



SUMMER TERM (2)



MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024

WEEK 4/7



Values at Stepping Stones The Values of the Week are Humility and Caring



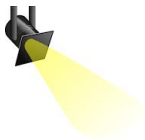
We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Humility and Caring. Each day we will be teaching the children and showing the children what these mean, with a focus on seeing how our actions can affect others in a positive way for example: **"Being the rainbow in someone else's cloud!"** (Maya Angelou)

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 Caring and/or Humility in the home by thinking about the needs of others; acknowledging how someone else may have helped them...etc. 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 **Seacole House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

Learning Highlights



Archie C - was eager to share his science learning from last week. He had been finding out about the different parts of a plant and their various functions. He spoke to the whole school himself to explain. Wonderful Archie! 😊

Warren – was proud to share the detailed and completed plan of his theme park. Oak Class are creating their own theme park using a range of mathematical skills and concepts – measuring; addition and subtraction calculations, costings....etc Amazing Warren! 😊

Steven – very proudly spoke to the whole school on his own about the representation of a Cave Painting he had created during history last week. He explained about the limited number of colours available and that there were of course no paint brushes! Wonderful Steven! 😊

Nico - confidently explained to the whole school the many different graphemes he had to recall when completing his phonics sentence last week, during the dictation session. Fantastic Nico! 😊

Evie – was keen to share the many similes and metaphors she had created to describe the different parts of a dragon! We heard some beautiful descriptions. Fabulous Evie! 😊

Jayden – proudly read out to everyone, some very interesting prepositional phrases he had used to describe a dragon – so much detail. Wonderful Jayden! 😊

Braylon – independent sentence writing! Great progress for this young man!

Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Tommy – for working hard and focusing on our school rules and values; and for making safe choices to support himself and others. 😊

Elm Class: Quinlee - for focusing so well on our school rules and values all week; and letting adults help him if needed. 😊

Maple class: Finley – for showing support and care towards his classmates and for a fabulous start at his new school! 😊

Hazel Class: Jensen – for showing incredible courage and positivity to help him manage a tricky situation this week! 😊



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 14th June

The children were on the traverse this week....



Those two 2 dots up high.... Nancy and Jake! Once again, we are all so very proud of all the children's courage and can-do attitude when facing new challenges outdoors! 😊



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

Dates: We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 26th June at 1:15pm for our School Summer Fair and Leavers' Celebration. Thankyou 😊

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