

Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



PSHE - ANTI BULLYING

This half term in assemblies we have been exploring Bullying. The children understand we have a **NO TOLERANCE** approach at Somerville. We took part in the national anti bullying assembly. The theme for this, this year was **REACH OUT**. We talked to the children about telling a trusted adult if they feel they are being bullied or if they have witnessed bullying. It is important that school knows straight away.

We also took part in e-safety week and explored exactly what online bullying is and what to do about it if it happens to you. The children understand that because what is happening is virtual the consequences for the bully are exactly the same and the impact on the victim is the same.

This week we have explored what bullying is **NOT** and the different **types** of bullying so the children, especially in KS2, are clear and confident when they report a bullying incident. In this assembly *the children gave responses to questions and their responses were collated to create the documents below*. The responses of the children were mature and considered and they drew upon their learning from PSHE lessons.

For KS2 children we then moved onto what the '**PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS**' are and how people can't be discriminated against because of these.

Year 6 children have had a lesson on consent and peer pressure and explored scenarios in which they make active choices on whether or not to become involved in certain social situations and what the consequences could be if they do. An example of the type of situation discussed is 'You are in the park and one of your friends is with some older children who are drinking alcohol. Your friend tries to pressure you into drinking some of the alcohol. What are the options?'

The last bit of information which we shared with the children in KS2 is the legal expectation and powers given to headteachers by the government to intervene with pupils who bully outside of school.

We have been exploring how our school vision and our four core values link explicitly with anti bullying and our no tolerance approach.

We hope that our children have the confidence to speak to their trusted adult and school staff if they are experiencing bullying in or outside of school by children from our school, with the knowledge that we will follow through and speak to all parties involved and inform parents.

Dates for you Diary

February

Friday 17th

School closes for half term.

Monday 27th

School reopens to pupils.

March

Friday 31st

School closes to pupil for Spring break.

April

Monday 17th

School opens to pupils for summer term.



Let's talk about what bullying is NOT!

It's not a look, a glare or a stare.

It's not a 'one off' incident of being unkind and mean, **UNLESS** there is an imbalance of power.

An argument or a fall out.

An accident e.g. bumping into someone, tripping someone up by accident.

Let's talk about what bullying IS!

Social

Verbal

Physical

Emotional/
mental

Racial

Homophobic

Imbalance of
power

Online / cyber

Impact of bullying

Sad

Traumatised

Depressed

Anxious

Unhappy

Upset

Angry

Overwhelmed

Worried

Petrified

Suicidal

Infuriated

Apprehensive

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Bullying outside school

Head teachers have the legal power to make sure pupils behave outside of school premises (state schools only).

This includes bullying that happens anywhere off the school premises, for example on public transport or in a town centre.

School staff can also choose to report bullying to the police or local council.

YEAR 5 ART TRIP TO NEW BRIGHTON

Year 5 visited New Brighton for a tour of the outdoor art gallery. This trip was part of the 'Street Art' unit Year 5 have been doing in class. The tour was led by local artist Joe Forrest. The children loved seeing all of the different designs, hearing about how the art work was created and learning about the history of New Brighton. A big thank you to Joe for his talk and



WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALE





As part of World Book Day we will be having a book sale on the playground. All books will be priced between 20p and 50p. All money raised will go towards buying the latest books for the school library. Could we ask if you have an unused book at home could you bring it to school on the Monday - Wednesday of the first week back so we can price them up ready for World Book Day.


World Book Day is on **THURSDAY 2nd MARCH**

Many thanks, The Somerville Reading Team

WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH

This year our school cook, Mrs Spencer, has created a wonderful menu to celebrate World Book Day. Again, our packed lunch children are more than welcome to have a meal which can be paid for via Parent Pay or if they are entitled to free school dinners (and the forms have been filled in) then they can have the lunch for free.

Join us and celebrate with a  **World Book Day Lunch** 

 Fantastic Mr Fox's creamy chicken curry served with The Twits maggotty rice & green beans

Or

Baked potatoes with a choice of filling / Deli bar
snocucumber salad bar also available

Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate cake with Harry Potter slimy green custard

Or

Yoghurts / cheese & crackers / fresh fruit

