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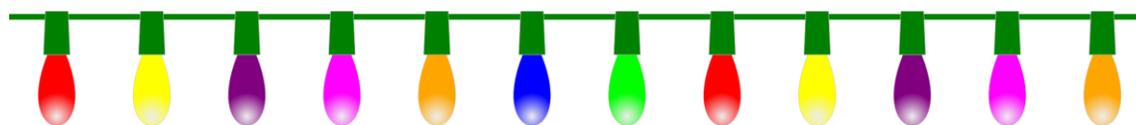
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Welcome to the Christmas special edition of the Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Newsletter, signposting you to a range of national, regional and local anti-bullying initiatives.



Highlighting your anti-bullying initiatives this Christmas



Record it, report it!

Record it, report it and don't support it.

If there's a bully in school we simply can't ignore it.

We love our school; it's where we feel safe

So our message to you bullies, "Get out of our space"

Record it, report it, and don't support it.

If there's a bully in school we simply can't ignore it.

If you see something happening that you know is not right

You gotta tell someone, we can then put it right.

Record it, report it, and don't support it.

If there's a bully in school we simply can't ignore it.

We have a right to be happy, a right to be safe

We don't want any bullies spoiling our place.

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If there's a bully in school we simply can't ignore it.

By Rhyley Williams, Kieran Lees, Mohammed Khan, Brandon Jefferson

Pupils at Quarry Bank Primary School





The Kingswinford School
— a science college —



Young People receive Anti-Bullying Training

Tuesday 21st October 2014 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Training Event at The Kingswinford School

Over 120 young people from a total of 11 local schools and schools in Birmingham and Worcester received training and shared top tips on how to prevent bullying in their schools and communities. The full day of training was held at The Kingswinford School on Tuesday 21st October 2014.

The training day brought together young people from primary and secondary schools, of all ages and abilities, across the region to be trained as Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The young people were involved in a variety of activities designed to creatively explore and understand the issue of bullying. Students used the activities to network with other young people, exchange ideas and share good practice. In doing so the students gained practical ideas and receive top tips on how to stop bullying. Ultimately the aim was that these Ambassadors left the session feeling motivated and inspired to return to their own setting and formulate an action plan aimed at helping them to prevent bullying and ensure everyone feels safe and happy in their school.

The Diana Awards runs the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Programme, a nationwide peer led initiative with over 7,250 trained Ambassadors in over 600 schools across the UK. Two energetic and inspiring facilitators travelled up from Anti-Bullying Pro (based in London) to lead the sessions throughout the day.

Alex Holmes, Anti-Bullying Pro Programme Manager, says: “As a former victim of bullying I know how isolated and unhappy a young person can feel when they are being targeted and I am passionate about helping these people. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors programme gives young people the confidence to stand together against bullies and support one another. We give Ambassadors the skills and tools to successfully spread the message - bullying will not be tolerated.”

The following schools attended on the day:

Amblecote Primary School	Olive Hill Primary School
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Technology College	Quarry Bank Primary School
Dawley Brook Primary School	Riverside School
Heart of Worcestershire College	St Mary's C.E. Primary School
Maidensbridge Primary School	The Kingswinford School
Mount Pleasant Primary School	

Anti-Bullying at St. Mary's CE Primary

Five Top Tips by **Ruby**



1. You won't get into trouble if you tell the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.
2. Everyone is important.
3. We are all equal.
4. We will support you.
5. We can help.

"We officially introduced our Anti-bullying Ambassadors to the children as we had recently been fortunate enough to access Anti-Bullying Ambassador training through the Diana Award scheme. These five children (from years 4-6) will now be on the lookout for bullying-type behaviours and will offer support and advice as it is required.

We also had the help and support of four students from Newman University as part of our annual commitment to Creative ICT in Action Week. These students worked with pupils from years 2 and 5 in developing a range of photo comic strips that will help children make good decisions if they are faced with bullying-type behaviours. Some of these were enlarged and will be hung in the corridors adjacent to our playgrounds.

Our Year 4 and 6 children took part in the UNICEF OUTRIGHT Day on Thursday 20th November. They studied the United Convention on the Rights of the Child and wrote letters to a Government Minister detailing which rights are important to them in keeping them safe and happy at school, in addition to suggesting new rights that they would like introduced.

We also held a whole-school assembly on the afternoon of Friday 21st November which was led by the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and showcased the anti-bullying work done by all of the classes.

In the new year, I will be working with our pupil Anti-Bullying group in meeting the outstanding criteria required to achieve accreditation through the Dudley Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme." *Dean Nolan (Deputy Headteacher)*



Congratulations on attaining the nationally recognised **BIG** Award!



Building on their recent successful submission and accreditation of documents for the Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Accreditation Status, Leasowes High School now has a BIG award. A lot of communication, consultation and commitment by the whole school community have resulted in this well deserved achievement. **Well done!**

To find out more about **the national award for excellence in bullying intervention**, click [here](#).



All some children want for Christmas is for the **Bullying** to **STOP!**

