



SUMMER TERM (2)



MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024

WEEK 2/7



Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are
Tolerance and Kindness

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Tolerance and Kindness – two of our core school values. Each day we will be teaching the children and showing the children what these mean.

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 tolerance and kindness and in the home. Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated in our 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 last week 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 learning in Growth Mindset from last week – acknowledging his successes and recognizing how this makes him feel. Wonderful Jordan! 😊

Adam proudly shared the many different mathematical skills and concepts he had to use to design a theme park – measuring; addition and subtraction calculations, costings....etc. Amazing Adam! 😊

McKenzie was also eager to share his maths learning where he had had to use column addition to solve calculations within money; remembering the decimal point and correct layout. Wonderful McKenzie! 😊

Heath was very proud to share his maths learning where he had been creating values using different coin amounts. He then took on the *challenge* of using the same skills but with a higher value, learning from any mistakes. A fabulous Can-do attitude. Wonderful Heath! 😊

Peter was very eager to share his writing with everyone, creating a sentence about a picture and using his inference skills to answer questions. Fantastic Peter! 😊

Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Jordan – for demonstrating all of our school values, all week!

Maple Class: McKenzie - for consistently showing our 3 school rules and showing determination with his writing!



Key Reminders



Class Dojo

Our main way of communication is Class Dojo. Please ensure you are signed up to this App so that you do not miss any key reminders or information regarding your child's school day and events. It is upsetting for the children if they are not prepared for any changes or events when they get to school.

Also make sure that all phone numbers and key contacts are up to date. In case of an emergency, we must have up to date numbers. **It is important that you return any missed calls as soon as possible please, as we may be ringing about a poorly child; an emergency situation; as well of course is the importance of good communication between home and school in support of your child's needs.**

Parents/Carers can also ring the school office from 8:00am if required. Any money coming into school e.g. dinners, trips, should be in a named envelope please. Medication should always be handed to the Passenger Assistant in a named envelope also. Thank you.



Events

Don't forget to put our Summer Fair Afternoon in your diary – we are really looking forward to seeing you all there! 😊



Winmarleigh Activity Afternoon: the children once again did themselves and the school so proud and had a fantastic activity afternoon on Friday. Look out for photos next week on Class Dojo! 😊



Healthy packed lunches

Just a gentle reminder please, that we do like to ensure the children's packed lunches from home, do mirror our healthy school lunches – *no chocolate or fizzy drinks please.*

For example:

A sandwich or wrap with a healthy filling/ or pasta salad.

A packet of crisps or cheese crackers.

A fruit yogurt or fruit jelly.

A piece of fruit.

A wafer or piece of cake.

Thank you 😊



Finally, a BIG Thank You to everyone continuing to work hard at home to read with your child each evening and to sign and return your child's reading folder promptly.

Do speak to your class teacher if you would like any help with this e.g. organising a routine; remembering the book bag each day - we understand how busy mornings at home can be! The children are enjoying choosing their home readers and continue to focus very well in school to both make good progress and to develop a **"love of reading for life"**!



Thank you in advance for all for your continued support this coming half-term; for mirroring our school ethos and school values at home. We have lots to look forward to and do keep an eye out for upcoming events for your diary.

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

End of term: The children finish for the Summer Holiday after school on Thursday 18th July at 3:00pm.