

10th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

National Anti-Bullying Week runs from Monday 14th - Friday 18th November 2022 and this year's theme is 'Reach Out'.

We are starting the week off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, when pupils can come to school wearing odd socks. It is an opportunity to encourage pupils to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have sent out a booklet full of information for parents, please follow the link to access this https://bit.ly/3Toy9rW. The pack offers parents information about bullying, conversation starters, what activities you could complete with your child during anti-bullying week and sources of advice and support. It is a very informative read.

We take any reports of bullying very seriously and we remind pupils regularly that we are a "Telling and Listening School." If pupils need to report any form of bullying, they should report this to their Head of House or their Form Tutor who they see every morning during registration.

As a school we are also raising money for Children In Need.

During form time, pupils have the opportunity to "Guess the name of the Teddy bear" and "Guess how many sweets are in the jar?" This is 50p a turn and is payable in cash. Winners will be announced on Children In Need Day on Friday 18th November 2022.

Also happening next week on Thursday 17th November 2022, is the staff vs. pupils' penalty shootout in the Sports Hall during both break times. For 50p (payable in cash), pupils can take three shots against a member of staff. All money raised goes to Children In Need.

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Yours sincerely

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