## Press Release

"Lets Stop Bullying for All". 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The Anti Bullying Roadshow Sweeps into the South West.



Award winning Weston-super-Mare based creative arts organisation Actionwork will again be touring many creative and exciting programmes for Anti bullying Week 2014 throughout Bristol, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset and the South West of England.

All South West based schools will be offered a special Anti Bullying Week package of shows, workshops, posters, films, lesson plans and resources to help support students and teachers in their work to deal with bullying.



The Actionwork Anti Bullying Roadshow compliments the theme for anti-bullying week 'Let's stop bullying for all' as well as exploring issues of cyberbullying, special needs, friendship, school playground bullying and bullying outside of school. The show is great fun, high energy, powerful and educational. The focus is on empowerment and finding positive non-violent ways to challenge and deal with bullying.

This year Actionwork has a show for secondary schools and colleges (KS3+), a show for primary schools (KS2) and a puppet show for foundation pupils and KS1. Details of the North Somerset special package have been sent to all South West schools on our data base and other key local organisations. If local non-school youth groups want to get involved Actionwork will extend the same offer to them.

In addition to the special anti-bullying package above, Actionwork is also producing the

1) Actionwork National Anti Bullying Week competition sponsored by Groupcall and supported by the Anti Bullying Alliance (ABA). Students and schools win £100's.

- 2) Free anti bullying resource films for schools that will be shown in Anti Bullying Week
- 3) Actionwork Anti Bullying Gameshow 'Million A Week'.

Actionwork has a long history of delivering high quality, powerful, cutting-edge and educational anti-bullying programmes in the South West including the world's first anti-bullying festival, the national anti-bullying conference for young people, the Million A Week gameshow, anti-bullying films, anti-bullying training of South West teachers and Local Authority staff, and showcasing the award-winning anti-bullying roadshow.

Dr Andy Hickson, Director of Actionwork says: "we are proud to be based in Weston-super-Mare and to serve and support the creative students, young people and teachers of the South West in helping them to deal with and challenge with the difficult issues of bullying".

For more information or to book please see the website: <u>www.actionwork.com</u> or ring 01934 815163.

