

SBU Weekly News

10 November 2023

Issue 1



**OUR GOAL THIS WEEK IS TO SHOW
COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.**



Dear Parents

Welcome to the first of our weekly news bulletins. During my first eight weeks as Principal I have felt a real sense of belonging and pride in our inclusive and tightly-knit, community. As staff we are able to really get to know each pupil, and work to meet their needs to the very best of our ability. We have high expectations for all the children and we value every one of them as a unique part of our community



THE NEWS

At the heart of our school community are our CARE values. Compassion, Amition, Resilience and Excellence. Next week and throughout this term we focus on compassion and showing care for others. Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th November. The week will be kicked off at SBU with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where staff and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Throughout the week we will talk about bullying during assemblies and during tutor time to discuss issues. At SBU the message is clear. We take it seriously and we will not tolerate bullying in any form.



ALSO NEXT WEEK...

We are raising money for children in need by having a cake bake competition and sale during lunch time. Children are asked to bring £2 maximum. We also have our Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust training day on Friday 17th November. School will be closed to students. Our training day will explore reading strategies.