



# SPRING TERM (1)

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2025

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Hope throughout the week. We had some lovely, thoughtful nominations from pupils. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Listen out for examples this week where your child has been showing the value of Co-operation and let us know via Class Dojo.

During our weekly meeting on a Wednesday, each class has the opportunity to share some good work they have produced throughout the week. This week it was the turn of Elm class who treated us to a musical performance. Both staff and pupils were very impressed.

Finally, before Christmas we sign up to [Easyfunding.org.uk](https://www.easyfunding.org.uk) to start raising funds towards updating our front playground. There is no cost to join and all you do is download the Easyfunding app on your phone and do your normal shopping i.e., Amazon, Asda etc through the app – No cost to you at all. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Davies (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 meeting and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Co-operation.

As a whole school, we will be thinking carefully about how we speak and listen to one another; and how important it is to learn to work as a team, building trust, resilience and friendships!

As part of looking at the value of Co-operation, this week we are having a special emphasis on teamwork e.g., working hard, helping each other, listening to the ideas of others and agreeing shared goals

Of course, do remember to send in your home nominations for how your child has shown co-operation at home.



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.

## 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:

Dean  
Connie  
Peter

### School Uniform



For some of our newer families, below is a reminder about uniform:

Do please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for school, thank you:

- Our school uniform is navy blue jumper / cardigan. White polo / shirt/ t shirt.
- Dark grey or black trousers/ leggings, skirt / shorts or jogging bottoms. **NO**

#### **LOGOS.**

- Children should be wearing black school shoes or plain black trainers. Again, no logos.
- Children who are with us for short periods of time may choose to wear their mainstream school uniform.
- We do have uniform available to purchase if you wish your child to have a jumper with a logo / t shirt with a logo.

Only on PE days children may wear their PE kit. Again, this should be plain non-branded joggers / shorts and plain PE T- shirts (White, blue, black)

### Easyfundraising



Below is the information to register for Easyfundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-stepping-stones> or use the QR Code.



Week Commencing 13/01/2025 – 17/01/2025 = Our attendance 94%.

Well done everyone!

**94%**

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