



ST. STEPHEN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Wear odd socks to support Anti- bullying week on Monday 12th November 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is taking part in Anti-Bullying week this term between Monday 12th- Friday 16th November 2018. Each year we shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, staff and parents to take action against bullying. The theme this year is “Choose Respect”. It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and we have planned a range of ways to learn more about bullying here at school including;

- Assemblies focusing on: What is bullying and encouraging respectful behaviour.
- A poster competition – design a poster to promote this year’s theme: A winner will be selected from each year group. They will have their poster displayed around their year group, on our school website and will receive an Art prize. The poster deadline will be: Friday 16th November 2018.
- New Anti-bullying ambassadors will be selected and there will be workshops next term.
- Year 5 Digital Leaders will be promoting how to spot the signs of Cyberbullying in the dining room each lunch time and have displays for children to look at.
- Children selected for our Peer Mediation course will start their training this week. This is a 6 week course and is important in our school to develop pupil’s skills in listen to different points of view and resolve fall outs helps to prevent bullying.
- Launching our class nomination “Care, Courtesy and Consideration” boxes. We organise 2 reward trips each year and 6 pupils who have demonstrated these values are selected from each year group.

What can you do to support us to stop bullying and participate in Anti-bullying week?

- Read the Anti-bullying alliance top tips for parents (on the rear of this letter). Talk to your child about bullying.
- Sign up to our twitter account and keep in touch with our activities during the week on twitter @SSJSCanterbury.
- Come and talk to us! We want to hear what is working well and what we could do differently to help stop bullying.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Millsted, Family Learning Manager