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Dear Parents and Carers

Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday 19th October, the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card' will be holding its annual 'Wear Red Day'.

In support of this, we are asking pupils to wear an item of red clothing (e.g. a red jumper or t-shirt) along with their usual school uniform, no trainers.

We will be holding assemblies, an art and poetry competition and form-time activities, encouraging students to think through their views and how the anti-racism theme fits in with our British values.

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution which will be donated to the charity. We will also be holding a fundraising 'beat-the-teacher' penalty shoot-out at lunchtime on the 18th, the funds from which will also be donated to 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

Please encourage your son/daughter to participate in any or all of the activities by wearing red on the day, submitting a piece of art or poetry to the competition and entering the penalty shoot-out.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Leon
SENCO

Headteacher: Mr. A Osborne

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