



Minutes of Anti-Bullying Meeting 11th November 2022

Present: Mr Peluso, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 Anti-Bullying Team.

Apologies for absence: None

Mr Peluso thanked the Anti-Bullying Team for attending.

Item 1: Anti-Bullying week 14th - 18th November 2022.

- A discussion was held about the blurb that is to be published in today's newsletter:


Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 14th to 18th November 2022 and it has the theme 'Reach Out'. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day, which is a firm favourite with our children. This year, the children in our school will be allowed to wear their own socks or tights for the entire week. They can be odd socks, strange socks, or just socks you wouldn't normally be able to wear to school. Mr Peluso and his anti-bullying team sported their own odd socks during Collective Worship yesterday. We wonder if you can 'out socks them' next week! The key theme of the week, which will be explored in class time and through Collective Worships, is peace and kindness.

Kind words can make all the difference to a situation. We all know that as adults being kind is sometimes a big choice! We are keen to make sure that this skill is supported as they grow up. You may be interested to know that we have a saying here, each class should know it off by heart. Do ask your child to see if they do! You can start them off by asking ...What does your teacher always say to your class about how you should talk to each other? (It may help the children if you start them off by holding up three fingers and starting them off by saying 'use kind' and then see what they say!)

- A reminder that the Ambassadors are to wear 'odd socks' every day next week.



Item 2: Collective Workshop: Monday 14th November 2022.

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- Most of the meeting was spent rehearsing for the collective worship on Monday.
 - The Team were reminded of their roles.

Mr Peluso: The Lord be with you

Response: And also with you

Lighting the candle because Jesus is the light of the world. (2 Anti-bullying ambassadors).

Clara: We are the Anti-Bullying Team of the school, Leo, Harrison, Jessica, Luke, Isaac, Georgia, Henry, Darcie, Olivia, Ruben, Clara and Emmy. It is our responsibility as elected Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to spread the word about Anti-Bullying. We work with Mr Peluso and Miss Woods to make sure that our school does everything to make sure that noone is bullied and that if any bullying does occur, it is immediately stopped. We want to remind you of the Talk-Time boxes in the corridors. If there is anything you would like to pass onto the Anti-Bullying Team, write a note and post it into the box. Mr Peluso checks these boxes every Monday. This week is 'Odd Socks Week' and the Anti-Bullying theme for the week is **Reach Out**.

Play video (Reach Out)

Emmy: The Anti-Bullying Team help to think of ideas to make sure everyone in our school knows to look out for bullying behaviour and how to put a stop to it if it should happen. We want to encourage everyone to be kind and friendly and to treat others with respect. Remember, use kind words, use encouraging words and use well thought through words.

Play video (School playground)

Olivia: Each half term, we link our Anti-Bullying activities to our school values. This half term our value is PEACE and we encourage everyone to live as peacefully as possible and to show kindness to others at all times. We remember that God has made us all unique and we should value and respect everyone we come into contact with. We will be creating posters and putting up information around the school and on the Anti-Bullying notice board so that everyone knows what to do if they need any help and who they can talk to.

Ruben: When we think about PEACE, we must remember that everyone in our school is different and that we like it that way; everyone should be treated equally, no matter what they look like or what they believe in or what challenges they may have in their life. Sometimes people forget this and do not treat people equally or fairly.

Ruben: Let's take a moment to be still before we pray.

Emmy:

Dear God

Thank you for the people in our lives who are always willing to listen to us and give us good advice. Please help us to remember that we are all different and valued by God. Help us to show love and be peaceful towards others. Amen

Clara and Olivia:

Dear God

We are sorry for the times we have not treated others kindly and not used encouraging or well thought through words. We ask you to guide us and help us every day to be kinder and to choose our words carefully. Amen.

Item 3: Uniqueness.

- Mr Peluso discussed that Tony would be recording a video for the website, entitled, "Uniqueness" on Monday 21st November.
- The video will be recorded in the sports shed and will be available on the school website on the Anti-Bullying page.

Mr Peluso concluded the meeting by thanking the Team for their enthusiasm and dedication to making NCPS an Anti-Bullying environment where everyone's differences were respect and where bullying of any nature would not be tolerated.

Item 4: Anti-Bullying Survey:

- Mr Peluso suggested that the survey be conducted in January 2023.

ANTI-BULLYING TEAM SURVEY 2022

1. Do you understand what the word 'bullying' means?
2. Do you think our school is an anti-bullying school?
3. Do you feel safe from bullying at playtime and lunchtime?
4. How do you feel at playtime? Why?
5. Do you have any suggestions as to how our school can continue to be an anti-bullying school?
6. What should you do if you think you are being bullied?
7. Do you know who the Anti-Bullying Leaders in the school are?
8. Do you know who the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in your class are?
9. What would you do if you saw someone being picked on or teased?
10. What should you do if you see someone being teased or picked on?
11. Do you think you have ever been bullied?
12. If so, what happened?

- **Date for next meeting: 24th February 2023.**