



27.11.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Celebrating Differences Week- 30.11.20**

We are going to be having a 'celebrating differences' week at school, the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November and our focus is on the different languages that are spoken at HISN. Due to COVID restrictions we are limited on the things we can do, as we would love to introduce all of our children to the different cultures that their friends are part of through food and having family members come to school but we are having to think slightly out of the box! So, if you speak another language at home or have family members that live in another country we would love your help.

If you would like to take part, please email your class teacher with either:

- a video of your child saying 'hello' in another language
- the word 'hello' written in that language
- a picture of something that is relevant to the country the language is from, for example; that country's flag or a national dish etc.
- or all of the above!

Your child can then share this with their class throughout the week and we will be plotting all the countries on a world map to see how many places we have 'visited' as a class.

We will also be writing letters as a class to find out more about countries that speak different languages so if you have a family member that would be able to write back to us, if you could email your class teacher with an address and who the relation is, we would love to hear from you.

We will be culminating in a dress up day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, your child can come to school dressed either in clothing that is from a different country or dressed in the colours of a flag of their choice.

Thank you so much for your help in this, we really appreciate it.

Mrs Yates-Round and Miss Wheeler

History and Geography coordinators.