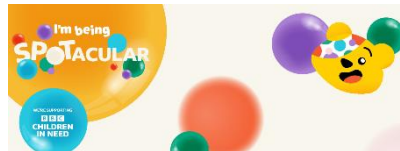


7th November 2023

Children in Need and Odd Socks Day

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to provide you with additional information regarding two events coming up in November.



Friday 17th November is BBC Children in Need day. To show our support, we are inviting children and staff to wear a Children in Need accessory or something spotty with their normal school uniform. Voluntary donations are welcome for the charity via ParentPay and this will appear in your list of payments from 8th November. We will then make a total donation directly to the charity on their website. If you wish to donate, you can choose between the amounts of 50p - £5.00.



Monday 13th November is Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week. Our Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions invite all our children and staff to join in, show their support and express their individuality! We ask that children wear a pair of odd socks with their normal school uniform. We are not asking for donations for this event.

Our champions would like to invite you to design your own pair of odd socks to promote anti-bullying. Your designs can be drawn on paper, or you could make a collage, piece of artwork, a digital design - you can be as creative as you wish! This year's theme is 'Make a noise about Bullying'. Your designs could include: bullying is several times on purpose (STOP), who the children could talk to if they are worried about bullying, being kind on the Internet, what bullying is etc. More information can be found on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

The deadline date is 15th November and the winners will be chosen by our Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions on 17th November. There will be a prize for EYFS (Nursery/Reception), KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. Please ensure entries have your child's name and class on and hand them into the class teacher or tweet in to @OPA_LG. We can't wait to see your entries!

Many thanks for your continued efforts and support,

Mrs Webb
Vice Principal and Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead