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Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 (16th–20th November)

We are thrilled to take part in Anti-Bullying Week! This year's theme, **'Break the Silence'**, reminds us that we all have the power to make a positive difference through kindness, respect, listening without judgement, speaking up and taking action together.

Our special activities will be woven throughout the week, starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November:

- **Monday 16th - Odd Socks Day:** Let's celebrate what makes us unique! Children are invited to wear their brightest, mis-matched socks to show that being different is something to celebrate.
- **Workshops and digital safety:** Bigfoot Theatre in Education will lead interactive '*What Would You Do?*' drama workshops, helping children explore speaking up, listening, empathy and kindness through role-play.
- **World Kindness week:** We will be celebrating World Kindness across the week and also by launching our annual winter collection for **Hackney Foodbank**. We welcome donations of non-perishable food and essential items to support local families (details on high-priority items coming soon).
- **Children in Need & Friendship Friday:** We will wrap up the week by showing our support belatedly for Children in Need with a Pudsey non-uniform day packed with fun activities! If you are able, a small 'golden coin' donation to support the charity would be greatly appreciated.

Throughout the week, children will explore the theme together in assemblies, class discussions and creative activities to help keep our school a safe, caring space for everyone.

If you would like to learn more about the initiative, guidance for families is available here. As always, please contact the school office if you have any questions!

Warm wishes,

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Sophie Medhurst
Acting Headteacher





