24th March 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Autism Month Activities – April 2025

700,000 people in the UK have autism. It is now rare to grow up without coming into contact with someone who has autism. At Etone, 12% of our school cohort has, or is waiting for, an autism diagnosis.

Therefore, from Ist April we will be promoting awareness and acceptance of autism with a range of activities taking place in school. We encourage your child to engage in all of these activities to help us further promote inclusivity within our school.

From Tuesday 1st-Thurdsay 10th April – Walk 5km for the National Autistic Society. Houses are challenged to walk a collaborative 5km and to donate spare change during their walk. A bucket for donations will be available in reception from 1st April and pupils will be encouraged to donate spare change on the day of their form walk (Y7-10).

Wednesday 2nd April – World Autism day – wear a blue accessory with your uniform to promote awareness and acceptance of autism.

Monday 7th April – Assembly and form activities (Y7-10) – make a pledge for ways to be supportive of peers with autism.

From Monday 8th - Thurs I Ith April - Myth busting fact hunt. Pupil will be encouraged to find the facts and myths posters hidden around school and complete their entry forms for a chance to be entered into a prize drawer to win an Easter egg.

Please take this opportunity to discuss these activities with your child and encourage them to participate fully in all that is on offer.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs K Smith.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith

Headteacher





