



## Shelton Junior School

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### National Day of Reflection

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March will be the first anniversary of the start of first UK lockdown, Marie Curie are organising a national day of reflection:

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection>

We will be planting a living Willow reflection dome in our new forest school to symbolise our hopes for the future. Over the next few years, this should grow into a lovely place for children to use for quiet reflection.

I will also holding an assembly where I will show this video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsUOWcvL\\_TM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsUOWcvL_TM)

While the assembly will be focussed very much on our positive hopes for the future, we will obviously explain what the day means and that people are marking this day because many people have died during the pandemic. We realise that many children have been affected by loss during the COVID crisis and if you would prefer your child not to take part, or if they may need additional support, please let us know by contacting your class teacher on Dojo in the usual way.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Bacon  
Headteacher



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***Together, we learn, trust and succeed.***

***Learn*** ... reach your full potential - *curiosity, concentration*

***Trust*** ... caring staff support every child in school - *collaboration*

***Succeed*** ... overcome barriers - *resilience, reflectiveness*