



The Royal British International School

NEWSLETTER



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The Royal School took part in Anti-Bullying Week this month. It ran from Sunday 12th–Thursday, 16th November, 2023. Anti-Bullying Week helps schools to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The theme this year was ‘Make a noise about bullying’. Or aims included encouraging all teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their Make a Noise about bullying – by valuing the difference they can make in a child’s life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.

Our activities during Anti-bullying Week

On Sunday, we celebrated the start of Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking our students to wear odd socks to school. It’s was an opportunity for them to express themselves and celebrate what makes them unique. We certainly showed off some of our outrageous flamboyant socks.

After line up on the first day, the whole school (students, teachers and administrative staff) formed a

circle round our building with everyone holding hands. We chanted the anti-bullying week slogan around the circle, demonstrating our sense of unity and tolerance.



Activities during the week included decorating empty cardboard cartons with anti-bullying messages. The activity was incredibly fun! Using these carton boxes, students then built a tower to show that, when we stand together against bullying, we are strong. Our tower is now standing high in the school reception.





In English, students used this question to discuss how to stop bullying. If you had £1 million, how would you use it to stop bullying? Students put themselves in the position of the Minister of Education and wrote a persuasive speech and presented their ideas in a special assembly. Our Year 9 students demonstrated excellent presentation skills and their ideas were very innovative.



Also during the week, students of Year 8 used their iPads to create storyboards and cartoons about bullying. They used PowerPoint or Canva to paste speech into thought and speech bubbles and to make captions during their ICT lessons.



Finally, we ended our fruitful week with a splendid sports event with a set of relay races. We had an egg and spoon race; a sack race; a three-legged race; and a water and soap race. We learnt to fall down, laugh about it and get right up on our feet again! This activity lifted our spirits up and further instilled in us the values of sportsmanship and tolerance. What a busy week it was!

We look forward to a smashing week and hope you support us at home by reinforcing themes which include tolerance of diversity, human rights and gender equality, which are central to peacekeeping in our society.

