

# Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week is national 'Anti-Bullying week' and so in school we have spent some time thinking about what this means and how we can make sure all children feel safe and happy at Padnell Infant School.

In Year R, teachers used a 'Humpty Dumpty' themed power point from the "Teaching Every Student" website (TES), to get across the message of kindness and feelings. This was followed up by a story exploring what a good friend is and a circle time activity.

In Year 1 the children created Anti Bullying posters. One from each class will be chosen and reproduced to display across the school. In addition they carried out the 'apple' activity which looks at how things cannot always be seen on the outside but feelings on the inside can be damaged. Ask your child to explain this to you.

As well as the above apple experiment, Year 2 watched a video reminding children to 'Spot it, Stop it and give Kindness'. You may like to watch this again with your child using the following link: <http://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/choose-kindness>

In addition they have reminded themselves of 'wellbeing buckets' and are busy writing compliments about others to fill these.

As a whole school every child has created a hand of kindness which will be laminated and displayed around our main corridor as a permanent reminder that unkindness and any form of bullying is not welcomed at our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen  
**R**esilient learner  
**O**riginal thinker  
**W**ise worker

