

## Raising funds in aid of



25th February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 20 March 2015 we will be holding a 'Daffodil Day' in school to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

During the day your child will have the opportunity to take part in lots of creative activities such as drama, dance, painting, making daffodils or writing daffodil poems. As part of the science curriculum they will learn about the life and work of Marie Curie as well as talking about the work Marie Curie Cancer Care does today.

To celebrate 'Daffodil Day' we would like to invite children to come to school wearing something yellow. This could simply be a yellow t-shirt or a top with a yellow logo or they could wear yellow from head to toe!

We previously sent home envelopes for you to fill with voluntary donations. If you have collected any money in your envelope this should be brought into school by Friday 20 March (Marie Curie Day).

The money raised by our children will help Marie Curie Nurses care for people with terminal cancer and other illnesses in their homes and provide emotional support for their families. The care they provide is totally free. Every £1 donated will make a difference:

- £5 would pay for bereavement booklets to support 20 children.
- £20 will pay for one hour of Marie Curie nursing care in a patient's home.

In addition we will be holding an art competition with all proceeds going towards Marie Curie Cancer Care. We would like to invite the children to bring in a piece of art work they have created about Daffodils. This could be a drawing, painting, collage, model or anything else they can think of. It costs £1 to enter their art work into the competition with all proceeds going to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Entries can be brought in to school from Monday 16 to Thursday 19 March and will be used to create a display outside Mrs Revill's office. There will be prizes for the best entries from each year group. The competition closes on Thursday 19 March with the winners being announced on Friday 20 March 2015.

Thank you very much for your wonderful support. We hope your child has lots of fun taking part. If you would like to know more about Marie Curie Cancer Care, please visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk). If you are interested in knowing more about how you can support them please call the Supporter Services Team free on 0800 716 146.

Many Thanks

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