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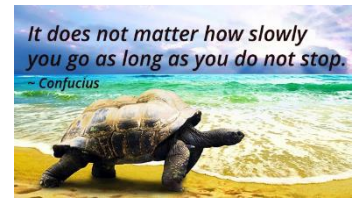
MONDAY 1ST JULY 2024

WEEK 5/7

All things are
DIFFICULT
before they are
EASY.

Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are
Understanding and Patience



We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Understanding and Patience. Each day we will be teaching the children and showing the children what these mean, with a focus on not giving up but being patient with new things; knowing we will get there in the end with determination; to have trust in ourselves and each other; to consider others' feelings and to always try our best and say "I can...!"

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 Understanding and/or Patience in the home by thinking about the needs and feelings of others; showing determination and patience. 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. 😊



All the children and staff had such a wonderful afternoon and the sun was shining! It was so lovely to see you all – thank you! 😊



The children sharing their presentations.

Each Class had been working hard over the past few weeks to produce a product to sell during the afternoon – any profit they keep for the class! We had some very persuasive sellers!



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.... And some very soggy staff members!



Headteacher Awards:

Elm Class: Quinlee – for using his toolkit and letting adults support him to stay safe. He has also had a great 'can-do' attitude towards all of his learning. 😊

Maple class: McKenzie – for using his strategies when encountering small problems. 😊



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.

Winmarleigh Activity Afternoon Friday 21st June

Last week it was all about the zip wire.....at an incredible height! And learning to manage their own carabiners, WOW!



Young Samuel summed up Stepping Stones in just 3 simple sentences.....

"The first time I was a bit scared and didn't do it. The second time I was just a little bit scared and tried hard. The third time.... I did it!" 😊





Please sponsor:

Our Walk from Great Eccleston to Stepping Stones Short Stay school, Lancaster

Through the night on:

Wednesday 17th July to Thursday 18th July 2024

Who:

Stepping Stones staff,

led by the intrepid Mr Holt and Miss Hunter!

By sponsoring us, you are helping to provide our children with outdoor resources and educational opportunities to enhance their learning experiences to help them develop their social, emotional and behavioural development.



As part of **National Sports Week**, the staff at Stepping Stones are also undertaking a challenge. Sponsor forms came home last Friday – do please share the sponsor form as much as you can in support of our wonderful school and children!

Thank you 😊

Thank you in advance for all 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.