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## Newsletter – Friday 18th November 2016

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

This week has been **Anti-Bullying Week** across the county and across the country. It's been Anti-Bullying Week at Heather too - there have been lots of important discussions taking place across the school, and the Beyond Bullying Committee had been busy in school before that.



As you know, we're reviewing the work we do throughout the year to renew our 'Beyond Bullying Award', recognising our great practice in this aspect of every school's life. This week's Anti-Bullying Week has contributed to this in a big way. As the



children always say - as we always say - when we know there's a problem, we act quickly to fix it. We just need to know about it, so this week we've talked a lot about **the importance of telling someone.**



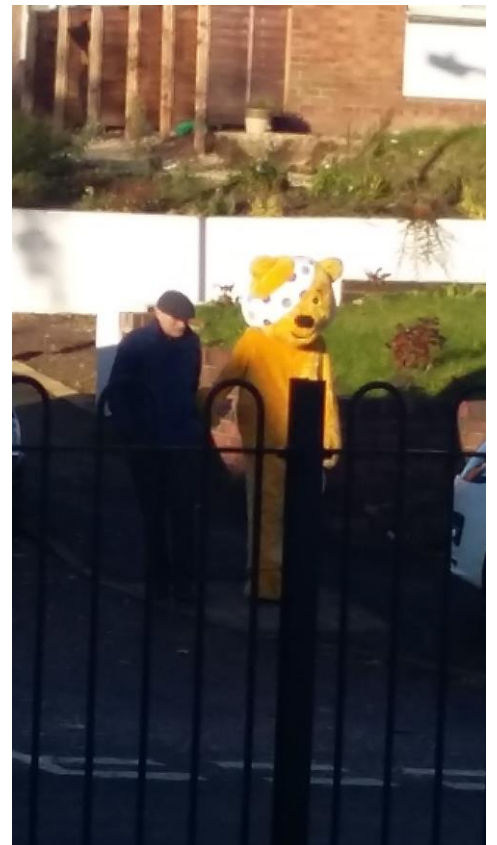
We've put some resources about bullying for families and parents to read onto our school website - it's on the Useful Links page.

Meanwhile, Pudsey visited school today! Most exciting...

Thank you to you and to the children for supporting Children In Need. We've sent the money to be counted and when Ashby Round Table get back to us with the total, you'll be the first to know! 😊

As always, if you have any questions, comments, thoughts or concerns, just let us know - we can't do anything if we don't know!

Best wishes, Ms Harrison and the team at Heather Primary School



### Don't forget...

It's Bad Hair Day on Monday - we're asking children to bring a contribution to the PTA prize hamper on this day.

On Friday it's a Dress Down Day - contributions for the Bottle Stall on that day, please.

You've had letters home during the last couple of weeks about:

The PTA Christmas Fair - next Friday evening!

A vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor - forms need to be returned by Monday for this.

The consultation from the governors about the holiday pattern choice - if you need another letter/form for this, please let us know.