

Anti-Bullying Update December 2015

Bully Busters

Back in September, Lynda Kesterton, Dudley's anti-bullying co-ordinator, trained ten of our keen pupils in resilience and assertiveness. Along with their parents, they learned how pupils can respond if they experience bullying. Now they are on duty twice a week, armed with a clipboard and a smile, helping younger pupils with friendship problems at lunchtimes. Logo below designed by Sasha in Y6.



Staff Training

Teaching and support staff have been trained by Amanda Clarke in defining and identifying bullying, as well as exploring strategies they can teach pupils, to deal with bullying. Amanda and Katie Jones have attended training entitled 'SEN & Disability: developing effective anti-bullying practice in schools training for schools.'



Anti-Bullying Week

The school was buzzing during Anti-Bullying week, with everyone 'making a noise' about bullying. Each year group explored what bullying is, what we should do if it happens and who can help us. Three assemblies were held during the week, culminating in Friday's, when Miss Jones led a sharing of all our wonderful work. It was truly inspirational to see the great work that had gone on and how eloquently our pupils could talk about bullying, its impact on children and how to deal with it, should it happen to you.

The week was topped off on Friday afternoon by the 'world premiere' of our very own Anti-Bullying film, made by talented Year 5 pupils and students from Newman University. It is a super film which documents the effects of bullying and a resource which teachers can use, made by our very own pupils. Great work, from Y5.

Accreditation to Dudley Anti-Bullying Pledge scheme

We are seeking accreditation to this local scheme, which gives us access to the support of our local authority anti-bullying co-ordinator, as well as the opportunity to link up with other local schools who are part of this scheme. We hope to achieve this accreditation soon, so watch this space for news!

We have been invited to speak at Saltwells about our work, at a whole day Dudley anti-bullying focus day, next term.



Work continues towards the national Anti-Bullying Quality Mark accreditation.



Anti-bullying policy

As part of our accreditation, we are reviewing our anti-bullying policy. The steering group are invited to give us feedback on the reviewed policy, as part of the review process