



AUTUMN TERM (2)

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Happiness throughout the week and had lots of good examples of pupils making their peers and staff members happy. Each of these examples was celebrated in our daily meeting.

On Monday we had a special remembrance assembly followed by a minute of silence. All pupils took part in the minute of silence and were able to demonstrate this week's value of caring by being very respectful.

This week the pupils will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week and will be completing a variety of activities linked to Anti-Bullying. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we have shared a variety of information with you via Class Dojo that you may want to discuss with the children.

Finally, the pupils had a fabulous time during the second visit of the year to Winmarleigh last week. Behaviour was good and the pupils represented Stepping Stones well.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones The value of the week is Caring



We will begin the week as usual with our Values meeting and as a school we will be discussing Caring and what this can both look and feel like to each of us.

We will be discussing with the children how caring is about showing concern for others; to take time out to look after others in need; and helping the children to understand what empathy is.... putting ourselves in other people's shoes.

Home nominations were quiet last week - remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Listen out for examples where your child has shown care and kindness to others this week at home and in the community. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at daily meeting.

Can-do Colin

Finally, 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. 😊



This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:

Penelope Jackson
Heath Waterhouse



Just a reminder for everyone to let you know how much we value reading at Stepping Stones. We really need you to hear your child read at home please. This 'extra' reading really benefits in so many ways – sharing a story together; discussing events; practicing new words (our younger pupils); a lovely calming time before bedtime... etc. The children are working very hard in class with their reading time too, eager to improve their knowledge, understanding and fluency.



On Friday we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. Pupils will be able to come to school in their own clothes and we would ask that each young person brings a donation of £1.



Week Commencing 04/11/2024 – 08/11/2024 = Our attendance 97%.

Well done to all and keep up the hard work!

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