

## **Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

Our last Thought for the Day 16<sup>th</sup> October invited students to make a response about bullying which could be returned to school council.

We also said we would let all out students know what Elliott's Anti-bullying policy was like.

It is summarised as follows:

- The school should provide plans to prevent bullying before it happens.
- The school should make sure that students feel safe and confident in reporting incidents in which they may have been caused distress.
- Students who bully should be subject to the normal school disciplinary procedures including exclusion from school.
- Confidential advice, support and counselling should be available to students who request it.

### **ACTIVITY**

Please open these points to discussion and encourage your School Council representative to report back to the next meeting of the Council and suggest how our policy might be better.

Please make sure students know that all ideas will be welcomed and considered by the Headteacher.

Anti-bullying week is 19<sup>th</sup> November we hope to publish the ideas of all tutor groups at this time.

**Thus it is very important that your representative is fully briefed.**

### **Opportunities for participation**

**Next School Council meeting is 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006.**

**Commemorative Day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12.30pm.**

This is the day we welcome back former students of Elliott to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Students who wish to help should give their names to their tutor who will pass them on to Mr Tucker.