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International Day of Friendship

Good friends are really important for our happiness. They share good times with us — we have fun together, laugh together and they make us smile. But good friends are also there for us when things aren't so great. They listen to us, help us and support us through difficult times.

A good friend is always there for you, whatever happens. They don't judge you — they accept you, value you and respect you for who you are. A good friend is kind, loyal and honest, and isn't afraid to tell you the truth, even if it's difficult.

Friendship is so important that, in 2011, the United Nations decided to make a special day for it! The International Day of Friendship takes place on 30 July every year. The idea is that friendship between different groups of people, countries and cultures can help us live more peacefully together.

The main aim of the day is to show your friends that you care about them and value their friendship. You could write a note telling them why they're such a great friend or make them a small present, such as a friendship bracelet. Whatever you do, it's a time to have fun and celebrate with friends, and perhaps make some new ones! (209 words)

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