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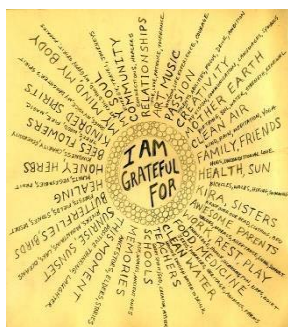
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Values Newsletter

January's Value of the month – Gratitude

Happy New Year!

Thank you all so much for all of your support with our Values journey so far! 2024 is an exciting year for us at Messingham Primary School as we will be having our Values based Education Accreditation in March when Dr Neil Hawkes, the founder of VbE, will be attending school to reflect on our Values with an aim to gain our certification of becoming an official VbE school! Dr Neil Hawkes travels all over the world to teach adults and children about Values based Education so it is a real honour to be welcoming him into our school for a day. He will spend much of his time spending time with the children, talking to staff and gaining a feel for the school ethos and environment. □



Our value for January is Gratitude! The new year always sparks conversations of change and improvements, however we want the children to also remain positive and appreciate all that they have, everything that they are and the qualities of themselves and others around them. Showing gratitude is a way of thanking others whilst also reminding ourselves how lucky we are to have what we do.

January Gratitude challenge :

- Every night before bed, talk about something you are grateful for that day. It could be kindness that somebody showed, a tasty meal or your cosy bed.
- Thank others for gestures and actions, not just things. Let people know you are grateful for their friendships, kindness and thoughtfulness.
- Try to help somebody who always helps you. This shows you are not taking them for granted. This could be helping to tidy up the house, offer to help a friend get their end of the day belongings or help an adult around school if they need it.
- Tell your grown ups at home what they have done to make you smile – they will appreciate knowing that they have made you feel happy.

(Please see below for Values coffee morning dates!)



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We are really looking forward to 1/2L's Coffee Morning on Thursday 25th January. ☐

Please find a reminder of the coffee morning dates for rest of the year.

All will begin at 9:15am and end at 10:30am.

Thursday 25th January - 1/2L Otters Class
Thursday 22nd February - 3/4F Honeybees Class
Tuesday 26th March - 3/4TH Foxes Class
Tuesday 23rd April - 3/4B Barn Owls Class
Thursday 23rd May - 5/6S Wildcats Class
Thursday 13th June - 5/6R Butterflies Class
Thursday 20th June - 5/6M Dragonflies Class



A reminder that more information on Values Based Education can be found on <https://www.valuesbasededucation.com/> or please feel free to chat to myself, Mrs Rose, or any other member of our staff team.

Thank you for your support with our Values based Education here at Messingham!

Mrs B. Rose Values / Maths Lead

