



SPRING TERM (1)

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we enjoyed welcoming the pupils back to school following the Christmas break and celebrating the values of Trust and Respect. We have not been receiving home nominations recently so please remember, we love to hear about how your children are displaying the weekly values at home. Simply send the class teacher a message through class Dojo and this will be shared and celebrated in meeting time.

Our whole school attendance continues to be positive so thank you for all your continued support promoting positive attendance with your children.

Finally, we are currently liaising with Winmarleigh around dates for additional Day Camps. We will inform parents as soon as they are finalised.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones The value of the week is Hope

We believe that children who understand the value of hope will be less likely to lose faith or give up. When the going gets tough, they won't allow themselves to be overcome by discouragement. We will be asking the children about what they hope to achieve and how they plan to go about achieving their goals and dreams. When children are stuck, it is important not to jump in and solve their problems for them. Rather, ask them what steps they need to take. We will be talking and discussing with the children about times they were able to overcome previous problems; reminding them of their past successes. These builds hope and helps them to be successful in the present and future as well. Throughout the week, the children will be discussing in their classes what Hope can both look and feel like to each of us, daily.



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:

Warren
Jett
Rooney

House Captain Certificates



This week's awards are as follows:

Daniel Cheshire
Harrison Auty

Class
Dojo



Just a reminder to our new parents that 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.



Week Commencing 6/01/2025 – 10/01/2025 = Our attendance 89%.

Please continue to work with us to promote the importance of good attendance in the run up to the end of term!

89%

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