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Dear Parent/Carer,

Orchard's Anti-bullying Week: 30 November – 4 December **Odd Socks Day: Friday 4 December**

The week beginning 30 November is Orchard Anti-Bullying week. Students will be marking this by sending each other kindness cards to show our appreciation for each other, and by engaging in discussions about bullying.

This week ends in Odd Socks Day on Friday 4 December. All students and staff are encouraged to wear ODD socks, or the brightest socks or tights that they can find on that day with a donation to the North Bristol Food Bank.

You can make a donation **via Parent Pay** if you wish, as we are unable to accept cash on this day. We are suggesting £1, but any amount adds up, so donations of any amount will be very gratefully received. Alternatively, you can donate some food to the Food Bank collection at the school entrances that day, simply by sending your child with it into school. Items that the Food Bank have said are most urgently needed include cans of soup, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, instant mash, deodorant, shampoo and washing up liquid.

There will be a prize for the best and brightest socks or tights! Thank you so much for your child's participation in this event.



As a reminder, there is a **Whisper Button** on our website homepage in the top right-hand corner (colourful circle) which allows you and students in the community to report bullying directly to the school anonymously. Please always make the school aware of any bullying that is occurring or concerning you. Be assured, we have a no-tolerance bullying policy at Orchard School Bristol and will action all reports. Here is a link to the homepage

<https://www.orchardschoolbristol.co.uk/> and to the Whisper Button for your reference: <https://swafl.org.uk/whisper/osb1/>

Yours sincerely,

Grace Byron
House Champion, Anti-Bullying Lead

