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*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope
Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

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Kabuki Awareness Day

Dear Parents,

I'm sure all of you will know and many of you will have met the delightful and cheerful Pheobe at our school. Pheobe has Kabuki Syndrome and therefore this year we would like to raise awareness of a charitable organisation that is close to the hearts of Pheobe's family: Kabuki UK. Kabuki Syndrome is a very rare genetic condition that affects approximately 1 in 32,000 births worldwide.

Sunday 23 October is National Kabuki Syndrome Day, however we will be running our own day on **Wednesday 9 November**. We would like to ask you to help raise awareness in our Cornerstone and the wider Whiteley community. We would like to mark the day by 'Going Green', which could be as simple as your child wearing a green ribbon in the hair or on their jumper, or green socks, or a green top.

After school on Wednesday 9 November, Pheobe's family will be holding a cake sale to raise money for the national charity. If anyone would be willing to provide some cakes, please bring them along to the hall in the morning. All donations will be gratefully appreciated, and the monies raised will go towards equipment and resources that help this worthwhile cause.

Posters about Kabuki Syndrome will be displayed around the school but if you would like to know more please visit: www.kabukiuk.org.uk.

With many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Clarke
Headteacher

"This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people." Ofsted 2015