Thursday 22nd February, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



<u>Friday 8th March</u> is International Women's Day. We are dedicated to inspiring our children and showing them anything is possible and that every member of our community makes a valuable contribution. We would therefore like your help.

We are asking for females from our community to come in and speak to the children about what they do. This could be jobs, volunteer work, special interests or skills. We value all contributions and are keen for our children to hear from as many people as possible. If you can spare some time, whether this is 15 minutes, half an hour or longer, to speak to the children, we would love to hear from you.

We are aware that we have also asked for parents to come in and read on Thursday 7th March, and that Year 5 and 6 are hosting a careers fair, and we recognise that people can't do it all, so please let us know which event you might be able to attend. The more the merrier.

Remember, we are looking for people from lots of different backgrounds and, if you know anyone who might inspire the children, invite them along and let us know.

If you, or a friend or family member, can join us on, or around, International Women's Day, please reply to this email letting us know what time you can pop in, how long you can spare and which year group(s) you are keen to see. We will then get in touch with you to finalise the arrangements.

We will also be hosting an event after school at <u>3:30pm</u>, on Friday 8th March, for females and their children. There will be activities for you to share, games, light refreshments and some information about International Women's Day.

We hope that you can join us to celebrate the achievement of all women.

Yours sincerely,

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