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PREVENT

The PREVENT duty came into force on the 1st July 2015 and as a result of this all staff attended PREVENT training with DC L Ross who works for Humberside Police Force. PREVENT covers any form of radicalisation and extremism, schools need to be extra vigilant in identifying signs of potential activity relating to these issues. Staff were made aware of vulnerable groups of pupils who would maybe be susceptible to this kind of activity. As a result of this, we now have the resources to make informed referrals.

PSHE Audit

The PSHE team, together with some Governors, have completed an audit of their subject provided by M Smithson who leads on the PSHE Networking team.

- This audit enabled us to identify current strengths and areas of development for our school.
- It also enabled us to develop our subject action plan for improving provision.

The Local Authority will use this information to tailor advice and support where it is needed.

NSPCC

NSPCC came into school to deliver an assembly (both sites) to make children aware of their right to be safe and what they could do if they needed to talk to someone. The children learnt a fun way to remember the help line number and met their mascot 'Buddy'.

The NSPCC team then delivered a separate workshop tailored to upper KS2 for years 5 and 6.

Site Safety – Junior Site

Due to the excitement around our new school building, the site manager delivered a building site safety assembly to the whole school to inform children of the dangers of playing on building sites. She brought along Ivor Goodhand (their mascot) to help deliver the session and the children could see what he needed to wear to be safe on the building site. The site manager set the children a challenge to design a site safety poster for which the winner would receive a prize.

Anti-bullying

Anti Bullying Week 16th - 20th November "make a noise about bullying" information can be found on www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

In school, we regularly deal with issues that have presented themselves *as children are not clear on the difference of children being unkind or being bullied.* Below is the definition that is nationally recognised as bullying:

The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as 'the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.'

Parent's information sessions on Anti Bullying will be held on:

5th November 9am Junior Site

10th November 9am Infant Site

Parents can attend either session.

Don't let anyone feel left out.... ....be a good friend!

Safeguarding Training

All staff received the most current Safeguarding Awareness Training delivered by our Pastoral Manager at the start of the academic year. As a result of this, all staff are aware of policies and procedures to ensure our safeguarding practice within school is consistent, current and effective.

All staff are aware of 'Keeping children safe in education' document 2015 which is a DfE document.

Safeguarding continues to be the highest priority within our school.

Halloween and Bonfire night

As these occasions can put children in vulnerable situations, we have delivered assemblies to raise awareness of the dangers and how the children can stay safe.

TEAM TEACH training

Mr T Mellors, Head of Primary Behaviour Support Team, delivered two twilight sessions to all staff to refresh strategies for de-escalation and positive handling of pupils who might need this. Staff were reminded of the importance of being vigilant with keeping documentation up-to-date and accurate, to ensure that everything is recorded.

Other important information

www.notinourcommunity.org - Local Authority campaign on child sexual exploitation

www.humbersidefire.gov.uk - information for Bonfire Night Safety

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