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Anti-Bullying Week 13th – 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is from Monday 13th – Friday 17th November and has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at the National Children's Bureau.

The aim of the week is to support schools to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand what bullying is and that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. If we work together and make small changes, we can make a big difference and break this cycle to create safe environments for everyone. This year has a particular focus on understanding the difference between 'banter', 'arguments' and 'bullying'.

On **Monday 13**th **November**, we will celebrate the start of Anti-bullying Week by asking everyone to come to school wearing odd socks.

Odd Socks Day is a significant day as it sends a message to all pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves and it celebrates that we are all unique and different. It also allows us to recognise Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

On the day, we are asking the children to come to school wearing odd socks. They will still be in their school uniform but wearing odd socks.

On Monday 13th and during the week, children will complete activities that support the message 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and they will look at how they can make a difference and we will be celebrating who we are!

Kind regards,

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Miss Holt Head of School













