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## Neurodiversity Week 2023

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# AUTISM CELEBRATION WEEK AND NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK 2023

This year we celebrated Neurodiversity Week (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023) by inviting Barnet students to design posters that explained and celebrated Neurodiversity and Neurodivergence

Neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations

Depending on how our brains are wired, we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways

Neurodivergent is the umbrella term used to describe neurological differences such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, ADHD and being Autistic (and many more!))

This week (27<sup>th</sup> March-2<sup>nd</sup> April) it is time to celebrate Autistic Neurodivergence!

Please visit [World Autism Acceptance Week 2023](#) to find out more about this week!

celebrating  
Neurodiversity  
Week  
We are all  
wired  
differently.  
That's a  
beautiful thing!

ALYAH and ACACIA EPEGA

# NEURODIVERSITY



Dyscalculia



Dyspraxia



Autism



What is neurodiversity?



Tourette's



ADHD



Autism



Dyslexia



Dysgraphia



Neurodiversity is a word that describes people whose brains work differently to others. This means that they respond differently to challenges and find some things more difficult to deal with. Examples of neurodiversity are in the shapes around the page.



Tourette's



Dyslexia



ADHD

BE  
Yourself!  
NO 2 brains R  
The same!

# NEURODIVERSITY

Week

by: Sophia  
Steinberg  
Year: 5m MFS

ADHD  
Attention deficit  
hyperactive disorder

Dislexia  
Trouble with  
reading or  
writing

Dyspraxia  
Struggle with movements

Dyscalculia  
struggle with  
maths and  
calculating

Tourette syndrome  
This makes you  
swear and say  
what you're  
thinking

Autism  
when you can't sense  
other's feeling

# BE KIND

# OI YOU!

If you're ADHD, autistic, dyspraxic, dyslexic, dyscalculic ETC, ETC then that's not bad, **it's good**. It's good because without YOU the world would be a dull, boring, wasteland. The world and everyone in it needs YOU.

# OI YOU!

If you're neurotypical then you're typical. It's YOUR job to understand neurodiverse people and to be kind and help them too.

# WHAT IS NCW?

NCW is a week celebrating neurodiverse people and it's from 13 March to 19 March. Get involved by going to the website or the special events across Barnet. It was founded in 2018 and will be 5 this year.  
What are you waiting for? Go check it out!

**CELEBRATE**

*Support a culture of tolerance, empathy and understanding*

*Excuse our differences and celebrate*

*Different people think differently*

*Everyone's brain functions differently*

*We learn, think and process information in highly diverse ways*

*Help others to understand neurodiversity*

*Different people need different things from their workplace/school environment*

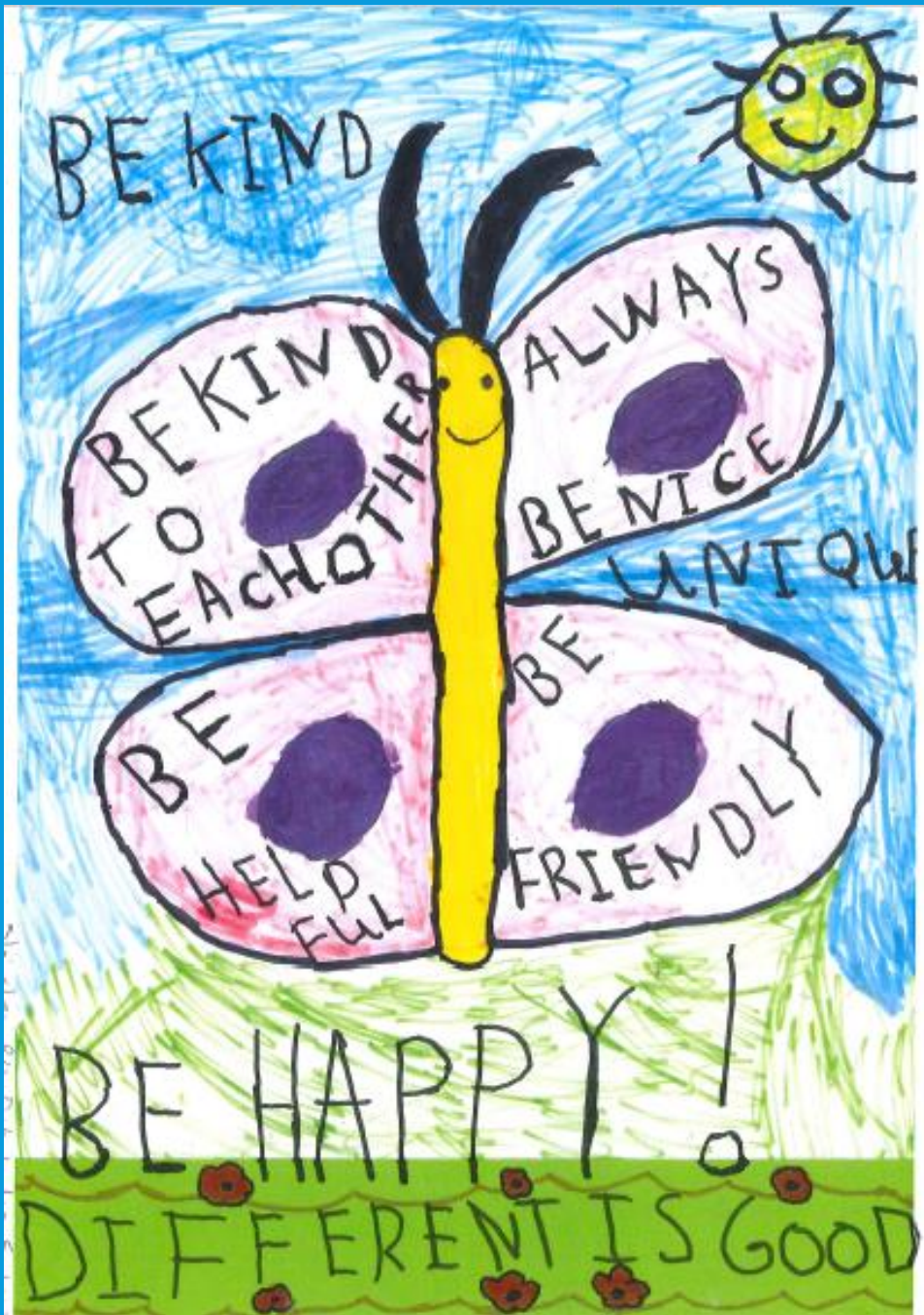
**NEURODIVERSITY**

*Make communication clear and unambiguous*

*Consider whether people will be sensitive to sound or light*









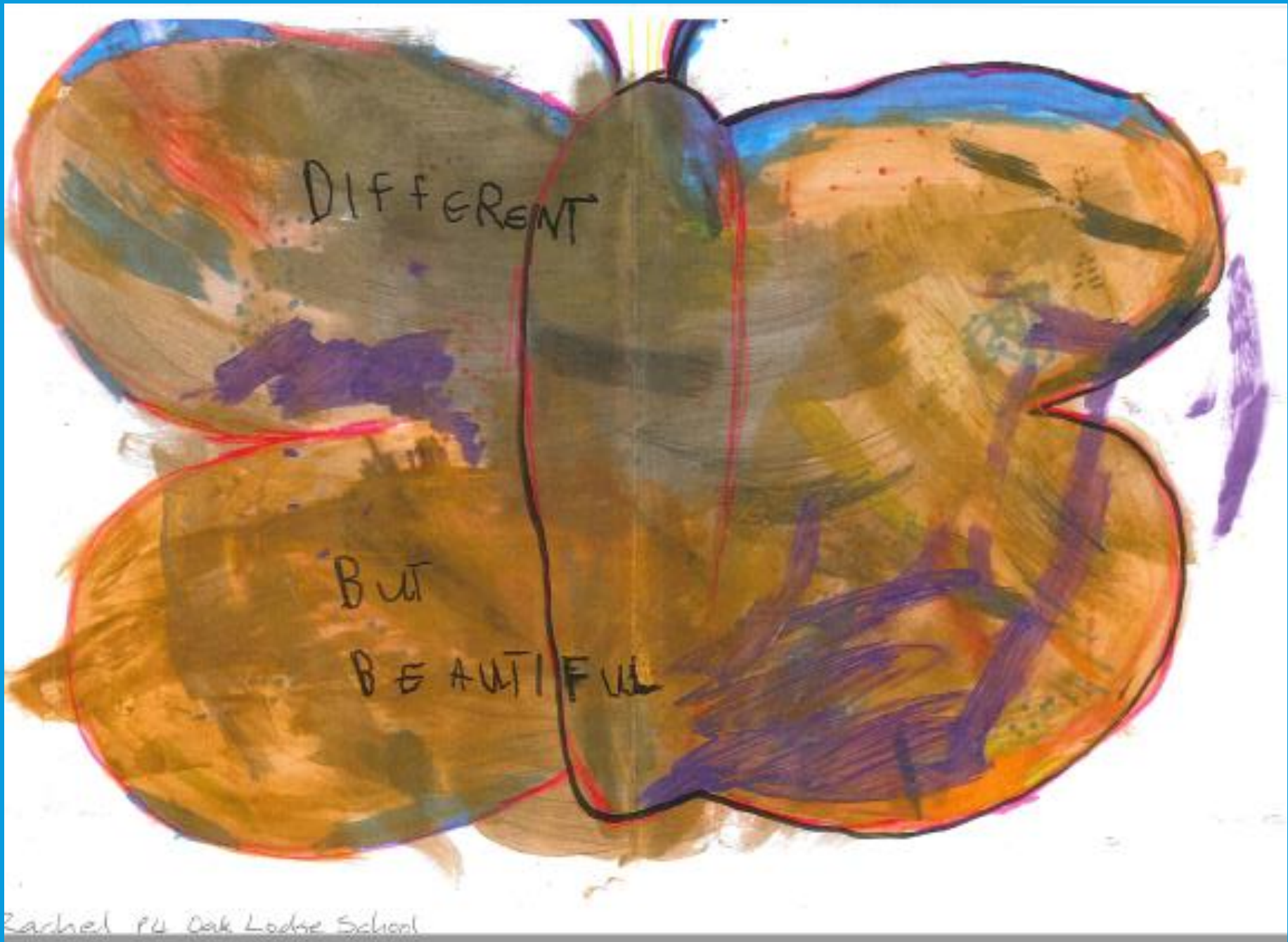


All different

Be Yourself

Be Yourself

Be Yourself



Rachael P4 Oak Lodge School





Mama P4 Oak Lodge School



Neurodiversity week 2023!

Autism

People that are Autism struggle by doing things you find easy like handwriting, reading and making friends. But Autism can make people good at things like bill gates and Einstein.

Dyspraxia

IS when people that are clumsy and overwhelmed with things that is crazy. These people can do things that we can do. These people are called rude names like loser weirdo and other rude words.



Dyslexia

people that have Dyslexia cant words and number clearly. The words go everywhere around left right and center. These people are likely get 0 out of 10 in a test because the words go everywhere.



remember to always be kind!

OCD  
Autism  
ADHD  
Aspergers

Having a disability is like having a different  superpower!

Just because they learn differently  doesn't mean they are not smart it just means they learn differently.

Neurodiversity celebration 

You're perfect as you are 



be resilient!

Never let it stop you! everyone is unique   

Neurodiversity



Being different  
is good!

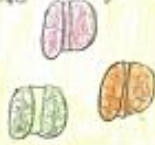
Not all  
brains are  
the same





Brain Power

Their brains work differently from ours which makes them more unique.



NEURODiversity  
Celebration



Different brains work differently.

We have to be understanding, patient and respectful towards them as their brains work differently to ours.



Some people look at things differently.

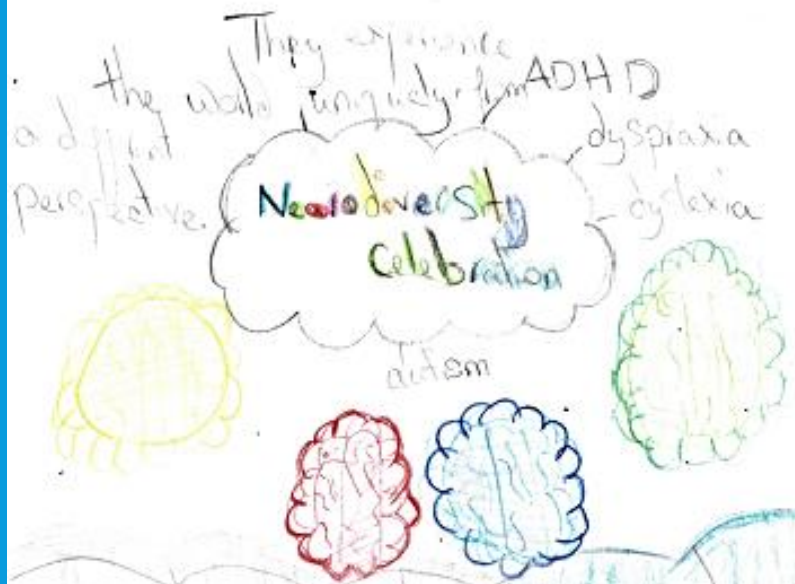
Some people don't know personal space and other things, that means we need to be kind and gentle.

The neurodiversity brain works and learns different to others and is unique. They experience the world from a different perspective. So be kind, patient, understanding and respectful.





The Neurodivergent  
Brain works and  
learns differently



Neurodivergent describes people who  
have different brain development.

So be kind, patient, gentle, understanding  
and respectful.

The Neurodivergent  
brain works and  
learns differently.



They experience the world uniquely, from a  
different perspective.

So be kind, patient, gentle, understanding and respectful  
to them

They experice The wrold uniquely, from a diggerent perspectime.



everybody have diggerent brains like sad happy evite!!!!!!

# Neurodiversity

## Colour



# Neurodiversity

Our brains are all diggerent.



It is a postive thing.

We all see the world diggerent

Neurodiversity is nice.

Neurodiversity is postive.





~Dyslexia~

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# Neurodiversity

Just because you  
have a  
disability doesn't mean  
you  
can't do anything!

## ADHD

Did You Know  
Emma Watson  
has ADHD

Justin Bieber  
also had ADHD  
and quoted

"Believe you

## Autism

Greta Thunberg  
had autism and  
@noted  
"Being different is  
gift."

Queenie

## ADHD

Throwing a tantrum



My  
Neurodivergence  
mean...



I AM A CREATIVE  
THINKER!  
Barnet Southgate  
College

