

# Super Safeguarding Newsletter

September 2018

The Summer Term was very busy with 2 Safeguarding Conferences being held.

## Crewe Primary Safeguarding Conference

WOW what a day !

On 8th June, Mabllins Lane Primary, Shavington Primary, Wheelock Primary and Pebble Brook joined Leighton Academy for a day of safeguarding inspiration and fun.

The children in attendance shared the wonderful work that they had been doing around Road Safety, Online Safety and Bullying Prevention.



Guest speakers attended and presented 'Alright Charlie', 'Helping Hands'. In the afternoon Network Rail and the British Transport Police spoke about the importance of staying safe around railways and trains.

## Bullying Prevention Conference, 13th July 2018.

On Friday 13 July 2018 a conference took place at Sandbach School to support the development of a Cheshire East Bullying Prevention Strategy for education settings.

Cheshire East students and staff, and other partner agencies attended to contribute their ideas to the strategy, to share the positive work which is already taking place and to go away with some great plans for action.



The Anti Bullying Ambassadors from Sandbach School were instrumental in organising this event with the Safeguarding Children in Education Settings (SCiES) team; they invited safeguarding groups from other schools in Cheshire East to attend.



The conference aimed to hear the voice of our young people in Cheshire East who are passionate about reducing bullying in Cheshire East schools.

## What did people say about the conference?

It was a very helpful and sophisticated day and fun.

Very helpful, it gave me a great knowledge of how difficult it is to speak about this topic.

Great day. Full of ideas and great policies. People were friendly and I've learnt so much.

It was very inclusive and there were a lot of different things that were interesting.

I feel prouder of who I am 😊

More moving and involving with other groups

Could you run a competition in school to design a pledge for your Bullying Prevention work?

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It was a good day. It makes you feel comfortable and you know what to do if you get bullied or being LGBT. Nothing to improve

## Pledges

One of the activities was for each school to make a pledge for their schools to adopt for their Bullying Prevention work. The pledges are below:



As part of 2017's Anti-Bully Week Hermitage Primary School asked all their pupils to decorate a sock to advertise the theme of All Different All Equal.



### Anti Bully week 2018

Time to get planning for this years Anti-Bullying week from 12-16th November, with Odd Socks Day being 12th November.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance, with the continued support of SafeToNet, will be developing a set of free cross-curricular teaching resources to support both primary and secondary schools to embrace the theme of respect



## Band runner Game

Band runner is an exciting and interactive game which aims to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safe from the risks they might encounter online.

The game's aims are to help children:

- Distinguish between safe and unsafe behaviours online
- Feel confident to seek help from a trusted adult when they need it
- Gain familiarity with the Thinkuknow 8-10's website, and how they could use it to seek advice and support on staying safe online.



It would be really useful if you could look at this game and let us know what you think of it, so we can let other schools know if it is useful.

We would love to hear from you and what you are doing in school to raise awareness of safeguarding.

If you have done a good assembly, led an initiative, spoken to your teachers about an issue etc. then please get in touch and share your great ideas with other schools

If something in this newsletter inspires you to do something then we would love to hear about that as well!

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