

Brighton Hill Community

'Always Learning'

Autumn Term
9 November 2018

Newsletter

ANTI-BULLYING ACCREDITATION REPORT



Over the period of January 2018 - July 2018, this school has worked in partnership with The Diana Award Aftercare & Accreditation department, to strengthen and evidence their Anti Bullying Ambassador work, using a peer-led and whole school approach. With the publication of this final report, we are delighted to confirm that this school has successfully completed the Bronze Accreditation Level.

We have 26 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in our school, all of whom have undertaken specialist training. In the term following the Anti-Bullying Ambassador training, Brighton Hill saw an average of two referrals per week for bullying. They are now seeing an average of 0.7 per week. The ambassadors created a video which they uploaded to YouTube to explain what bullying is and what the Anti-Bullying team are there to do. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors commitment to using video and various media formats throughout their campaign has been really impressive.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have shown huge dedication in preparing for and supporting the new Year 7s into the school. They have decided to have a Year 7 only playground (The 'Wellbeing Square') which is to create a safe space for younger students who may feel intimidated at first and allows them to gradually be integrated into the main school. This is set to be supervised by the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

We were really pleased to see so many resources being used, such as Twitter, the school newsletter, the school website, YouTube. The school even have their own @BHCSwellbeing channel on Twitter- perfect for connecting with all students and making the campaign super accessible for all.



Our wonderful Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

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Paul Hanmore, Training Manager - The Diana Award, said: 'I have been really impressed at the high level of student participation in all areas of work in the short 10 months since being trained. It's clear that the passion of the staff team to support the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to achieve their objectives is second to none and a lot of schools would benefit from this exceptional example'.

And, Eleanor Marsea, Aftercare & Accreditation Co-ordinator, commented: 'We are pleased to say that the Brighton Hill Community School Anti-Bullying Ambassador team is thriving and excelling in their efforts to create an inclusive, safe and nurturing environment for all students. Well done to all involved and keep up the incredible commitment to Anti-Bullying work next academic year'.

Mr Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL FINALS

On Tuesday, 31 October our Year 10 football team played in the Basingstoke & Deane District football finals. The team played valiantly throughout the game but were up against a strong Hurst team boasting a lot of attacking talent. Our boys battled right to the end and were not deserving of the final 4-0 score line, but we are so proud of them for getting there and representing the school so well.

Mr Beeching
Head of Year 10

PE NEWS

The last three weeks have been jam-packed in PE with the appointment of 8 PE Ambassadors - a new role being introduced this year. The eight students from Year 10 and 11 went through applications and interviews and the successful candidates were appointed prior to half term. We are really excited to work with the students: Elisha, Chloe, Luca, Bradley, James, Nathaniel, Anna and Tegan.

In addition, the Year 7 football team have kicked off their first competitive game with a victory against Cranbourne. Unfortunately, they went on to lose in the Cup against St George's but the future is bright! The Year 10 and 11's finished their netball league and Elisha was voted the leagues' overall 'Players' Player'.

We are looking ahead to the Year 8 and 9 netball league starting; district cross-country and badminton competitions along with lots of extra-curricular action including House events.

Miss Lambert
Head of PE

The Community Safety Patrol Team has asked us to share the following information with you: **If you see it, report it**

You face a £50 fine
if you don't pick up
after your dog

People that don't clear up
after their dog risk a £50 fine.
If you are experiencing a
problem with dog fouling
in your area please let the
team know by calling 01256
844844 or e-mailing:
customer.service@basingstoke.gov.uk



Diary Dates

Weds 21 November
Fri 30 November
Weds 5 December
Weds 12 December

Year 9 Parents' Eve
INSET DAY
Year 11 Parents' Eve
Year 8 Parents' Eve