



# AUTUMN TERM (2)

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Thoughtfulness and we had lots good examples of this value celebrated in daily meeting. Remember that we love to receive parent nominations that can be celebrated in daily meeting.

Just a quick reminder that it is our Christmas Celebration this Wednesday, an exciting opportunity to watch your child's Christmas performance and then spend time with your child making Christmas Crafts and playing games to try and win Christmas prizes! Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow parents to take photos or video recording during the event as some of our pupils do not have photo permissions.

Finally, pupils enjoyed our non-uniform day today. Thanks to everyone who donated chocolate for our Christmas Celebration event.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper  
Headteacher



## Values at Stepping Stones

### The value of the week is Kindness and Tolerance

One of the most important things we can do to raise a tolerant child is talk about what tolerance is, and model it ourselves. 'Tolerance is most needed when we don't agree with someone, or when they are different from us. It's about learning to discuss things and argue with people without getting angry or upset.' Explains Rhian Seller, co-founder of the Learn2Think Foundation, which organises the UN International Day for Tolerance in primary schools. We will begin the week as usual with our Values assembly and as a school we will be discussing what we think we should tolerate and whether there are things we never have to tolerate.



We really want to celebrate home nominations on 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. 😊



The Lancaster Castle trip for Hazel class has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, 18th December. We have the permission letters from previous booking and so please do not worry about completing the form again.



On Thursday the pupils will be having Christmas Lunch in school. It is also our Christmas jumper day. Pupils will come in in their normal uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper, rather than their school jumper.



Week Commencing 09/12/2024 – 13/12/2024 = 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