

Newport Church of England Junior School

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Learning to make a difference through God's love. Jesus said, 'Love one another as I have loved you' John 13:34

Monday 9th December 2019

Dear Parents,

NJS Inspirational Wax Work Museum!

I am writing with more information about the above event which is due to take place on Friday  $31^{st}$  January from 2pm.

This event will be the celebration of work completed around Raising Aspirations Week this year. Raising Aspirations is about encouraging our children to consider the future and how the skills they learn in school today will be applied in their lives.

This year we would like you and your child to decide upon an inspirational personality that has made a difference, past or present, that they would like to focus on. We would like the children to think about if they were that person, what kind of differences they have made/would like to make to World around them. Some ideas for example are: a politician, royal, sports star, musician, actor, writer, artist, explorer, Scientist or aid worker. At home we would be very grateful if you would help your child to prepare a costume that they can wear to represent this personality in the wax work museum. (If any children feel particularly uncomfortable about this please speak to your class teacher.)

In school we will provide the children with additional time to research the character and to produce a short biography of them. This will include details about their lives, the skills that enabled their success and any barriers that they overcame.

To support class teachers in ensuring consistency between the work completed at home and in school please return the reply slip below. If your child does not return the slip then class teachers can support the children in selecting a personality.

You are invited to arrive from 2pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January when all of the children will take their places to form an 'Inspirational Wax Work Museum'. At 2.35-2.50pm the children will have a 15 minute break of pose, so museum tours will close at this time. Please plan to visit 2-2.35pm or 2.50-3.25pm. The event will finish at 3.30pm and children will be dismissed onto the yard as usual.

We are grateful for your support with this event and hope that the children will feel inspired by their characters!

Best wishes

Mr B Moody SLT - Parents and the Community

Name: \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Inspirational Wax Work Museum I would like to be: