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National Anti-Bullying week 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

National Anti-Bullying Week 2023 takes place from Monday 13th – Friday 17th November with the national theme for this year '**Make a Noise About Bullying**'. The Campaign this year has the central message:

Bullying affects lives but it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying.

All Glazebury, all classes will take part in a range of activities, at an age-appropriate level. The week will start with our 'Odd Socks Day' on **Mon 13th Nov**. Fronted by Andy Day, a popular children's TV personalities, the Odd Socks are all about fun and laughter, but more importantly they deliver a message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance. Which is what being an Odd Sock is all about... because everyone is different and that's good! As we always say we are the **"same but different"** Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes so please on **Mon 13th Nov, come into school rocking your odd socks**. Children will take part in activities that help spread the message of acceptance, understanding and respect.

We look forward to sharing updates through Dojo and in the Newsletter about our activities.

Kind Regards,
Mrs K Wall

Deputy Head Teacher

