



SPRING TERM (1)

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a very Happy Christmas!

This week we have enjoyed welcoming the pupils back after the Christmas break and have been celebrating good examples of our weekly values. Remember that we love to receive parent nominations that can be celebrated in daily meeting.

Below I have shared the personal development events we will be focusing on with the pupils for this half term. The pupils will complete a variety of activities to raise their awareness of children's mental health and of how to use the internet safely.

Finally, thank you all for supporting the variety of school activities and events that took place at the end of term, particularly the Christmas Fair. Your support help to make these activities a big success.

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”.

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.



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:

Nancy Bradford
Molly Baily

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



3rd February – Children's Mental Health Week



11th February - Safer Internet Day



Week Commencing 16/12/2024 – 20/12/2024 = Our attendance 94%.
Well done to all!

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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