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Dear Parents,

Celebrating Diversity Head Teacher Challenge



As part of a celebrating diversity project linking with our local Oxfam shop on Mutley Plain, I am encouraging every child to draw (in pencil) their own face on the small piece of paper that has been sent home inside the school liaison book. Colours in pencil crayons are optional but no felt pens please. The pictures will be copied and laminated and hung as a mobile in the Oxfam shop and also in our school. Every snowflake is unique and special in its own way and every child is unique and beautifully special and it is that uniqueness that I want to capture and celebrate. For taking part, the children will receive one of my shiny stickers and their face will appear in the Oxfam shop and in our school. The paper rectangle measures 10.5cm in height and with a 9.5cm base. (You can get 6 out of an A4 sheet) Please do not name the face picture in any way but do bring it in personally to me in the office so that I can award a sticker or take into class and I will ask staff to make a list of



all the children who need a sticker. As a thank you for taking part, the children will get to choose 3 gifts (in the form of a goat, a pig, chickens or bees) that will help provide an income for families who need it.

Please encourage your child to take part in this exciting opportunity to celebrate diversity.

### Children in Need

Spots and stripes everywhere!! We managed to raise the sum of £256.28 and I thank you all for participating. The children looked amazing, as did the staff with the office staff going crazy with spots and Pudseys in every spare space!!! Well done to the parents who joined in with the spotty and stripy theme. We can go home today knowing that we have helped to make a difference in the lives of some of the most underprivileged children.

### School menu changes

This week we celebrated National Roast day with roast beef, next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with Roast Turkey or Quorn roast and American apple pie.

### Family photos 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Bright orange slips will be sent out with appointment times if you have requested one. Please make every effort to stick to the time listed as we have a lot of family groups to fit into a limited time.

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher