



13 – 17 November 2017

Anti-bullying week

Next week Grove School will be holding our annual 'Anti-Bullying Week', which is acknowledged at this time every year as a key focus across the country. Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages children to take action against bullying throughout the year.

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying is, 'All Different, All Equal', which will empower children to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique. The theme will be introduced to children on Monday during assemblies. Each child will be given a wristband with the anti-bullying logo.

There are a number of activities that will be taking place throughout the week including:

On **Monday 13th November** all children will have the chance to show we are all different and all equal by wearing socks or tights that are not school colours. Children can wear patterned and different coloured tights and socks.



Photographs from all the activities will be on the school website at : web.grove.bham.sch.uk/anti-bullying-week-2017

Nursery – Children will be wearing odd socks and thinking about how we all like different things but we are all still special.

Reception - Will be making friendship hearts and talking about being kind and being a good friend.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Children will be making comic strips with an anti-bullying theme and making them into a magazine.

Year 3 – There will be a competition to design odd socks and an odd sock hunt in pairs.

Year 4 – Will be writing play scripts and filming an advert for anti-bullying.

Year 5 and Year 6 - The children will be entering a competition to create their very own poem, rap or song that contains a strong anti-bullying message. As part of the PSHE lesson, children will be given the opportunity to look closely at Grove School's Anti-Bullying policy to ensure they are aware of what to do if faced with this situation.

There is lots of information on anti-bullying week at: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/about-anti-bullying-week-2017>



Friday 17th November is

Children in Need. Children can wear their own clothes to help raise funds for this charity, perhaps wearing a yellow item of clothing. We will be raising money before school and at the end of the day.

<https://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>

