



17th November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week. This year Springfield will celebrate by taking part in ‘Odd Socks Day’. This is also a great opportunity to work on the ‘respect’ part of our whole school commitment and Article 2 (from the convention on the Rights of a Child), which is the right to non-discrimination.

What is Odd Socks day?

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 is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school or workplace - it couldn’t be simpler! All you need to decide on is which two socks to wear to school tomorrow.

On the day, all classes will spend some time sharing their amazing odd socks with each other. They will discuss ways to help tackle bullying, take part in an activity about anti-bullying and watch an anti-bullying presentation, with great tips and advice.

We hope that this is engaging and accessible for all our children. As a school, we want to raise awareness of such an important topic. We encourage our children to speak out if there is anything that worries them at school. Every classroom has a ‘Worry Box’ and children know that **ALL** adults will always listen if they need support.

We have a great community spirit at Springfield and we encourage you all to continue to contact us if your child shares a concerns at home, about school. This can be done via a telephone call or by sending a short email to Ms Phillips, via:

admin@springfield.hackney.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms C. Phillips

(Pastoral Lead)