

Celebrating World Peace Day at CES

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that CES will be celebrating **World Peace Day** as one of our first events of the academic year.

World Peace Day is devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples. It is also a **Day of Ceasefire** – personal or political. It therefore provides us with the opportunity to make peace in our own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole **Day of Ceasefire** would mean to humankind.

This year the **World Peace Day** is on a **Sunday September 21st**, and special activities and celebrations will take place all across the world over the 2014 Peace Day Weekend, including festivals, concerts, a global Peace Wave with moments of silence at noon in every time zone.

World Peace Day provides an opportunity for individuals, organisations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date.

World Peace Day Activity Schedule for Sunday 21st September 2014

- **One Minute of Silence:** After national anthem, students will be requested to observe a minute of silence to meditate on thoughts of peace.
- **White & Blue - Peace for You:** Students should wear plain white tops (without logos, pictures, slogans) and blue trousers / shorts or jeans on Sunday 21st September. (No charge).
- **FS1 - Peace Doves:** In the week leading up to this day, the children will be making peace doves, which will be hung, outside classrooms.
- **FS2 - Walls of Peace:** Each FS2 class is preparing 20 multicultural 'people' templates that we will hang together to form a 'banner of peace' throughout the FS2 corridor, focusing on the unity and common bond we all share throughout the world.
- **Y1 – Hands of Friendship:** Each Year 1 class is preparing decorative hands that hold statements of friendship across the year group.

Remember, anyone, anywhere can celebrate **World Peace Day**. The impact if millions of people in all parts of the world, coming together for one day of peace, is immense, and does make a difference. So, let's celebrate peace together!

Kind regards,

The Early Years Team

