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Newsletter Term 5 Week 3: Friday 7th May 2021

Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week this week with so many of our children across the school working really hard to demonstrate this term's value of respect. I have been into so many classes to see children showing self-respect by working hard to reach their potential, showing respect to their teachers by being polite and thoughtful and showing respect to each others- both in class and the playground.

Lots of our children in Maple, Rowan and Oak have also been working on self-respect by taking part in the 1k a day challenge, set up by Mrs Day and Miss Day. You can read more about how far they have run further into our newsletter. Taking care of ourselves is really important and so keeping fit and healthy, getting lots of fresh air and taking time out to reflect are all things we are trying to support our learners with this term. Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and there are tips on this link about how you can support your wellbeing at home as well as our weekly tip from Mrs Shigdar.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Miss Friend

Head Teacher



Living the Values

In our collective worship this week we read about the story of Jesus and the Centurion's servant. In this story, respect is a key theme as even though they have different beliefs, they all show kindness and respect to one another. Despite being powerful, the Centurion treats others with care and is incredibly humble in his address to Jesus. Jesus saw the faith the Centurion had in him and the respect that he had for others that he healed his servant and made him well again. There are so many messages in this story that we can learn from and so I set all of our children a challenge to be a 'Secret Respector'. Each child had to choose a classmate to show extra respect to throughout the week and make an extra effort to offer them support

and encouragement. In collective worship today, our children shared their experiences of respecting others and acts that they felt were respectful towards them.

As part of our Values Day at the start of term, all of our children contributed to a class prayer.

Mrs Sage has compiled sections from each class prayer to create a school prayer for our value of respect. You can read this further on in our newsletter.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up

1 Thessalonians 5:11



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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Harry in Willow Class. Harry has been working really hard in class and shown real resilience in his learning. He has also been really kind and respectful to others in his class and so Mrs Sage, Mrs Bostock and I are all incredibly proud of him. Well done Harry!

School Photos!

Tuesday 11th May is school photo day! We have our photographer coming in to school to take class pictures for Reception to Year 6 and year 6 leavers photos. If Tuesday is usually your PE day, please do bring in your school jumper for the photograph!

Wrap Around Changes

We have previously outlined some of the changes that are happening in wrap around and this began with a change in times. Wrap around is now open from 7.30am-5pm Monday – Friday. Due to Covid restrictions, our numbers are currently limited to allow for distancing between bubbles and so booking in advance is essential- please call the school office.

From September, we will only be accepting nursery pupils from their 3rd birthday onwards and will be changing our prices to reflect rising costs.

These price changes will only come into effect from September 2021. We will release a new prospectus for Wrap Around closer to the end of the year when we hope to have a new online payment system in place.

Breakfast Club: 7.30am – 8.45am £4.25
After School: 3.15pm-4pm £3.50 / 3.15-5pm £6.00

Our respect prayer-

A collaboration between all classes

Dear God

Thank you for showing us respect and how to respect others.

Please give us strength to be respectful even if it is difficult.

Teach us to have love and respect for everyone- no matter what their beliefs are.

Help us to treat others as we would like to be treated.

Please guide us so that we show respect in our day to day lives and give us the courage to recognise when we haven't been respectful.

Thank you for our world- we pray that you will help us to show respect to the wonderful world around us.

Amen



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Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been enjoying the benefits of calming activities to keep her relaxed and stress free, so thought she would share one with you to try at home each week. These activities will focus your mind and senses to the environment around you. They can help manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive. This calming activity is not only fun for your children, but also a way to get your inner child out for a visit.



Hugs!! - When you see your child, or even an adult you know, is upset, frustrated, annoyed or feeling fed-up, open your arms wide and ask them if they want a hug. Hugging for 20 seconds, produces oxytocin, which is a naturally occurring hormone found in the body and has many health benefits as well as making us feel happier. Oxytocin is important for our immune system, it can also help to reduce blood pressure, reduce the effects of stress and increase our feeling of happiness inside. Now we know that, why not make hug-time a daily



1K a Day!

Our children in Maple, Rowan and Oak have all done a brilliant job this week of taking an active and positive role in keeping themselves physically fit and healthy as part of our self-respect theme for the term.

Just look at how far they have gone...



Dates for your Diary

May

- 11th May – School photo day
- 26th May- RSE Parents Info Zoom
- 28th May- Break Up for Half Term

June

- 7th June- School Closed – INSET
- 16th June – Reception Welcome Mtg



Willow!

Willow Class should have received your data collection sheets this week- please return them with updated information as soon as possible! Please look out for them coming home as they contain your personal information and need to be kept safe. You will receive a separate Google forms for updated permissions.

IEPs

For children who have an IEP, you should have received an email from Mrs Parker with your allocated meeting time and a Zoom link. Please make sure you look out for this in your inbox. We really hope these meetings will be supportive and informative for everyone.