



Happiness at the heart of learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to let you know that we will soon be holding a special '**Dress as a Word Day**' on **Thursday 5th March**. This day is dedicated to encouraging children to be excited about vocabulary!

On this day, pupils are invited to come to school **dressed up to represent a word of their choice**. We encourage children to choose an interesting word – ideally one they haven't used before in their writing or a new one they have found in their reading book. This is a fantastic opportunity to expand vocabulary and get creative! Perhaps children could use one of our 'words of the week' – each week a new and ambitious piece of vocabulary is introduced to the children to expand their vocabulary and encourage them to use it in their writing.

Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive – simple ideas are often the most effective. For example:

- Dressing as a footballer for the word 'athletic'
- Wearing sparkly clothes for the word 'shimmering'
- Bringing a book and glasses for the word 'studious'



We are really looking forward to seeing the imaginative costumes. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Moloï

Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead