

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 13th – 17th November 2017

Anti-Bullying Week is co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, and Uley School participate each year to highlight and remind ourselves of what bullying is, what it looks and feels like, and how to build positive relationships, supporting our values of Friendship and Compassion.

The theme this year is '**All Different, All Equal**' with the aims:

The aim of this Anti-Bullying week is to:

- ✿ empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- ✿ help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- ✿ encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.
- ✿ enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

Throughout the week we will be engaging in different activities that raise awareness and knowledge:

- ✿ Collective Worship – exploring the theme 'All Different, All Equal' through talking about similarities and differences, and the signs and symptoms of bullying. The children will be reviewing their definition of bullying (in our Anti-Bullying Policy);
- ✿ Being safe online and cyberbullying;
- ✿ Buddies – Children will be working together with their buddies to make friendship bracelets for each other, whilst engaging in conversation about things they like;
- ✿ Teams – Art photo montage that identifies how we are all different. In teams, the children will take photos of each other's faces using the iPads. These faces will then be used to make a montage of faces – bringing together the happy faces and smiles of Uley School;
- ✿ Friday is Children in Need day – it's also dress up day and a time to think about raising money for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Follow the link below to see where the money goes. In classes the children will be talking about the importance of raising money for good causes.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/psvxkB6QDMK63pgHmP5RJF/who-you-help>