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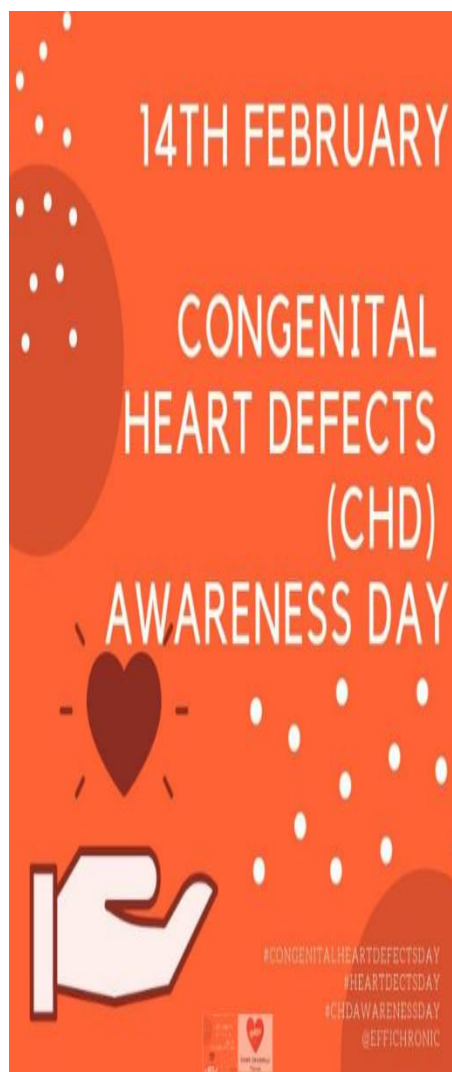
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## 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS (CHD) AWARENESS DAY

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents,



On February 14<sup>th</sup> there is an awareness day for Congenital Heart Defects, an annual campaign to honour and remember everyone born with a heart defect and all families and friends touched by children with heart defects. **Congenital heart disease is a general term for a range of birth defects that affect the normal way the heart works.** The term "congenital" means the condition is present from birth. Congenital heart disease is one of the most common types of birth defect, affecting almost 1 in 100 babies born in the UK.

So, we would like to help out where we can for those families who have to endure various treatments, procedures, surgeries and regular hospital visits for something that can potentially affect their quality of life right through to adulthood.

It is also Valentine's day on the 14<sup>th</sup>! So, to raise money, we would like to 'Show someone you care for Valentines'. The Young Governors are hosting a special Valentines craft club where children can create a card or gift for someone they would like to show their appreciation to. They will then become Cupids for the week and deliver the crafts anonymously to keep the mystery of Valentines alive.

Children are welcome to make cards at home too and bring them in to be delivered by our Cupids. They are also welcome to make something in school and take home to their 'someone' at home. This does not have to be romantic, it can be for anyone you would like to show you care for and appreciate, they never have to know who you are!



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We are asking for a small donation (No less than 50p) to take part in each these events.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Lunchtime** – Entry to Valentines Craft Club held at 12 O'clock-12:55 in Jackdaw Class

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, Break Times** - Pay for an anonymous service and post your Valentines gift/card with our Cupid who will of course keep your generosity a secret and deliver to your valentines at Lunchtime!

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,  
The Young Governors and Miss Anderson

***Through our values of Respect, Courage, Compassion and Friendship, we learn to Inspire to Aspire.***