



## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Wednesday morning we had a whole school Zoom assembly, looking at diversity; how we are all different and valuable and how important it is to respect everyone. We also looked at the difference between bullying and sometimes falling out with our friends. The children are revisiting the Anti-Bullying message in their classes this week through an assembly powerpoint from the [anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk) website.

We are also reminding the children where to go for help if they need it. The first place to go is to the staff in their class bubble. I used to be available at the start of the day and the end of the day but this is now more difficult due to staggered times and different entrances. However, my door is open (usually physically open). The children often pass my room as they go round the one way system and some pause to say hello. I am there to listen if the children need it. Please will you reiterate this to your child/children. In addition each class continues to have a worry box. The teacher checks the worry box and will seek to help any of our children with a concern. I also hear about the worries in the worry boxes which is another way of ensuring the children receive all the help necessary. We have trained staff in school who support our children's emotional well-being. Of course, you as parent/carers, know your children the best and it is you they are most likely to talk to. Do not hesitate to get in touch if your child is ever carrying a worry and we will try to work with you to overcome it.

I hope you will all join with us and put your odd socks on tomorrow. :)

Mrs Pearson

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## WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

**Due to new Covid19 restrictions, there will be no before or after school activities, except 'Before and After School club' for childcare purposes.**

**Please only use this facility where absolutely necessary.**

**Many thanks**

## Snippets

**ODD SOCKS DAY**

**At SJB**

**Friday 20th November 2020**

**UNITED AGAINST BULLYING**

**We are all different and that is good**

**Have fun and join us in delivering a message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance.**

**PUT ON YOUR ODD SOCKS, BE PROUD and SHOW THEM OFF**



# Food Bank

Good Afternoon.

I am contacting you today to see if you can help us support Barrow Foodbank.

A child from Newbarns Primary School pupil, Joshua Hewson (8 years old) has been inspired by both Marcus Rashford and Boxes of Hope Cumbria, to support his local community.

His idea is 'Barrow United' supporting Barrow Foodbank,

He is asking Local Schools to donate items to support the Foodbank in delivering hampers to local families during the Christmas Period. With the support of Barrow AFC Community Trust, who will pick up the items you have collected and prepare the hampers to be delivered to the Foodbank, he wants to support the amazing work already being done by a number of agencies working collectively in our fantastic community.

Here's how it will work:

- School years Nursery to Yr 6 will collect items and bring them to school.
- The deadline for donations will be Wednesday 25th November.
- Collections will be made By Barrow AFC on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November. I will contact schools to arrange a suitable pick up time

What to Donate:

Year 3 and Nursery class - Christmas Cake, Selection Boxes

Year 4 and Reception - Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding

Year 5 and Year 1- Tinned Ham, Tinned Salmon and Biscuits

Year 6 and Year 2 - Stuffing, Savoury Crackers

(Please be aware of checking the best before date when donating items. The majority of the items can be sourced from stores like Aldi and home bargains)

We hope you can support 'Barrow United' in Supporting Barrow Foodbank to provide these hampers for our local communities.

Many thanks for all your support!