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Batheaston Primary School

Politeness Week

16th -20th October

Dear Parents,

As you aware, we have all been enjoying our 'Respect 4 All' topic. Highlights so far include visits from the NSPCC and a community policeman, classroom activities based on our families and looking after our environment in and around our school grounds.

To draw this term to a close, we have planned an exciting themed week based on politeness and kindness. From Monday 16th October, the whole school will engage in a variety of activities to promote and celebrate politeness within our school and beyond.

We have included an outline of these events / activities for your information:

Monday - A very special Treasure Chest Challenge will be revealed in Sarah's assembly. All staff will be involved in rewarding the most polite and respectful children in the school, all week long.

Tuesday –We will be welcoming Serena Stanton (our school community worker) into our school to talk about respect and kindness and its link with Christian values. Serena is looking forward to running separate Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 interactive assemblies.

Wednesday: 'Make a difference day' – All pupils and staff will aim to make a difference to someone's day. Act of kindness towards others will be celebrated in classes. Watch out for the cherry tree at the end of the day!

Thursday - A special assembly to 'check in' with the Treasure Chest Challenge and celebrate individuals who have been particularly kind to others. We will also enjoy musical performances from some of our children and demonstrate politeness and respect as we watch them perform.

Friday –The winners of the Treasure Chest Challenge will be revealed!

Lastly, we ask that all children come into school on Friday dressed in green and with a small donation. This is a fundraising opportunity to support the NSPCC in response to their wonderful work they did with our children at the beginning of this term. Please don't go into 'green panic'; the children are welcome to simply accessorize in green or go the whole hog!

We hope you agree that the themes covered so far in this topic support the health and emotional well-being of the children in this school. We are excited to continue this theme further in Term 2 with Anti Bullying Week, Road Safety Week and a special visit from the 'Just Different' charity.

Best wishes,

Sian and Nikki.