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17th October 2024

Odd Socks Day!
Tuesday 12th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 11th to 15th November 2024 and has the theme 'Choose Respect'.

Odd Socks Day will take place on Tuesday 12th November. Adults and children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Anti-Bullying Alliance patron, CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day is leading celebrity support for the campaign, with his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'. The band will record and release a toe-tapping song to mark Odd Socks Day on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All your child has to do to take part is wear odd socks to the academy, it couldn't be simpler!

The Anti-Bullying Alliance is here to work with children, families and schools to help keep children safe. As a parent/carer you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. If you would like more information, please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

Kind Regards,

Ms K. Holness
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