

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 27th February 2023

Dear Families,

International Women's Day is fast approaching and we would like as many women of our community to be involved as much as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to challenge the stereotypical views and images of women that our children are constantly bombarded with by celebrating the variety of industries and hobbies that the women of our local community are in.

To do this, we are seeking the involvement of our women, to come in on **Friday 8**th **March** to speak with individual classes about their hobbies and/or areas of work. The more volunteers we have, the more people our children get to meet and hear from.

If you work in a predominantly male industry, we particularly want to hear from you.

Each session with a class should be no longer that 15 minutes (10 minutes of the adult sharing and 5 minutes for questions). So, if you can spare 15 minutes for 1 class, or an hour to visit 4 classes (or more), we want to hear from you.

Please use the <u>link</u>, to signpost your interest on the 'Call to Action' page of the website. A staff member will be in touch to confirm your visit.

We are also hosting an **International Women's Day Workshop** at the end of the day, **Friday 8th March 2024 at 3.15pm.** All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to flooding our school with the women of our community.

Regards, Ms. A. Parker Executive Headteacher

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