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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Lots of Socks'
World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 20th March 2015

This year Reculver CE primary school is excited to be joining the world in the 10th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day. World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) was set up to create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down Syndrome. The date for WDSD (Saturday 21st March) being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome.

As a school, on Friday 20th March, to raise awareness of Down Syndrome we will be showing the children a short video - 'Just Like You' and running Makaton work shops throughout the day. Whilst raising awareness of Down Syndrome we will also be raising money with 50% of the proceeds going to Kent wide Down Syndrome group - a charity that gives support and advice to families, professionals, carers and people with Down Syndrome and 50% of the proceeds going towards extra specialist resources we need in school.

The theme again this year is 'lots of socks' and we would like to invite the children of Reculver CE Primary School to join in the world wide wear odd socks to school for £1.

We will be holding a raffle with some truly fantastic prizes kindly donated by local business' (tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March 50p a ticket or £2 a strip with the raffle being drawn in the school hall after school on Friday 20th March). A cake sale will also be held at break time on Friday 20th March where children can buy a cake for 25p.

We thank you in advance for your kind support in helping us raise awareness and money for World Down Syndrome Day.

Miss K Smith
Teaching Assistant

