



SUMMER TERM (2)



MONDAY 8TH JULY 2024

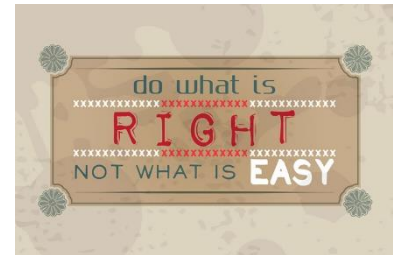
WEEK 6/7



Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week is

Honesty



We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Honesty. Each day we will be teaching the children and showing the children what this means.

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 shown Honesty 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 **Darwin House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

Learning Highlights



Jensen proudly explained to everyone about the comic strip he has completed in Science, which described how pollination works. Fabulous Jensen! 😊

Archie was very eager to explain the story setting he had written, as part of his end of term piece of writing. So much detail, wonderful Archie! 😊

Michael was also eager to share his writing. He had begun a story all about Can-do Colin and "Evil Colin"! We can't wait to hear what happens! Fantastic Michael! 😊

Theo confidently read out his sentence writing this week to everyone. He had thought very carefully about spacing, spellings and handwriting. Wonderful Theo! 😊

Nancy was happy to share her writing too this week. She had made good use of a conjunction to extend her sentence writing. Fantastic Nancy! 😊

Luke – eagerly shared some maths learning last week. He had successfully completed some repeating patterns. Wonderful Luke! 😊

Quinlee though a little shy, was happy to have his writing shared with everyone. We were all impressed with how much he had written using interesting vocabulary and correct full-stops! Fabulous Quinlee! 😊

Headteacher Awards:

Elm Class: Luke – for using his toolkit; letting adults support him if needed; and being so respectful all week! 😊

Hazel Class: Samuel – for a super safe, respectful week at school! 😊

Oak Class: Harry – for such a responsible attitude towards school, safe and respectful at all times! 😊



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. Thank you.

Winmarleigh Activity Afternoon Friday 28th June

Last week the children had an array of ropes and obstacles to climb – it made my arms and legs ache just looking at it all! Yet here they are – showing yet again a fabulous “Can-do attitude” and with lots of smiles too!





SPONSORED WALK



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 😊

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER?

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2024

SUMMER IN LANCASHIRE: EAT, PLAY, REPEAT!

Holiday Activities and Food Vouchers – you should have received your voucher code for this scheme and some parental information via class dojo. Please contact Mrs Davies in the school office if you have any queries



schoolmoney

A gentle reminder regarding outstanding money: We have a huge amount of money outstanding for dinners/trips/Winmarleigh. Please can you send this as soon as possible to allow Mrs Davies to bank before school closes – these late payments are having a detrimental effect on our budget unfortunately, and we are seeking further advice from LCC Debt Management to look at ways forward to reduce this. Please help school. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

How do YOU measure up?

100%	10 Days	Excellent
95%	15 Days	Good
90%	20 Days	Satisfactory
85%	25 Days	Needs Improvement
80%	30 Days	Below Standard
75%	35 Days	Below Standard
70%	40 Days	Below Standard
65%	45 Days	Below Standard
60%	50 Days	Below Standard
55%	55 Days	Below Standard
50%	60 Days	Below Standard
45%	65 Days	Below Standard
40%	70 Days	Below Standard
35%	75 Days	Below Standard
30%	80 Days	Below Standard
25%	85 Days	Below Standard
20%	90 Days	Below Standard
15%	95 Days	Below Standard
10%	100 Days	Below Standard
5%	105 Days	Below Standard
0%	110 Days	Below Standard

89% + Below
Drastic effect on students' achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

Just a reminder: DFE Attendance and Penalty Notices.

Further Guidance has been sent on Class dojo.

Thank you in advance for all for your continued support this 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

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