk.

We look forward, with great excitement, to seeing a wonderful array of colourful legs peeking out from underneath trousers, kilts, shorts and pinafores on the 21st March – but don't leave it there, you could raise even further awareness by 'rocking your socks' to work that day!

Thank you in advance for your support.

With kind regards

Mrs Fiona Sanchez
Head of Pre-Prep

