



ANTI-BULLYING NEWS OCT 18

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Hello all,

Just under a month to go until Anti-Bullying Week and we've got everything you need to make it happen. Anti-Bullying Week 2018, which is happening from **Monday 12th – Friday 16th November** this year and has the theme 'Choose Respect'. We have many resources and tools ready for you to get planning. Please do share your activity with us on social media.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martha Evans'.

Martha Evans

Director – Anti-Bullying Alliance



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FEATURE

School tools for Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week is fast approaching and this year we have the theme Choose Respect. We have created more school tools than ever before. You can download:

- Primary and Secondary School Packs with lesson and assembly plans, cross curricular activities and much more
- Odd Socks Day School Pack with activity ideas (Monday of Anti-Bullying Week)
- Cyberbullying Pack for Stop Speak Support Day (Thursday of Anti-Bullying Week)
- A restorative practice tool made with Restorative Thinking
- Many resources from our members

Don't forget to share what you do for Anti-Bullying Week online using #AntiBullyingWeek #ChooseRespect

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ANTI-BULLYING UPDATES



Shining a spotlight on cyberbullying

We are pleased to announce that this year's Anti-Bullying Week we will be holding our first ever 'Stop Speak Support Day' on the Thursday 15th November. The day is supported by The Duke of Cambridge and The Royal Foundation and aims to shine a spotlight on cyberbullying. We will launch a school pack later this week.

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Hold Odd Socks Day

With the support of cBeebies presenter and ABA patron, Andy Day, we are holding our second ever Odd Socks Day on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, Monday 12th November. Don't forget to wear your odd socks at your school / organisation and raise much needed funds for anti-bullying work.

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Become an All Together School

We have just been awarded with further funding from the Department for Education to continue our popular and free All Together Schools where schools can receive many anti-bullying resources. You can express your interest in joining the programme [here](#).

"I can honestly say this has been one of the best projects I have worked on" (All Together School)

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Purchase your official merchandise today

You have until the 2nd November for guaranteed delivery of our official Anti-Bullying Week 2018 merchandise. You can purchase wristbands, posters, stickers and school packs to help you bring Anti-Bullying Week to life. Last year we sold out two weeks before Anti-Bullying Week!

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OTHER ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE NEWS



[Sign up as an Anti-Bullying Week Supporter](#)

You can sign up online for free, share what you are doing with us and you will receive a certificate to display!



[Join ABA's 140 members!](#)

You can become a member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance and join our growing network of organisations and individuals united against bullying

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



[B is for Bully A Powerful cyber-bullying awareness DVD](#)

Firehorse Productions have created a powerful film DVD resource, tackling the issue of cyber bullying. Through drama and mockumentary the effects of cyber-bullying are revealed, for all concerned'. For each sale of the DVD a % is kindly donated to ABA.



[Safer Internet Day Campaign Toolkit release](#)

The UK Safer Internet Centre have released their SID 2019 campaign toolkit. Safer Internet Day 2019 is happening on 5th February.



[Traveller Movement Annual Conference](#)

Beyond the tick box: the impact of institutional bias and discrimination on Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities national conference on the 1st November



[Ben Cohen Stand Up Foundation Conference: Bullying in the UK: Where are we now?](#)

Their inaugural conference is being held on 12th November 2018. A unique opportunity for anyone responsible for tackling bullying to collaborate, inform and improve anti-bullying research and practice around the areas of Bullying in Sport, Sexual Bullying, Mental Health and Disability Bullying, and Bullying in the Workplace.

POLICY



[Review into the impact of social media](#)

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock has confirmed that the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) is reviewing the impact that excessive social media can have on children's mental health. They will draw up guidance to help parents ensure children don't use social media in a way that harms their mental health and it will include cyberbullying in its scope



[Statutory SRE: what can we be certain about?](#)

An article from the Sex Education Forum about statutory SRE



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This government report includes a section on behaviour and anti-bullying practice. Schools surveyed rated restorative approaches to reducing bullying as highly effective. It looks in detail about the impact of having an anti-bullying policy.

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