**PARENTS – Our Values Newsletter November 2022**

**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.

**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.

If a child shows the value of the week consistently throughout the week they will earn the prestigious value band as a physical token to remind them that they have achieved recognition for the set value. Look at the Value of the Week for this half term on the table shown here and nominate your child on the DOJO app.



**This Term’s Values**

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| **Autumn Term 2** |
| **Week 1 31.10.22** | **Respect & Responsibility** |
| **Week 2 7.11.2022** | **Kindness & Appreciation** |
| **Week 3 14.11.2022** | **Positivity** |
| **Week 4 21.11.2022** | **Responsibility** |
| **Week 5 28.11.2022** | **Trust & Honesty** |
| **Week 6 5.12.2022** | **Tolerance & Positivity** |
| **Week 6 12.12.2022** | **Friendship & Caring** |

**What’s New?**

* We created 4 Team Houses of inspirational famous characters who have a ‘Can-Do’ attitude. Tokens are given in the dining hall for those showing the values.
* **A pupil voice questionnaire told us that they enjoy nominating each other & receiving taxi nominations. Many voiced they would like more nominations from parents.**
* We have a weekly Blog on our website, letting parents know how they can develop their child’s values at home.