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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Cooperation throughout the week. It was lovely to receive nominations from parents around how the pupils had been showing Cooperation at home. Please keep the nominations coming as we love to hear about how the children are showing our school values at home!

We have had a number of pupils recently coming into school with incorrect uniform. Just a reminder to all parents that pupils must come to school in full school uniform. I have included a reminder of the uniform expectations below. Many thanks for your support!

Finally, attendance continues to be consistently above 90% and is currently 94%. This is fantastic as it means that the pupils are receiving the best possible opportunities to make progress. Thank you for your support and let's see if we can continue with the upward trajectory in our attendance.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones The Value of the week is Honesty

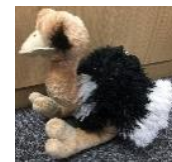
This week the value we will be discussing is Honesty. We will begin the week as usual with our values meeting and this week, we will be focusing on Honesty. Ask your child to discuss it with you at home this week. We will be teaching the children how Honesty is important because it forms the foundation for trust in relationships. We will be asking and discussing questions such as: Is it easy for people to forget about dishonesty? Has anyone been dishonest towards them, and if so, how did they feel? How would the children react if someone told the truth? Etc.

Honesty is a very important aspect of life as it affects everything, from our relationships to our careers. Rewarding children for being honest is a great way to encourage them to tell the truth at all times. Rewards help children associate an action as something positive, and in this case, that's honesty. This will create a more trusting environment at school and in the home. Throughout the week, the children will be discussing in their classes what Honesty 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:

Bradley
DJ

House Captain Certificates



This week's awards are as follows:

Daniel
Peter
Bradley

School 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)



Week Commencing 20/01/2025 – 24/01/2025 = 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