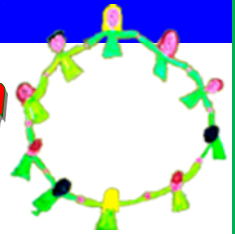


Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



VALUE TREE

This term our focus for the School Value is Respectful. According to psychologists, respect is a basic moral value or need which makes us aware that we are human beings and it is related to happiness, productivity and success. Moreover, when people respect each other, there are less conflicts and less fighting.

We will look at three areas of Respect:

- self-respect
- respecting others
- respecting the environment.



Alongside the work we are doing at school, you may like to highlight and praise some respectful behaviours at home. Here are some ideas:

- showing respect for other people's feelings by admitting a mistake.
- maintaining eye contact to show interest and concern.
- demonstrating self-control.
- positive self-talk.
- recognising own basic needs, tired, hungry, thirsty.
- sharing and working cooperatively with others.
- using Common Courtesies e.g., excuse me, thank you, please.
- being aware of people's personal space, and their right to privacy.
- showing a growing awareness of the fragility of nature.
- picking up their own litter.
- treat other living things as equals.

11th January
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Dates for your diary

February	
15th	Last day of term
18th-22	Half term
25th	INSET DAY
26th	Term 4 starts
March	
4th-12th	Bikeability for Y5
13th-14th	Parents' evenings

CLASS PAGE WEBSITE

Please visit your child's class page where under the tab 'curriculum coverage' you will find an outline of what your children will be learning this term.

As always, if there is anything else you would like to be added please let us know.

500 WORD CHALLENGE

Miss Nesbitt will be running the BBC 500 word writing challenge this year. We are still waiting for the competition to confirm it's closing date, however it is usually just before February half term. In the meantime children should begin writing their stories as soon as inspiration strikes. Miss Nesbitt will send out a letter when the details are released.

ANY OLD IRON?

We are collecting small pieces of metal for a craft project for Ruby class. We would love donations of the following: forks, spoons, utensils, springs, biscuit tins, tea caddies, lids, old tools or any other small metal items.

LOST BAG

Please could you have a look out for a child's rucksack that was lost in school last Wednesday. It is a purple and red space design backpack with 2 zip pockets. Perhaps your child has brought this home by mistake?

PTFA

Message from

Happy New Year everyone. We have now received final figures for profits made from last term's fundraising events.

The Christmas cards made a brilliant £572.38 and the linen recycling made £84.00.

On top of the success of both the Winter Craft Fair and the School Christmas Fair we are really pleased with this.

Thanks to all of you who supported us in so many ways. The next PTFA meeting will be on Friday 18th January at 1.30pm in Black Book Cafe. Everyone welcome.

CLASS CAKE SALE DATES

18th Jan - Diamond
1st Feb - Ruby
15th Feb - Amber
18th-26th Feb - Half term
8th Mar - Amethyst
22nd March - Sunshine
5th April - Rainbow