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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that next week Beechwood Primary Academy are promoting Anti- Bullying Week.

As a result, next Tuesday 12th November 2024, your children can come to school wearing their odd socks. This provides the opportunity for children to celebrate difference, promoting the symbol of uniqueness and acceptance of diversity.



We will be discussing all things anti-bullying throughout the week, including holding a whole-school assembly on Thursday afternoon.

In addition to this, we will be holding a KS1 poster competition and a KS2 PowerPoint presentation. This will consider ways to identify and prevent bullying in school. The runners up and winners for each key stage will be given a certificate and prize presented in assembly. Further information and resources can be found on the following websites:

[Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) [Anti-Bullying Week 2024 resources | NSPCC Learning](#)

At Beechwood, we are going to continue to use the acronyms below to help us understand what bullying is and what to do about it. We will be promoting these throughout the school during the week and through the year.

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In addition to this we are also celebrating Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday 13th November where we will be able to spend time during the day thinking about the power of positive noticing. It is simple, practical, and highly effective. Being positively noticed by others builds self-esteem, supports behaviour and promotes good mental health.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Tumilty