

Autumn Term (1)

MONDAY 23rd September 2024 Issue 3

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| **Message from the Headteacher**  Dear Parents and Carers,  We have had another great week last week where the pupils have been able to demonstrate how they have shown cooperation throughout the week. It was lovely to receive some home nominations last week – keep up the good work – we would love to hear about so many more! We really want to celebrate home nominations for our Values’ Board in school each week. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.  The School Management Committee has a vacancy for a **Parent Governor**. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge, and influencing strategies.  We are hoping that parents will nominate themselves and help us by contributing ideas and influencing decision making. If you are interested in finding out some more information about becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office.  Finally, I would still welcome the opportunity to talk with all the parents and carers of Stepping Stones to discuss how we can continue to enhance our prevision for all pupils. If you would like to arrange a meeting or phone conversation with me, please contact Mrs Davies in our school office.  Have a fantastic week!  Kind Regards  Mr M Hooper  Headteacher | |
| **Values at Stepping Stones**  **The Value of the week is Cooperation**  We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week’s value, Humility, one of our school values to focus on in the year ahead - and we will be teaching and showing the children what this can mean, daily.  As a whole school we will be thinking carefully about the importance of taking time to listen to one another; remembering to consider how someone else may have helped us or supported us to do well. A key quality of humbleness/humility is to value others and enable them to be heard. | |
| A picture containing indoor  Description automatically generated**Can-do Colin**  Can-do Colin has been out and about this weekend again – 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 into Class Dojo. Thank you - we really do value your input from home. | |
|  | Our main form of communication with home is via Class Dojo. This is a free app where you can link to the school. We share learning, newsletters, positive experiences and communicate key messages through this system. Please ensure you are signed up. New sign in details can be sent home to parents who are not on the APP. |
| Fun Works Fresno - School Events | **Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October - Parent/Carer - Teacher review meetings on line –** You should have received a letter informing you of how to make an appointment.  **11th October Winmarleigh Day Camp 1 –** more information will follow in upcoming newsletters. |
|  | We are now registered with Asda Cashpot for Schools, for those who shop at Asda. Any support would be greatly received.  Many thanks! |
| Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and 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).  Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School | |