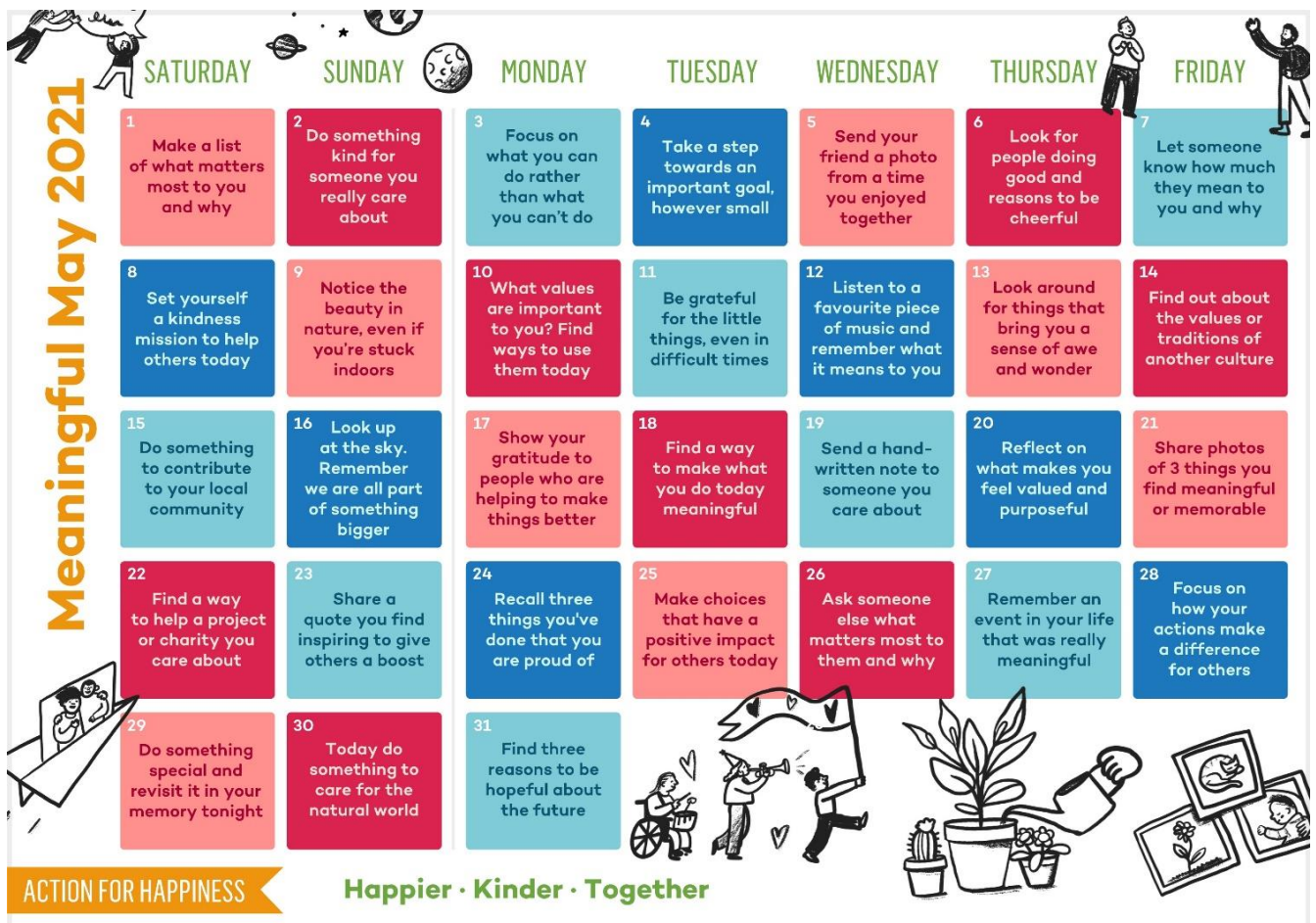


School Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

Meaningful May

This month's theme is all about reflecting on what gives our life meaning. Being a part of something bigger than ourselves and focusing on things that we value is key to our wellbeing. So let's take time to reflect on what we care about this month and keep these things at the front of our minds as our societies begin to open up again.



Meaningful May 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	2 Do something kind for someone you really care about	3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors	10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	19 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others
29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	30 Today do something to care for the natural world	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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Rights Respecting Schools Article of the week

We launched the Unicef Rights Respecting Schools programme at school this week. Rights Respecting Schools is an initiative run by UNICEF, which encourages schools to place the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of its ethos and curriculum. A Rights Respecting Schools not only teaches about children's rights; it also models rights and respect in all its relationships, whether between children or between children and adults.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is made up of 54 articles and we will focus on one article in school each week.

This week's article is **Article 29 – goals of education** which states that education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Celebration assembly

The pupils below were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly about our school value of **teamwork**. Well done for working well with everyone in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Corey
Reception Chestnut Class	Lenny
Reception Maple Class	Aaron
Year 1 Ash Class	Eladie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Ellie and Jacob
Year 1 Redwood Class	Jules and Pearl
Year 2 Birch Class	Mason
Year 2 Elder Class	Sam
Year 2 Pine Class	Aragan

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Rosa Lee
Reception Maple Class	Donovan
Year 1 Ash Class	Charlie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Harry
Year 1 Redwood Class	Thomas
Year 2 Birch Class	Dolly
Year 2 Elder Class	Hasan
Year 2 Pine Class	Tucker

Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to all of the classes highlighted in green below for achieving that target, especially Year 2 Birch class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	98%
Year 2 Elder Class	97.3%
Year 1 Cedar Class	96.2%

Year 1 Ash Class	94.6%
Year 1 Redwood Class	93.9%
Reception Maple Class	93.8%
Year 2 Pine Class	91.5%
Reception Chestnut Class	85.6%

In class this week

Year 1 Cedar class had an exciting start to their learning in English this week when they tasted different fruits before reading the story of Handa's Surprise. The children were confident in tasting and describing all the different fruits.

"My favourite was the mango-it was sweet and slippery," Josh.

"The passionfruit was all purple and the insides were gooey," Harper.

"I tried passion fruit for the first time and I loved it!" Luke



In English, Year 2 are learning the story, The Papaya That Spoke. They enjoyed a lesson of tasting tropical papaya.

"I loved the papaya because it was sweet and juicy," George.





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May Day Reminder

The School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for the May Day bank holiday. Children return to school the following day, Tuesday 4th May at the normal time. Have a super long week-end.

Key dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May: May Day bank holiday. School is closed.

Monday 17th May & Monday 24th May: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parent-teacher meetings. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Friday 28th May: Nursery parent-teacher meetings. **Nursery is closed all day.** A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June: School is closed for half term.

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th June: School photographer in for individual, sibling and class photographs. A letter with further details will be sent out later this term.

Tuesday 13th July: Sports day. A letter with further details will be sent out later this term.

Thursday 22nd July: Last day of summer term for nursery pupils.

Friday 23rd July: Last day of summer term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

Community Links

MULTI SPORTS CLUB

for children with disabilities

Enjoy these fun and relaxed sessions on Zoom for children aged 6 to 12 years.

The FREE sessions will run on Mondays from 26 April:

- 5pm to 5.40pm
- 5.50pm to 6.30pm

Parents/carers are required to stay in the session to ensure smooth running.



For ages 6 to 12 years



To book your child's place, visit:

- www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs/

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