

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week takes place next week, **week beginning 13th November**. The theme is **‘Make a noise about bullying.’**

In school the children will be revisiting our Anti-Bullying Policy, understanding what bullying is and what we can all do to prevent this.

On **Monday 13th November** we will be supporting Anti-Bullying week by holding **Odd Socks Day**. All you have to do is wear odd socks to school. It’s an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

During the week the children will be creating a ‘Kindness Wall’. All the children will be writing or drawing an act of kindness on a brick and these will be displayed in the school halls.



Children in Need



Children in Need takes place at the end of Anti-Bullying Week, on **Friday 17th November**.

The theme this year is **The Great Spotacular**. From coast to coast, in towns and cities right across the UK, BBC Children in Need is out there making a difference. The amazing projects they support help change the lives of disadvantaged

children and young people all over the country.

Starbeck Primary Academy will be supporting this excellent cause, raising money and having fun in the following ways:

- Coming to school dressed in spots, Pudsey themed clothing or yellow
- Holding a ‘Pudsey Bearpees’ challenge throughout the school week –sharing the total of Bearpees (otherwise known as burpees) each class has completed on Friday
- Many more activities in classes throughout the day

Coin donations for this good cause will be greatly received on the day.

Our wonderful school council will be organising a ‘Guess the name of the Pudsey bear’ event. They will be selling tickets throughout next week. Tickets cost 20p each (one per child please) with the chance to win the bear!

Thank you once again for your support in this amazing cause and I am sure everyone in school will have an amazing week.

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Headteacher