



ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Foundation) Headteacher: Mr Gareth Dutton

Tuesday, 22nd October 2019

Dear Parents,

RE: Odd Socks Day and Children in Need

It is that time of year again when we will be raising money for two amazing charities - the National Children's Bureau, 'Anti-Bullying Alliance' and Children in Need.



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate individuality. Encouraging acceptance of individuality at an early age can help prevent bullying later in life. All they have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school on **Thursday 14th November**.

During the week of the 11th - 15th November each class will be focusing on understanding and promoting the skills needed for an anti-bullying approach within St. Luke's School - friendship, kindness, identity, democracy, equality, celebrating differences and human rights.

As I am sure you are aware, **Children in Need** raises money to provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. It makes a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK.

The children are very keen to raise money for **Children in Need** and on **Friday 15th November** children can come to school wearing something spotty. We would ask that to do this the children bring in a donation (£1 is suggested) that will be shared between the **National Children's Bureau** and **Children in Need**.

During the day we shall be showing a Children in Need film of where the money donated is going and explaining the thinking behind this very valuable day.

I am sure that we will all enjoy wearing odd socks on one day and spots the next and raise lots of money too!

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Clare Walsh
PSHE Coordinator