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Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our PSHE curriculum and our continuing work to develop all children's social, emotional and behavioural skills, we are taking part in 'Anti-Bullying' Week from Monday 13th November – Friday 18th November.

The theme this year for Anti-Bullying Week is 'Make A Noise'. In previous years, we have seen how joining together can be so helpful for communities and can achieve great outcomes. This Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. In school, we will be helping the children to identify, prevent and respond to negative and harmful behaviour. We will continue to teach about the dangers online and how they can keep themselves safe.

We will be kicking off Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 13th November by taking part in Odd Socks Day. This is an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. We ask for a £1 donation or any donation you think is appropriate to support us in promoting positive mental health initiatives in school.

In relation to Odd Socks Day and continuing to spread the message of 'Making A Noise About Bullying', the Year 6 Leaders are organising a competition for the best photo showing odd socks being worn. This can be by family members, friends, cuddly toys even pets. The more unique the better. Photos can be submitted on Google Classroom and should be by Friday 17th November.

Further information about Anti-Bullying Week can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/bd5z89v8>

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing all of your odd socks!

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PSHE / SRE Lead