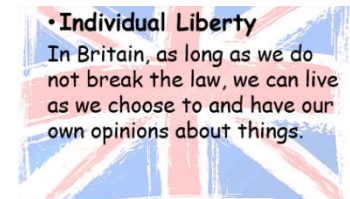


The Value of the week is Freedom.

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and as a school we will be discussing the value of Freedom and the **British Value Individual Liberty** - what this can both look and feel like to each of us.



We will be helping the children to understand that this value is about being able to show your own beliefs; hold your own dreams and make your own choices, as long as they do not damage other peoples' lives; and keep within the law.

We really hope you can spot your child making many positive actions this week, considering their own and others' freedom. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Listen out for examples where your child has shown care and kindness to others this week at home and in the community; where they are talking about their dreams and hopes; where they are considering and making time for others. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.



Finally, Can-do Colin was out and about over the weekend and we can't wait to hear about all of his adventures – please do remember to send in some photos of his exploits with your child on Class Dojo. Thank you - we really do value your input from home 😊

During "Work Wednesday" Whole School Meeting last week, it was the turn of **Einstein House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

Learning Highlights



Samuel was eager to share his learning in maths this week, when he had been studying the properties of shapes. He had made a very funny Chatterpix, which everyone loved to listen to. Wonderful Samuel! 😊

Jake, though not with us on Wednesday this week, was able to share with Miss Meacham later in the week, some amazing writing he had completed. He had been asked to write an extended story and he had a fabulous can-do attitude, including adventurous vocabulary and thinking carefully about correct punctuation. Marvellous Jake! 😊

Finley was so proud to explain how he had been identifying features for writing a newspaper report. There was a lot to think about! Wonderful Finley! 😊

Christmas Holiday Fun

Please see the attached leaflets for Holiday clubs in the local Lancaster and Morecambe area and also the Wyre.



**DECEMBER 20TH, 21ST AND JANUARY 4TH, 5TH
10AM - 2PM @ LOW RD, HALTON, LANCASTER
LA2 6NB**

Holiday Activities & Food Programme for children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

For more information, or to book your child's place, contact:
craig.holcroft@sportworksltd.co.uk



Thank you 😊

Home reading



Just a reminder everyone to let you know how much we value reading at Stepping Stones.

We really need you to hear your child read at home please. This 'extra' reading really benefits in so many ways – sharing a story together; discussing events; practising new words (our younger pupils); a lovely calming time before bedtime... etc



The children are working very hard in class with their reading time too, eager to improve their knowledge, understanding and fluency.

Thank you 😊

Thank you for your continued support. The children continue to build positive relationships in class teams; and are busy making new pupils feel welcome! Thank you for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).



Miss Meacham and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School

To cut off and keep.....

Christmas Carol Concert Afternoon and Christmas Raffle 6th December 2023

All parents are invited to join the children this year in our Christmas Carol concert at Stepping Stones.



Christmas Dinner 13th December – and Christmas Jumper day!



We can't wait to see you all on Wednesday for our Christmas singing and Raffle, plus an opportunity to see your child's learning and have a chat with their class teacher too.

