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World Autism Acceptance Week



What is Autism Acceptance Week?

Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) is a lifelong condition that can affect a person's social skills, such as communication and the way they interact with other people. It is estimated that there are around 700,000 Autistic people in the UK. The aim of Autism Acceptance Week (formerly known as Autism Awareness Week) is to help more people understand what autism is, as well as the ways it can affect life for Autistic people. Autism Acceptance Week is also a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness and acceptance of autism both in and outside our school.

How will we spread awareness this week?

During the week the children will participate in the following activities:

- Design a logo for Autism Acceptance Week competition- the winner will be judged by our school council and children who have ASC within school.
- A Jigsaw lesson all about Autism
- Presentation from one of the children in school

We are also asking the children to come dressed in blue for 'Light it up Blue' on Friday 31st March 2023 along with a donation of 50p to raise funds for 'The National Autistic Society'. Please try your hardest to ensure your child is dressed in blue to show our full commitment celebrating this week.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs McAllister.