

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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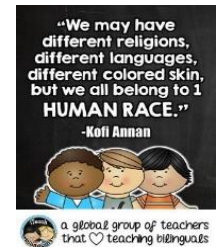
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## Growing Respect towards Cultural Diversity at Deal Parochial School

**Galatians 3:28** – "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."



Dear Families

We already have families within this school who have a range of ethnic heritage, from different parts of this country, to the wider European countries and world. British values is part of the National Curriculum as well as part of our Christian Ethos.



Part of our responsibilities whilst living in a multi-cultural Britain is to grow and harness the British Values that typically outline the character and essence of being a British resident. The rich diversity in culture, faith and ethnicity is something that we want to actively promote through increasing our understanding, awareness, respect, appreciation and inclusive aspiration. That way we can all live safely and proudly working together and flourishing.



For that reason, I am asking for your help.

We are arranging a celebration of cultural diversity that will take place over the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>. We want to share the rich stories, art, tastes and crafts that are associated with different faiths and cultural identity.

In order to enrich the children's experience and to celebrate the diversity within our own school, it would be great if you can lend any items of clothing, art work, pictures, story books, religious artefacts, and music so that we can use them during the week.



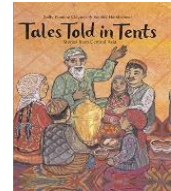
Please put your name on items so that we can return them to you.

Additionally, if any families have a connection to any caterers who may be able to come and do some cooking or cook for the children that would also be greatly appreciated. We all know that the best way to learn is through food and eating!



If you have any networks or cultural connections then please entice them into joining this celebration.

Please let Mrs Knight know, at the school office, if you can help us out. I am sure that there are many hidden treasures you have in your homes that our children would love to see.



### Story Tent

During the week the teachers will be taking their class to a special story tent to enjoy a range of cultural storytelling and to extend their knowledge about different world faiths, in particular, Judaism, Sikhism, Islam and Hinduism, as part of the RE curriculum.



We hope to decorate this story tent with lots of interesting and eye catching, cultural objects.

We need your help to make this a success. In fact, the sharing part of this is important for us in order to create respect and appreciation towards all our differences.

Please help us to create an exciting and engaging opportunity.



Please cast your net wide and dig deep.

Justine Brown  
Head Teacher

