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Celebration of Culture Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an exciting upcoming event at Corby Technical School – the 'Celebration of Culture' week. This event aims to promote diversity, cultural understanding, and unity among our students, staff, and the entire school community.

The 'Celebration of Culture' week will commence next week, starting on Monday 26th June and concluding on Thursday 29th June (as Friday is a training day). Throughout this week, we have planned a series of engaging activities and events that will showcase the rich and vibrant cultures represented within our school. We believe that this celebration will be an excellent opportunity for students to learn about different traditions, customs, and heritage from around the world.

The highlights of the 'Celebration of Culture' week are as follows:

Flag Parade:

On Monday morning, we will kickstart the event with a flag parade around the school, accompanied by a samba band, where students will proudly display the flags of their respective countries. This parade will be a colourful representation of our diverse student body.

Food Technology and Art lesson themes:

Students will have the opportunity to explore and develop their knowledge of different foods and artists from around the world. In Food technology, students will develop their culinary skills and techniques to cook and taste foods from different cultures. In Art, students will develop different techniques, using material and skills traditionally used by artists from diverse backgrounds.

Showcase:

On Tuesday 27th June, we have organised a showcase for staff and students featuring performances that represent a variety of music and dance traditions. Our talented students will present music, dance and spoken word performances that reflect the richness and diversity of global arts.

Cultural Catwalk:

On Thursday 29th June, we will host a cultural catwalk show, giving our students a chance to showcase traditional attire from various cultures. This event will provide an insight into the distinctive clothing styles and customs that define different regions across the globe.

Food from Around the World:

Throughout the 'Celebration of Culture' week, our restaurant will offer a selection of delectable dishes from different countries. This will allow students to savour diverse cuisines and explore the flavours associated with various cultures (regular baguettes will be available still if preferred).

We would encourage you to engage with event from home by having discussions about your cultural heritage, perhaps sharing traditional recipes, or listen to music form a different culture.

At Corby Technical School, we aim to create an inclusive and harmonious environment where all students feel valued and appreciated for their unique contributions. The 'Celebration of Culture' week serves as a platform to reinforce these values and instil a sense of global citizenship within our students. Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact the school via enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to celebrating the diverse cultures within our school community during the 'Celebration of Culture' week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal