



Anti-Bullying Week 13th – 17th November 2023

This year's theme for Anti-bullying Week is all about 'Making a noise about bullying'.

'Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way.

Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.'

Odd Socks Day

On Monday, the children came to school in Odd Socks to celebrate that we are ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

During Monday's assembly, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors presented a short presentation to KS1 and KS2 assemblies. This informed the children about what bullying is, the types of bullying, the roles involved in bullying, why people bully and how we can make a noise about bullying. They also told the children what was happening during the week.



Anti-Bullying Assemblies and Workshops

On Tuesday, Bigfoot Arts Education came in to deliver an assembly to KS1 called 'It's Good To Be Me!' which explored self-esteem, friendship and respect. After the assembly, Year 2 took part in some drama workshops, which used story, movement and puppetry to explore celebrating our differences and using their imaginations to consider the different ways we do and should treat each other.



On Thursday, KS2 had the opportunity to watch a filmed version of Bigfoot Arts Education 'Choose Respect' programme which takes an in depth look at how we form respectful relationships. The interactive assembly

utilised filmed footage of a variety of character's stories to explore how we can manage our behaviour, language and actions in order to respectfully interact with each other.

Anti-Bullying Week Competition

The children were invited to take part in a competition to design an Anti-Bullying logo for Danson Primary School that should communicate Danson's message about bullying and being kind and respectful to others and how we can make a noise about bullying.

Well done to everyone who submitted some fantastic entries. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors had a difficult decision in selecting the winning entries. Congratulations to the following winning designs!



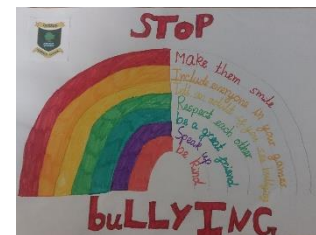
EYFS - Mylah



Year 1 - Riley



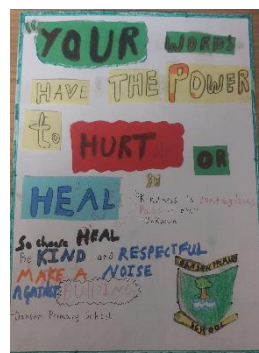
Year 2 - Vedanshi



Year 3 - Iveta



Year 4 - Amelia



Year 5 - Yosha



Year 6 - Emilia



Children in Need



On Friday 17th November, the children raised money for Children in Need by wearing their own clothes and if possible, something spotty.

