



Take a minute or two to reflect on your daily reminders and flick through the pages to access a wealth of useful tips, guidance and recommendations. March material includes:

Equality and Ofsted grade descriptors (Outstanding – Grade 1):

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for learners

The 'Equalities Signpost'

Inclusive learning - simple interventions to improve the learning experience

This is in addition to multi-faith, equality and health and wellbeing reminders.



International Women's Day

Tuesday 8th March, 2016

Annually, thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate achievements.

International Women's Day (IWD) has been observed since in the early 1900's, a time of great expansion and turbulence in the industrialised world that saw a booming population and the rise of radical ideologies.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Monday 21st March, 2016

On this day, in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration (in South Africa) against the apartheid "pass laws".



Also this month:

- 1st Self Injury Awareness Day
- 3rd World Book Day
- 9th No Smoking Day
- 12th Disabled Access Day
- 14th Brain Awareness Week begins
- 20th International Day of Happiness and Wellbeing
- 21st World Poetry Day
- 22nd World Down Syndrome Day
- World Water Day



Multifaith Dates – March, 2016

1 st	(-20th) The Nineteen Day Fast (Bahá'í) A time when Bahá'ís fast from sunrise to sunset.
6 th	Mothering Sunday (Christian) Falling on the fourth Sunday in Lent, it is often called Mother's Day.
7 th	Shivaratri (Hindu) Hindus honour Lord Shiva.
14 th	Clean Monday (Orthodox Christian) The start of Great Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.
	Nanakshahi New Year (Sikh) Marks the beginning of the year 548 in the Sikh Nanakshahi calendar.
20 th	Spring Equinox (Pagan) At Spring Equinox the days and nights are of equal length.
	Palm Sunday (Christian) Marks the beginning of Holy Week - the week leading up to Easter.
21 st	Noruz (Zoroastrian, Bahá'í) Historically, Noruz is the traditional Iranian new year holiday.
23 rd	Holi (Hindu) Celebrated the day after full moon in the Hindu month of Phalgun.
24 th	Hola Mohalla (Sikh) A festival celebrated by Sikhs in the city of Anandpur Sahib.
	Purim (Jewish) Celebrates the events told in the Book of Esther in the Hebrew Bible.
	Maundy Thursday (Christian) Christians remember as the day of the Last Supper.
25 th	Annunciation (Christian) The day when the angel Gabriel is said to have appeared to Mary to tell her she'd been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
	Good Friday (Christian) Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
27 th	Easter Day (Christian) Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
28 th	Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian) Zoroastrians and Parsis celebrate the birthday of their founder.

“Diversity and independence are important because the best collective decisions are the product of disagreement and contest, not consensus or compromise”

James Surowiecki, Author (1967 -)

March

- Equality Planner 2016 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
14 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th
21 st	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
28 th	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th Bank Holiday	26 th	27 th
Bank Holiday	29 th	30 th	31 st			

- Embedding equality, driving diversity -

Saturday, 5th March 2016

Sunday, 6th March 2016

Multifaith today: **Mothering Sunday (Christian)**

Falling on the fourth Sunday in Lent, it is often called Mother's Day

Saturday, 12th March 2016

Today is... 'Disabled Access Day'

Disabled access day is all about getting out and visiting a venue that you've never been to before - whether a cinema, coffee shop or anywhere else!

More information at: <http://www.disabledaccessday.com/>

Sunday, 13th March 2016

Saturday, 19th March 2016

Sunday, 20th March 2016

Multifaith today:

Spring Equinox (Pagan) At Spring Equinox the days and nights are of equal length

Palm Sunday (Christian) Marks the beginning of Holy Week - the week leading up to Easter

Today is... 'International Day of Happiness and Wellbeing'

The General Assembly has proclaimed 20 March the International Day of Happiness recognising the relevance of happiness and well-being as universal goals and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world and the importance of their recognition in public policy objectives.

More information at: <http://research.un.org/en/happiness>

My notes:



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