



SPRING TERM (1)

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we will enjoy welcoming the pupils back after the Christmas break and settling them back into their learning.

During the last week of the half term, we focused on the values of Tolerance and Kindness throughout the week. We had some fabulous nominations from pupils within their classes. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

As we settle into the new term, I would like to make you aware of some key dates for this half term where we will focus on Children's Mental Health week and Safer Internet day. The pupils will learn about these events as part of the curriculum and the dates for each event are outlined below.

Finally, we also have another Winmarleigh Day Camp coming up for pupils in March. More details of this will follow.

Have a great 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”.



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|  | <p>9th February – Children's Mental Health Week</p> |
|  | <p>10th February - Safer Internet Day</p> |
|  | <p>20th March - Winmarleigh Day Camp 2</p> |
|  | <p>The class with the most safety bonus points this week is: Oak class</p> |
|  | <p>Our current school attendance is 85% Please continue to work with us to stress the importance of good attendance to your children.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <p>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</p> | |