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Dear Parents and Carers,

NJS Inspirational Wax Work Museum!

I am writing with more information about the above event which is due to take place on Thursday 12th February.

This event will be the celebration of work completed during 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 and the impact they can make.

This year we would like you and your child to decide upon an inspirational personality, past or present, that they would like to focus upon for example: 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.)

From Monday 2nd February, in school we will be providing the children with time to research the inspirational person and to produce a biography of them. This will include details about their lives, the skills that enabled their success and any barriers that they overcame. This is part of a whole school writing task.

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 explore our wax work museum on this date.

Years 3 and 4: 2-2.20pm

Years 5 and 6: 2.40-3pm.

If you have children in both upper and lower school you can choose a slot to attend as all children will partake in both museums! We will ask that parents/carers wait at their usual gates at 3pm so we can pack the children up and dismiss them.

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

Best wishes

Mrs N Moody
Head teacher

Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Head teacher: Mrs Nicola Moody MA PGCE

