# **PARENTS – Our Values Newsletter**

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#### What is a Values School?

We are very proud to be one of only 27 schools in the country who have been awarded an 'Enhanced Values Quality Mark'. Values run though the core of everything we do at Stepping Stones to improve learning, behaviour and help set up moral values for life.

We have a new Value each week. The whole staff team and all pupils are involved in promoting the Value.



Values-based Education VbE Enhanced Quality Mark

## What Did we Achieve in the Autumn Term?

- We made 'kindness pebbles' and left them hidden in the community for others to find.
- We had a 'kindness lunch' where we shared kind messages on paper cups.
- We made 'Cards for Kindness' and sent them to elderly residents in a local care home.





### **How Can Parents Help?**

Every day the children meet in our Daily Meeting and nominate each other. Their names are then displayed on our Values Display Board and they take great pride in this.

We have created a new display board specifically for nominations from parents. Look at the Value of the Week for this half term on the table below and nominate your child either on DOJO or in their Home/School Diary.

#### **This Term's Values**

Spring Term 1	
Week 1	Respect
3.1.22	
Week 2	Trust
10.1.22	
Week 3	Thoughtfulness
17.1.22	
Week 4	Appreciation
24.1.22	
Week 5	Friendship
31.1.22	
Week 6	Responsibility
7.2.22	