



Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will run from Monday 11th - Friday 15th of November this year and the theme is 'Choose Respect'. This is a very important week in our school and a real chance to teach the children about our school values of kindness, fairness and respect. We will start the week with an assembly from the Champions for Change and Ms Biss.

We invite the whole school to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th of November to have fun, spread the message that we are all different and promote the core values of Anti-Bullying Week. We hope all children and adults will join us in wearing their odd socks to start this very important week in our school calendar. It is also World Kindness day on Wednesday so it's the perfect day to spread kindness and reflect on what we can do to be good friends and care for others.

We want every child to know what bullying is and what to do if they see anything on the playground that they are worried about. We also have weekly PSHE lessons to learn about our feelings, friendship and what to do when we fall out with our friends.

The children will have discussions about what respect is and identify ways we can show respect to others in school. We will do activities during the week to learn about bullying. We will look carefully at our Anti-Bullying Charter and work to make our school a safe and happy place for everyone. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

Please follow the link below for more information about Anti-Bullying Week:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

Kind regards,

Mrs Forster