



SUMMER TERM (1)



TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2024

WEEK 5

Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are Freedom and Unity



We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Freedom and Unity.

As a whole school we will be discussing with the children the idea of freedom and unity i.e. what this means; exploring human rights issues; how to stand up for themselves and each other; to learn how to express their opinions; to be themselves; and to nurture their dreams!

Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Look out for examples when your child has showed the importance of working together with their siblings and yourselves when dealing with a problem or issue within the family this week; how they may have respectfully shared or discussed an issue important to them etc. Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.

We do enjoy sharing and celebrating your home nominations on our values board in school.

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



Finley was very proud to share the maths learning he had successfully completed this week on a formal method for long multiplication, with lots of previous maths knowledge and understanding required! Amazing Finley! 😊

Tommy was eager to share the learning he had completed in Zones this week – finding out about the importance of how to match the size of your reaction to the size of the problem. He had completed a wonderful visual as a reminder – a 'Crankenstein'! Fabulous Tommy! 😊

Lucas was very PROUD to share some writing he had completed this week, independently! He formed a sentence using word cards, read it and re-read it; then wrote it out with more re-reading! Wonderful Lucas! 😊

Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Jordan – for working hard on his learning all week, being respectful to everyone and supporting his friends. 😊

Elm Class: Lucas - for continuing with an outstanding positive attitude all week towards his learning both at Stepping Stones and at his school! 😊

Hazel Class: Jensen – for using his toolkit strategies to support him and asking for help if needed; staying safe and supporting his friends!



Key Reminders

13th - 17th May



Mental Health Awareness Week

Activities will be taking place this week in all classes, during the afternoons.

Look out for photos of activities and tasks on your child's Class Dojo page!

Friday 17th May



On Friday 17th May, to help raise vital funds and awareness for mental health, if you wish, your child can come to school in a green item of clothing – or all green! – for a donation towards **The Mental Health Foundation**.

Thank you 😊



(no football shirts please)

Thank you in advance for all for your continued support this coming term; for mirroring our school ethos and school 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

