

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

St Anne's School
Alderney



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- - draws awareness to persons with disabilities and the challenges they are faced within their everyday lives.
- It is estimated that persons with disabilities around the world make up **10%** of the population, **80%** live in developing countries
- It is estimated that there are 14,000 people with disabilities in Guernsey and Alderney



So many Different Disabilities

Because so many types of disabilities exist, understanding them all individually can be a difficult task. Watch GDA Hidden Disabilities videos



United Nations leading the way...

- This year the theme of the day is “Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want”. The day will focus on the 17 sustainable development goals, and how they can help create a world that is more inclusive and equitable for persons with disabilities



Inclusive and Equitable

- Inclusion of people with disabilities
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjluLV1F-UI



Over 1 billion (1,000,000,000) people experience a disability

- But they are 2x more likely to experience inadequate health care
- 3x more likely to be denied health care
- 4x more likely to be treated badly in the health care system



Health Care

- 1/2 of those with disabilities (500,000,000) cannot afford to get health care
- This can push a family into catastrophic debt or crisis



200,000,000 need glasses

Two hundred million people need glasses but do not have access to them.



70,000,000 need a wheelchair

- Seventy million people need a wheelchair and only 10% of those who need one, have one. (7,000,000)



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How can we help?



- This week we are going to have a wheelchair outside in the playground at break times...
- We are going to imagine what it would be like not to be able to be hard of hearing...
- We are going to find out what it would be like to have a visual impairment...
- Come and join in with the activities



Raising funds

- Non Uniform Day on Friday
- Please bring in 50p for non Uniform
- Cake Sale on Friday
- PLEASE bake some cakes
- Please bring in some money for a cake at Break time.
- What will this money be used for?



Please support this day



- <http://www.un.org/en/events/disabilitiesday>
- GDA ideas and links:
- <http://www.idpwd.com.au/>
- <http://disabilityalliance.org.gg/blog/>
- [GDA Giving page](#)

