

# October 2008 Update



## Objectives achieved to date:

- Staff from Peatmoor and children from Greendown have presented assemblies on bullying focusing on what it is, how to prevent it from happening and what to do if it does happen.
- Posters designed by KS1/2 have been placed on display in prominent parts of the school, reminding children what to do if they are bullied and providing them with a point of contact.
- The new Anti Bullying policy has been rewritten and copies are available upon request from the office.
- Activities have been planned for the Anti Bullying Week coming up in November, including a visit from a theatre group who will explore the issues surrounding bullying.
- Staff have received training on setting up a befriending peer support programme.
- Arrangements have been made for Judith Moore from the NSPCC to come in and train 30 children from Y4-6 on how to be an effective 'Buddy Bus Stop' member.
- 'Bully Boxes' will be placed in each class so that if children do feel they are being bullied they can discreetly place a note in the boxes which will then be checked daily by staff.
- A recorded system of bullying has been set up recording any incidents; accompanying this will be suggested follow up activities to support the victim and also the perpetrator.



## Next objectives:

To provide all parents with information about bullying, what it is, signs and symptoms and how to tackle it.

To question parents on how well they feel the school tackles bullying.

To interview a wider selection of children about their experience of bullying.

To submit a portfolio of activities set up so far in order to obtain good practice for the anti-bullying accreditation scheme.

To place 'Bully Boxes' in each class.

To provide ongoing assemblies to equip children with the skills needed to prevent and, when necessary, tackle bullying.