

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Every year there is a national week dedicated to raising awareness of the issues surrounding bullying. At Grangetown we put together a program of activities to promote Anti-Bullying. This year the theme was 'One Kind Word'. We used a book by Axel Scheffler called 'Kind' throughout school to enhance this theme.

The book was an excellent resource that children from Nursery to Year 6 could access and each class planned a range of activities based around this. It provided an excellent talking point to open the children up to discussions around being kind and how it may feel if they had experienced someone being unkind.

Across the week children worked as part of their own class and they were also partnered with another class. We spread the kindness by taking part in a 'Random Act of Kindness Day' where each class left a little surprise for their partner class. This was used as a discussion point as to what feeling were evoked when someone had showed kindness towards them.

We also had Friendship Friday where children were able to sit with a friend from a different class or sit with a family member and enjoy a special themed lunch, which of course included heart shaped biscuits!

We started the week with a special assembly and had the chance to showcase our odd socks for Odd Socks Day. Each teacher planned an activity for a mixed age group linked to an aspect of kindness. For example, Year 6 worked with Year 3 and they created kind words and images using felt tips and then added them to water. The children observed the effects of their kindness spreading.

