



AUTUMN TERM (1)

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the values of Friendship and Kindness. The pupils learnt what is meant by these values and how we can show them in daily life. We love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home. You can let us know when the pupils are showing the focus values at home using Class Dojo.

We are currently seeing a lot of cuddly toys being brought into school. Just a reminder that our policy is to leave them at home, as we have limited space in school.

Finally, next Thursday is World Values Day. The pupils will be completing activities in their classes, linked to the theme of values.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the week are Compassion and Empathy

This week our focused values will be Compassion and Empathy. We will be teaching and showing the children what this means. They will learn that It means having an understanding of how others are feeling, especially when they are going through a tough time.

Please remember to let us know when your child has been able to show our values at home. We really do want to celebrate home nominations for 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 class meeting.





This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:

David
Ebony
Hermione



Last week's values superheroes were:

Thomas
Alfie W



October: Black History Month – the children will be learning about this during their English lessons.



15th October World Values Day



Our current school attendance is 89%

Please continue to work with us to stress the importance of good attendance to your children.



Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School.