



Dear Parents/Carers,



The 16th to the 20th of November is National Anti-Bullying Week.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year will be **United Against Bullying**.

This fits in with our Jigsaw PSHE unit 'Celebrating Differences' for this term. During this unit, children in each year group are focusing on what bullying is and how to tackle it, alongside celebrating our differences.

ODD SOCKS DAY

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week (Monday 16th November) we will be joining in with odd socks day, to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week and promote the message of celebrating our differences. Children can come to school wearing odd socks, with their school uniform. Each class will hold an amazing Odd Socks Virtual Assembly, created by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The 20 minute assembly will be jam packed with songs, anti-bullying messages and some amazing celebrity guests including Anne-Marie, Mo Farah and McFly.



POSTER COMPETITION

At the beginning of the week we will launch a poster competition, where the children can design posters to promote the Anti-Bullying theme of the week. A prize will be awarded to the two best entries from each year group. The winning posters, which will be announced in our on-line virtual assembly on Friday 20th, via Microsoft Teams, will be reproduced and displayed around the school.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

The above link contains useful information and advice for parent and carers, who wish to talk to their children about bullying.

Kind regards,

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