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

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World Autism Awareness Week: 27th March - 2nd April 2017

Dear Parents,

Around 700,000 people in the UK are on the autistic spectrum. Together with their families, this means autism is a part of daily life for 2.8 million people. To raise awareness of autism within our Cornerstone community, and of the range of challenges children with autism can face, Abby Cambray from Hampshire County Council's Primary Behavioural Service, will be visiting our school to run some workshops for the children on Monday 27th March.

Abby has also kindly offered to run a short information session for parents on Friday 31st March at 2.45pm in the hall. She will be providing a host of information about autism and will be available to try and answer any questions you may have. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this session.

At the end of the school day, there will be a cake sale where all proceeds will be put together with the money that Mrs Becky Vass (Alfie's mum) is hoping to raise for Autism Hampshire. Alfie was diagnosed with Autism last year and Mrs Vass and her sister have been offered places to run the London Marathon in April to raise money for Autism Hampshire and the National Autistic Society. You can find out more about what they are doing and why they are doing it at www.virginmoneygiving.com/foralfieforalways

We would like to wish them the very best of luck and thank you in advance for supporting this event. All donations will be gratefully received and if anyone is able to provide some cakes or help with the cake sale, please see Mrs Vass, Mrs Flowers or Mrs Storey.

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