



Tuesday 7th November 2023

Dear Shacklewell Families,

Make a Noise About Bullying - From Monday 13th November!

Next week we will be celebrating friendship to show our commitment and support of **Anti- Bullying Week**.

This is an annual event which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools across the country, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying week is **Make a Noise About Bullying** which we intend to do!



On Monday we will be taking part in the fabulous **Odd Sock Day** to launch the week - an exciting way to empower children and to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique. Get those odd socks ready, the brighter the better!

Across the week we will be exploring kindness through curriculum lessons, in class discussions, whole school assemblies, BBC Teach live Lessons, films, fun activities and enjoying a variety of book titles! We have **Konflux Theatre in Education** back with us for their Play in a Day and Early Years Magical Carpet workshops and will be spotlighting cyber and online safety too!

Our Friendship Friday and finale of the week has us showing our '**Spot.....acular**' support for [Children in Need](#) by joining Pudsey Bear in leaving our uniform at home and coming to school **dressed up in spots!** It would be fantastic if we could all bring in a golden coin to donate - any affordable amount will be very much appreciated.

If you'd like to find out more about the anti-bullying initiative there is some helpful guidance for families [here](#). Any other questions, do ask at the school office.

Warm wishes,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher

