



AUTUMN TERM (2)

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024

ISSUE 7

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a fantastic half term and we look forward to the term ahead, where we have lots of exciting activities planned for the pupils.

Just a reminder that Thursday is Halloween. The children are allowed to attend school in a costume but this is to be age appropriate and must not include a mask. Face paint is allowed. If masks come in, they will need to be confiscated. If there are inappropriate costumes, the children will be instructed to change into a PE kit. Many thanks for your support!

On Wednesday, the pupils from Hazel class will be on a school trip to Lancaster Castle. If you have not yet returned the permission slip, please send it into school ASAP.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the week are Trust and Respect

This first week back, our focused values will be trust and respect – two of our core school values - and we will be teaching the children and showing the children what these mean, daily. We will begin the week as usual with our Values meeting and as a school, we will be talking about how we can build up trust and respect with one another over time, but how unfortunately, one quick, thoughtless, unkind word can quickly take away trust and respect for someone else. As a school we will be focusing on “thinking before we speak”.

Our home nominations have gone a bit quiet again.... Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at daily meeting.





Week Commencing 14/10/2024 – 18/10/2024 = Our attendance 93%.
 This was a big increase from the previous week. Keep up the hard work!

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School Diary dates for the Autumn 2 Term 2024

This half term we will be keeping parents/carers up-to-date with up-coming events over the next few weeks.

	<p>31st October: Diwali – The pupils will be learning about Diwali during lesson times.</p>
	<p>8th November Winmarleigh Day Camp 2</p>
	<p>11th November: Remembrance – We will reflect on his during assembly/class time.</p>
	<p>11th – 15th November Anti-Bullying Week and 13th November World Kindness Day</p>
	<p>15th November: Children in Need Day</p>
	<p>Wednesday 11th December – our Christmas Open afternoon - more information nearer the time</p>
	<p>12th December Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch Day</p>
	<p>Christmas Holiday – the Christmas break begins after school ends on Thursday 19th December, returning to school on Monday 6th January 2025</p>

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