



SUMMER TERM (1)



TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

WEEK 4

Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are Positivity and Friendship

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

As a whole school we will be thinking carefully about the importance of taking time to **listen to one another**; and finding out something new about our classmates and friends; thinking about their **qualities and what we can learn from each other**.



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 been positive when dealing with a problem or issue within the family; and showing friendship towards their siblings! Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.

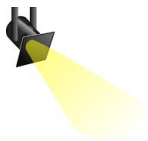
We do enjoy sharing and celebrating your home nominations on our values board in school.

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 **Jordan House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

Learning Highlights



Jordan was very proud to share his writing – he had written the *setting* for a story - we can't wait to find out what happens next! Amazing Jordan! 😊

Adam was eager to share the learning he had completed in Growth Mindset. He confidently explained to all the children the phrase "I can't do it....**yet!**" Fabulous Adam! 😊

Bradley was also keen to share his learning in Growth Mindset. He had created an acrostic poem using key Growth Mindset phrases and written a paragraph on what it means. Wonderful Bradley! 😊

Tyler (H), very proudly shared some of his writing he had completed – everyone was so proud of his progress and the effort he is putting into his learning! We loved some of the words he had chosen too – "*an unstable bridge*" and "*at dusk*". Amazing Tyler! 😊

Heath was eager to share his maths learning. He has been finding out about division and remainders, working hard and focused on the task – "*It was easy!*" he said. Fabulous Heath! 😊

DJ was very proud to read out to everyone on his own, his extended sentences in writing. Fantastic use of his phonics, full stops and capital letters; and some great vocabulary too! Fabulous DJ! 😊

Headlice Alert

We have had a few cases of head lice in school. Please could I ask that you check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary? If you need any further information, guidance or help with prescriptions please contact your GP or Health visitor.

Thank you.



Winmarleigh Day Camp Friday 26th April. The children had the most amazing day and were an absolute credit to the school!

We have attached some photos to this week's school Newsletter – making memories.....! 😊



Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Tommy – for a fantastic positive attitude all week; lots of smiles and working hard to follow our school rules and expectations! 😊

Elm Class: Lucas - for an outstanding positive attitude all week towards his learning and even asking for challenges in his phonics and maths! 😊



Key Reminders

Racist and Prejudice related incidents policy at Stepping Stones School.

It is with great concern that we have to inform our parents/carers of some incidents of racist name-calling within school.

Definition

'A racist incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person.'

Even if the victim of an incident does not complain, it should be treated as a racist incident if another person perceives it as such.

We all have the responsibility to challenge racist and prejudice related incidents within our school community. The children are having further sessions in school to explain how harmful racist language is and how it is not tolerated within our society. We therefore ask that you discuss this with your child at home; and support the school and your community in embedding the level of respect and responsibility we all have towards each other in society; to actively encourage your child to be a positive, respectful member of our school; to aspire to our school's values and to follow our rules of respect and safety towards each other at all times.

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).

Thank you so much,

Miss Meacham and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School

