

ABA @ REDWOOD



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors at Redwood

Monday 16th July 2018



End of Year Newsletter

Ambassador Voice: We are coming to the end of the year, which means that we are coming to the end of our role as this year's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! We would like to share with you what we have done this year! As a result of the feedback that we received from the parent and pupil questionnaires, we will share this information in the form of a newsletter as suggested by you. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and we look forward to seeing who will be chosen to take on the role in September!

The Anti-Bullying Ambassador Team



Here is a summary of our work this year:

- As this year's Ambassadors, we have been introduced and embedded within the school.
- Anti-Bullying week has been planned and carried out with our support. This helped to promote our work in school and the policies our school has in regards to bullying.
- As part of our work during Anti-Bullying week, we sent out parent brochures highlighting the signs of bullying and what can be done to help tackle it.
- We have planned and delivered a series of whole school and Key Stage assemblies to promote Anti-Bullying and our role in school.
- Parents have been informed of our role in school and who we are via letters and tweets on twitter.
- Many displays have been planned and put up around school to promote Anti-Bullying.
- We have continued to implement a rota where the Ambassadors spend time supporting KS1 children at lunchtimes aswell as the KS2 children.
- We have attended training delivered by the Diana Award. This means we are now recognised as part of this programme. We support the legacy to Princess Diana's belief that young people have the power to change the world for the better.
- We have helped to support the Healthy Schools work being carried out in school. As part of this we have been involved in the research behind implementing a tuck shop for KS2.

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What is the impact of our work?

- There is more awareness and understanding of what bullying is amongst the pupils- this has been evident through concerns put in the bully and sorry boxes. Each term there have been fewer reports of 'bullying' incidences or concerns from pupils.
- Staff are more aware of children who may be having difficulties with friendships.
- Children are approaching us to share their worries, which means they can be dealt with accordingly and quickly.
- Children are confident in how to deal with and disclose their concerns- this is evident when speaking to pupils.
- Parents are confident that their child knows how and who to disclose any concerns to.

How to contact our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Team:

If you have any concerns or worries regarding bullying and your child please do not hesitate to get into touch with your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you can approach Miss Hall or Mrs Green. The Ambassador team can be approached during playtime and lunchtime if your child would prefer to speak to an Ambassador.



'Together we can help to put a stop to bullying. When you feel alone, know that we are here!'