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To all Parents/Carers,

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What a great end to our Anti-Bullying Week it was today; with all the children talking about what they had learnt and some of the key Anti-Bullying messages they were hoping to keep with them as they got older. Children in Y5 (see above) created an Anti Bullying chain with their own mottos – some of which included ‘We are one and we are equal’, ‘You’re never on your own’ and ‘always tell a friend’.

They also told me that there was special significance in the hands being joined as this represented how important it is to work together and trust those around you. Other highlights of the assembly included Anti Bullying poems in Y4 and a huge Y3 Anti Bullying jigsaw! Children in Y5 also focused on each child performing a RAoK (random act of kindness). It is just as important to celebrate what we do well as individuals and how we already do so much that is positive in the world as well as what we need to get better at. Well done to all the children for making it a really enjoyable and thought provoking week! Please check bookbags tonight as every family has been sent a booklet called **Say No to Bullying**. It is written especially for parents and has lots of useful information about bullying from all perspectives and how best to support your child.

In other news, well done to our Cyclocross Team who won the first event of the season at Markeaton Park – onwards and upwards!! Also, next Wednesday (22nd November) it is the annual Parent/Carer Forum in the hall at 6:30pm. Please visit the website (<http://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/Questionnaire-Results>) and let us know if you are hoping to attend.

Lastly, next week is Road Safety Week and we will be keeping a close eye on illegal parking outside the school – don’t get caught or you may be issued with a Markeaton Primary School parking ticket!

Have a good weekend

Mr I. Johnson