



ST. STEPHEN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Celebrating our Diversity and Creative Curriculum Arts week 21st-25th May 2018

Monday 14th May 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year our Arts week and school value is themed around Diversity: understanding that we are all unique and different. Here at St Stephen's, an amazing 38 different languages are spoken by our children and their families. We are planning to celebrate diversity through our Creative Curriculum with activities involving Art, Music, Dance, Language and Food during the school week. Each class will be exploring a different country, as well as international art and artists with a finale of Born to Shine performances on Friday afternoon.

Please can you support us during the week with the following:

Monday 21st May: Colourful non-uniform day:

Children can come to school wearing colourful clothes, as many different colours as possible! Children are welcome to wear traditional cultural costumes if they have them (no costs/donations).

Please provide your child with an old shirt/apron/overall so they can participate in the Arts activities to keep at school for the entire week.

Parents who would like to help us this week are welcome to assist with the food tasting on Monday or Tuesday morning. Please speak to Sally Millsted or Kym Amos if you are interested.

Friday 25th May: Non Uniform day: Wear purple for Porchlight:

To support this homeless charity please can children come in non-uniform and bring a donation (£1) which will be going towards our fundraising efforts for Porchlight. There will be a cake sale after school, cake donations are most welcome. Later that evening around 70 pupils and staff will be holding a sponsored sleepover here at school too.

Also on Friday, parents are invited to come and view work that pupils have created this week from 10.45am until 11.30am in the school hall.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable week of creative learning experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Martin

Arts Coordinator

Mrs Paige and Miss Harrison

Performing Arts Team

Mrs Millsted

Family Learning Manager