



AUTUMN TERM (2)

Monday 24TH November 2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Happiness throughout the week. We had some Lovley nominations from pupils. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

On Wednesday 3rd December, we will be having a non-uniform day for all pupils. Pupils will need to bring in a chocolate present in exchange for wearing their own clothes. The chocolate gifts will then be used for afternoon. We have a number of Christmas events coming up including our Christmas fair, Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day. Please see below for further details.

Finally, I would just like to remind you that the last day in school for pupils before the Christmas break is Friday 19th December.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper

Headteacher










Values at Stepping Stones

The value of the week is Responsibility



We will begin the week as usual with our Values Meeting and as a school, we will be discussing responsibility and what this can both look and feel like to each of us. All of the children – from our 5-year-olds right up to our 11-year-olds - are being asked to take responsibility for completing a range of 'good deeds' through the week.

We talk to the children a great deal about responsibility. A value which we believe is the key to supporting our children's development into kind, hardworking, trustworthy young people. We really hope you can spot your child making many positive, responsible actions this week. They can show it in so many different ways, and it gets easier with practice!

	<p>Last week's Headteacher awards are as follows:</p> <p>Mason Isabelle Braylon</p>	<p>This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:</p> <p>Peter Thennus Elamai</p>
	<p>Wednesday 10th December – our Christmas Open afternoon – further information will be shared via class Dojo.</p>	
	<p>11th December Christmas Jumper Day</p>	
	<p>17th December School Christmas Lunch Day</p>	
	<p>We are a No Nuts School – please can we kindly ask that you do not send in Nutella /Hazelnut chocolate spread products or any products that contain nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you for your help in this matter.</p>	
	<p>Week Commencing 17/11/2025 – 21/11/2025 = Our attendance 86%. Please continue to work with us to stress the importance of good attendance to your children.</p> 	
<p>Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.</p> <p>Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).</p> <p>Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School</p>		