

Anti-Bullying Week 20th to 24th November 2017

All Different, All Equal

Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Agenda states both that:

Article 1 'No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.'

Article 29 'Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people'.



This week, as part of our commitment to ensuring that your child feels and is safe we are exploring what bullying behaviour might be and together, how we deal with it. Your child will be bringing home a poem to learn and will be producing a piece of art work.

Last year every class sent their ideas, opinions and definitions about what bullying was to their school council, because of this, the school council decided the following;

- **Repeated behaviour happening over time.**
 - **It can happen to anyone.**
 - **It can be physical, this means it hurts someone's body.**
 - **It can be emotional, this means that words are used to hurt us inside.**
 - **It may be about someone's appearance, their religion, their race, gender, personality.**
 - **It can happen online, through texts, posting photos to make someone feel horrible about themselves.**
- (Pegasus Behaviour Policy, 2016)*

Your child had an assembly today in which we discussed STOP, please discuss this with your child at home too so that they understand and that we work together to eradicate bullying behaviour. **On Friday 24th November we will have a non-school uniform day. Please could all children wear odd socks to represent the national theme this year 'all different, all equal'? I think they'll be some 'odd' photos being tweeted on that day!**

At Pegasus, we want everyone to feel safe & happy. Everyone follows the rules. Bad choices and wrong behaviour must STOP. We do not tolerate bullying in any form. Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.			
S	Several	Start	Stand up to the bully: Tell him or her to stop their behaviour
T	Times	Telling	Take <u>appropriate</u> action: Get away from the bully, walk or run to an adult
O	On	Other	Open up: Talk to a trusted adult.
P	Purpose	People	Protect: Help to protect yourself and others from bullying