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Dear parents,

Next week is Dyslexia awareness week. In school we will be marking this by raising awareness and celebrating the dyslexic brain.

Dyslexia influences as many as 1 in 5 people and is a genetic difference in an individual's ability to learn and process information. As a result, dyslexic individuals have differing abilities, with strengths in creative, problem-solving and communication skills and challenges with spelling, reading and memorising facts.

We are encouraging our students to wear a touch of red on Thursday 6th October to coincide with the Gibraltar Dyslexia Association's Flag Day.

At Loreto we understand the importance of early detection and intervention. Therefore, last academic year, we started a Dyslexia screening initiative, whereby, we screened all children in year 2 and 3. This year we will be doing the same with the current year 2s and 6s. This will be done towards the end of the academic year and the parents of the children in the relevant year groups will be sent all the information required beforehand.

For more information on Dyslexia please visit the following websites:

www.bdadyslexia.org.uk

www.madebydyslexia.org

Kind Regards,

Mrs Yome
SEND Co-ordinator