

# The Longmoor News

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School's Best News

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## Power For Good



Did you know that on the 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of November is Anti-Bullying Week? Anti-bullying week is participated by everyone around England: schools, pupils, staff and parents. During the week, children will understand what bullying is, how to prevent it and what to do if someone was getting bullied.

According to annual bullying survey: '69% of young people have witnessed somebody else being bullied; 43% of it sees it at least once a week'. We have anti-bullying week so we can prevent bullying and know what to do if someone is being bullied.

This week, schools around England have been doing activities to promote anti-bullying: school assemblies, class assemblies, role play activities and philosophy lessons. The theme for this week is 'Power for Good' – we should have the power to stand up and face the bully.

Y6 have started the week by talking about different types of bullying: verbal bullying, physical bullying and cyber bullying, Joseph, a pupil from class 14, explained: "Bullying is constant, it's not just a one off." According to y6, bullying is a constant experience; so something which happens more than once. Harry and Josh, who are from class 14, stated: "Sometimes there isn't a reason why someone to bully someone else." Y6 learnt about the different types of bullying and discussed different scenarios to investigate whether they represented bullying or not. Some scenarios only reflected someone being rude or mean, not bullying.

Whilst interviewing year 5, outstanding posters were created by the pupils to promote that bullying shouldn't happen and if it were to, people should know what to do. They also discussed the meaning of bullying.

Around the world, everyone should promote and celebrate diversity; we are all different and this makes the world beautiful. Diversity, inclusiveness and being unique should be promoted by everyone to help prevent bullying. You should always remember, 'Power of Good' because it's the theme of anti-bullying week and it encourages people to have the power to stand up to bullying.