

# What's new with the crew?

Dear Parents / Carers,

The time is almost upon us to apply for the GOLD anti-bullying charter mark. This is a really exciting time in school for the staff and children, with lots of new initiatives and activities going on.

## **REMINDER**

We take bullying very seriously at Hill View Infant school and go to great lengths to ensure all children are happy and feel safe.

Our, newly updated anti-bullying policy and our cyber safety agreement is available on the school website

<http://www.hillviewinfant.co.uk/> .

Here you will also find information about our school's anti bullying crew and the work they are doing with myself in school – the complaints policy for reporting any incidents is also available at this address.

The anti-bullying crew are very active within school and hold termly meetings with myself, as well as regularly liaising with Hill View Junior School and sharing ideas.



After the competition held last year, we had the winning mascot designs made into physical mascots by some very clever parents and grandparents (another HUGE thank you from us!)

Annabelle and Bella are now living in school and will be visiting your child's class to watch out for kind, helpful and friendly behaviour.



Friendship medals are up and running in classroom, they operate in a process where children nominate their own friends for acts of kindness and compassion. We have found this is promoting a happy and caring classroom environment.

The anti-bullying display is located outside Mrs Smith's office – showing all the hard work we do and displaying our policies and helpline numbers and web addresses.

We are planning further 'Friendship Fridays' within the last term at school, staff and children particularly enjoy celebrating kindness and altruistic behaviour within our school. It is also a great opportunity to liaise with children and staff from Hill View Junior Academy.

Thank you once again for your continued support,

We will keep you updated with our progress towards the GOLD award,

Mrs Kyle (Anti-bullying lead teacher)