



Stone

Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 2018

COMING UP

Tuesday 6th November

Home netball match v Thomas Hickman School

Friday 9th November

Remembrance Service in school

7.30pm SSPTA Quiz Night

Children of the Week

EYFS:

Annabelle W for showing respect in lessons by looking at the teacher when talking.

Year 1:

Thomas F for beautifully presented work in his maths book.

Year 2:

Taylor B for joining in during lessons and contributing enthusiastically.

Year 3:

Bethany A for making a super effort to focus in lessons.

Year 4:

Sammie S for behaving brilliantly and being a kind, considerate member of the class.

Year 5:

Ian T for his kind words to others this week.

Year 6:

George M for contributing more to class discussions and sharing his learning.

Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Compassion:

Respect: to Princess E (Class 1) for joining in with class discussions with respect and enthusiasm

Respect: to Ava E (Class 2) for respecting her work and creating neat sensible plans during lessons.

Respect: to Maximillian B (Class R) for showing respect by following instructions and our class rules.

Perseverance: to Vievie-Jo H for perseverance with her writing.

Perseverance: to Summer P (Class 5) for persevering in finding prime numbers.

Responsibility: to Oliver S (Class 4) for taking responsibility over his learning by using resources and asking for help.

Responsibility: to Chloe H (Class 6) for ensuring she is consistent with her class jobs and showing responsibility.

Skills for Life Update

This week's Skills for Life focus is 'Emotional Reasoning' or, in more child friendly language, 'Thinking With Your Feelings'.



Emotional Reasoning - I feel bad so it must be bad! I feel anxious, so I must be in danger. *Just because it feels bad, doesn't necessary mean it is bad. My feelings are just a reaction to my thoughts – and thoughts are just automatic brain reflexes*



We listened to: Burn by Ellie Goulding

Please find attached this week's assembly for your information. It was fantastic to hear children talking about their feelings even more in assembly this week. The more children are talking about their feelings, the more they are becoming normalised and other children are developing their confidence to speak up. Please discuss unhelpful thinking habits and emotions with your child wherever possible. We hope these updates are also helping you.

This week's recommended resource is The Growth Mindset Alphabet - please see attached.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

The deadline to hand in your Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes is on **Monday 12th November**. We have been thrilled by the amount of interest in this charitable opportunity. Please feel free to bring in your shoe boxes from Monday 5th November and we will store them at school before taking them to the collection point the following week. Many thanks for your generosity. For more information, please see the website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Netball Report

Despite not winning our netball match against Haddenham yesterday, our team showed incredible perseverance and made us all proud.

Dance Competition

Auditions for the dance competition will be held next week. Please bring in a CD of the music or

write down the link. The children may wear their own clothes in the PE lesson.

Car Parking

We have had a complaint from a resident who lives in the bungalows on the corner of Chiltern Avenue and the Oxford Road. The small car park near them is a private car park and they have asked that we respect this. Please also ensure you do not park close to the corner of the main road as this can be a hazard. Thank you for your co-operation.

Forest School

This week Year 5 had their first trip to forest school. We enjoyed time looking at symbols from ordnance survey maps and spent some free time playing in the lovely woodland.



Poppy Appeal

We shall be selling poppies and other related items next week. The British Legion suggest a minimum for 50p for rubbers, pencils, pencil sharpeners and reflectors, and £1 for rulers. Poppies can also be bought for a small donation. Please help us raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Thank you.

SSPTA Events

09/11/18 Quiz Night 7.30pm

23/11/18 Chocolate Mufti



01/12/18 Christmas Fayre
07/12/18 Christmas Disco
19/12/18 Hot Dog Lunch

Inset Days 2018/19

Wednesday 2nd January 2019
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Friday 24th May 2019
Wednesday 24th July 2019

Term Date Reminders

Autumn Term 2018: Thursday 6th September to Wednesday 19th December

Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

Inset Day: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term; 18th February to 22nd February 2019

Summer Term 2019: Wednesday 24th April 2019 to Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term: Friday 24th May to Friday 31st May 2019