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11th October 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

Diwali Dance Day

As part of our Religious Education curriculum and commitment to increasing our children's cultural capital, on **Wednesday 19th October**, we have a choreographer coming into the academy to teach the children dance routines in celebration of Diwali.

Diwali, which commences this year on the 24th October, is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, notably Newar Buddhists. One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance"

Every year group will take part from reception to year 6, so all children will be required to wear their PE kit on the day. If the weather is cold, it is advised that long trousers and tops are worn, as well as ensuring a water bottle in school.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get active, whilst learning about another culture, and is guaranteed to be fun for all involved.

Yours sincerely

Ms. S. Shepherd
Headteacher