

8th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am excited to introduce Anti-Bullying Week, which will take place from Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November. This week will serve as an essential opportunity for us to come together as a school community, developing our awareness and celebrating difference.



This year's theme is "Make A Noise About Bullying." The purpose of this theme is to encourage students, teachers, parents, and the entire school community to speak up against bullying, to raise awareness, and to actively work towards a more inclusive and empathetic environment. It's a call to action, reminding us all that our collective voice can make a significant impact.

Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, we have planned a series of activities and initiatives aimed at fostering understanding, empathy, and respect among our students. These activities will include:

Odd-Socks Day

All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on **Monday 13th November**.



A Themed Menu

- Following the success of our taster menu during Black History Month, the kitchen team have pulled together a themed menu for **Monday 13th November**. The menu will be emailed to all parents/carers and can also be found on our website www.grampian.anthemtrust.uk. It will be uploaded to the School Money app for pre-ordering.

Classroom Workshops

- As well as celebrating difference as part of our Jigsaw topic, our music specialist, Mrs Parkin, will be working with some classes to showcase our talents and 'Make A Noise' to end the week.



Children in Need Day – Fancy Dress (Spots or Pyjamas)

- Children in Need Day falls on **Friday 17th November**. As is tradition, children are invited to attend school in spots or their pyjamas for the day. We are a cash free school, so a voluntary donation of £1 can be made through the School Money app to support our fundraising for this important charity.
- Our School House Captains will also be leading a cake sale after school on this day. Cakes can be bought for 50p each.
- Could we kindly ask for your support through cake donations, baked or bought, that can be sold on the day. If you donate, please ensure any storage containers are well-labelled if you would like them returned.
- Our choir will come together to perform during the cake sale, providing their first audience of the new school year.

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We thank you for your support in making this week a success, and look forward to seeing many of you during the week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Murfin
Headteacher