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Dear Parents and Carers,

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

On Friday 7th March there will be a non-school uniform day at Bradley Stoke Community School. Non-school uniform day allows for us to come together as a school community to raise money for a shared cause. On this occasion we will be raising money for Elsie Tunda and Sawa Sawa Academy.

Our link with Sawa Sawa Academy started in January 2013 and it is a real strength of the school. Since forming the link BSCS Post-16 students have visited the school to teach lessons, renovate classrooms and interact with students and teachers. The Headteacher at Sawa Sawa Academy also visited BSCS. BSCS students ran 6505 miles in the Great Sawa Sawa run in 2016 and last year The Great Sawa Sawa run returned, and students ran the 6505 miles in 24 hours.

In 2016 we decided we would like to sponsor a student from the Academy (Elsie) who, without our support, would not be able to afford to attend the school. Elsie has thrived thanks to the BSCS community the past eight years and from the pictures below you can see just how much she has grown!

I really enjoyed delivering assemblies about Sawa Sawa recently and some students have already come up with some excellent ways we can continue to develop our mutual link.

You are now able to place the non-school uniform day contribution electronically via Arbor if you would prefer. You can find this under the 'trips section' of Arbor. We request, please, that if making the contribution electronically, you make it by the evening of Thursday 6th March. We will still accept a £1 cash donation as on previous non-school uniform days too.

As a reminder during non-school uniform day students should not wear any items with rude or inappropriate slogans/pictures on tops. If students wear hats or caps, then they must be taken off when in the school building.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

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