

# BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEND NEWSLETTER



### Autumn '23 Newsletter

Welcome to your autumn SEND newsletter. In this edition, we shine the spotlight on Dyslexia and ADHD awareness. We hope you find it useful and informative.

If you have any SEND concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Should you need any further support following on from this, please make an appointment with a member of the SEND team: Miss Wall (KS1 / EIB1) or Mrs Fallon (EYFS / KS2 / EIB2). Our school SEN governor is Miss Gartland.



### October is ADHD Awareness Month

We want to take the time this month to celebrate the differences of neurodiversity. With support and understanding from everyone, people with ADHD can use their unique talents and perspectives to achieve incredible things. There are so many famous people who have been diagnosed with ADHD, such as Simone Biles, Justin Timberlake, Michael Jordan, Zoey Deschanel, and Will.i.am..... And many more have been posthumously diagnosed, such as Albert Einstein, John F Kennedy and Thomas Edison.

So this October, talk to your friends and family about ADHD and neurodiversity. Together we can try and bring more understanding to the wider world about the challenges and positive aspects of living with ADHD.



# Dyslexia Awareness Week is in October

We know that each person with dyslexia experiences it in ways unique to them. Each will have their own set of strengths and challenges and tread their own path through life. We want to celebrate the diversity of the dyslexic community and the rich variety of lived experiences of dyslexia. This year's Dyslexia Awareness Week theme is 'Uniquely You'. You are special. You are distinctive. You are exceptional. The Dyslexia Awareness Week artwork features fingerprints to illustrate this concept. Fingerprints are complex, detailed and beautiful. No two people have the same fingerprint and they are a fitting emblem for this year's theme.

Daniel Radcliffe, Pablo Picasso, Richard Branson, Jamie Oliver and John Lennon are just some famous who didn't let their dyslexia stop them from achieving great things.



## A DYSLEXIC BRAIN\*

like THE ONE ABOVE is extremely colourful

\* Subject to ... spelling mistakes, DISTRACTIONS, CREATIVITY, PATTERN RECOGNITION, IMAGINATION, DAY DREAMING, BEING EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, POOR COMMUNICATION, INSPIRATION, LOW SELF ESTEEM, STRONG VISUAL MEMORY, SEEING THINGS HOLISTICALLY, PROBLEM SOLVING, POOR CONCENTRATION, WORSE IRRITATION, BEING ENTREPRENEURIAL, GOOD SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE? AWEES!! REVERSING NUMBERS AND LETTERS, DISTINGUISHING READING ALLOWES, STRUGLING TO FINISH ON TIME (SEE, THIS ILLUSTRATION WAS USE!)

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## Useful Websites

There are lots of useful websites with information and resources to do with neurodiversity.

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>



<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

<https://www.artismtogether.co.uk/>

