

19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

World Down Syndrome Day

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March it is 'World Down Syndrome Day'. It is a day in which Down Syndrome Organisations throughout the world organise and raise public awareness of Down syndrome. Down Syndrome is caused by an extra chromosome in your cells. People with Down's syndrome will typically have some level of learning disability and characteristic physical features.

We are having a whole school assembly on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** led by our guest speaker Wendy Lee, who runs the Down Syndrome Centre in Bingley. Parents are invited to attend this assembly at 2:30pm. Any contributions are most welcome.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mrs Iqbal. You can also find out more on the Mencap website [www.mencap.org.uk](http://www.mencap.org.uk) or The Down Syndrome Training and Support Centre website [downsupportbradford.btck.co.uk](http://downsupportbradford.btck.co.uk)

Thank you

Mrs Iqbal

