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## Go Orange Day

## Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, the school will be holding a Go Orange Day. This will be a day of everything Orange. The day is a charity event for Muscular Dystrophy UK. Muscular Dystrophy UK is the charity for the 70,000 people living with muscle-wasting conditions in the UK. They work together with people affected by more than 60 rare and very rare progressive muscle-weakening and wasting conditions. Since 1959, the charity has been supporting individuals and families living with muscle-wasting conditions by providing vital information, advice and resources.

The day will be filled with orange themed learning and finishing with a mini Go Orange fete and sponsored event. Each class will have their own event or stall. Anything from orange cakes and popcorn to an orange sponge throw. (Who will we put in the stocks? Could it be Mr Case our Parent Governor or will he be doing something else?). There will also be a raffle with great prizes donated from local shops and businesses and the afternoon will finish with the grand sponsored event. That would be Mrs Ross and her big bath of beans. (Or paddling pool if we cannot get a bath!). However Mrs Ross will only get into that bath of beans, if we raise at least £200 in sponsorship.

Friday  $22^{nd}$  January 2016 saw over 15,000 individuals dress in orange for Muscular Dystrophy UK and raised over £17,000 for research into muscle wasting conditions!

Let's help to beat this record. Let's make Go Orange Day 2017 an orange day to remember-make sure you're a part of it! Please help us to raise more awareness and raise more funds to go towards research.

Go Orange Day Friday 27th January 2017

- \* Come to school in something orange-Dress Down Day
- \* Bring along your sponsorship form (Mrs. Ross's Big bath of Beans) (Monies to be collected by Friday  $24^{\rm th}$  February).
- $^{st}$  Come along at 2.30pm with lots of pocket money for the stalls, events and raffle.

Regards

Mrs. S. Ross

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