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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2023!

As you are aware, we started our revised timetable this week. We know that change is always difficult but we are so proud of the way our learners are working with this and getting used to the new approach. As we have explained, we gave long consideration to the changes that have been made, and truly feel this will be beneficial to all our learners. Our new timetable offers opportunities to support our learners to improve their reading (whole school reading), explore additional curriculum subjects of their interests (Options) and find new enrichment and engagement activities (Friday afternoon extra-curricular learning).

Thanks to everyone for their hard work, planning and preparation, and all the support from parents and carers since implementing these changes. We look forward to see the positive impact this will have on the future of our school over the coming weeks and months.

In national news, teachers are taking industrial action on 1st February. This will not have any impact on our staffing and School will remain open as usual.

Thanks as always for your support, if you have any questions or concerns then please do contact your child's tutor. We're looking forward to enjoying another successful and happy term at Inclusion School.

Reading Programme

As part of our new timetable, we are encouraging and promoting the incredibly important benefits of reading. Every day learners and staff have a 20 minute reading session. If you'd like to find out more about our reading programme and ways to support your child to read please visit our website at www.inclusionschool.org.uk and see the Reading Programmes page (link on the bottom photo section of homepage)



Inclusion Hampshire 10th Anniversary

2023 is the 10th anniversary of the founder of Inclusion Hampshire - our umbrella charity organisation which founded Inclusion School and Inclusion College. We've got lots of plans on how to mark this throughout the year. Find out more at www.inclusionhampshire.org.uk

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Awareness Days and Events

Awareness Days and Events are really important to us at Inclusion. The ones we highlight provide great ways to discuss and explore different topics and concerns with our learners that our key elements to our vision and values. Some dates this term include:

Friday 27th January - Holocaust Memorial Day

30th January - 5th February - National Storytelling Week

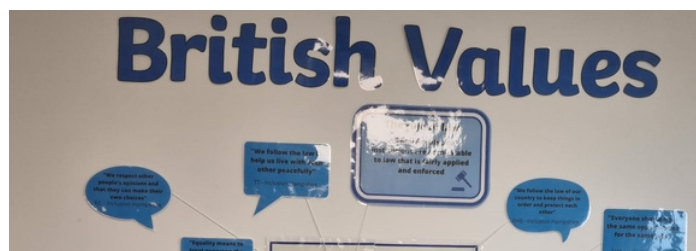
6 -13th February - Children's Mental Health Week - The theme this year is Let's Connect and we'll be working on our 10 Ways to Well-being and other activities promoting. We'll also be launching our Top Ten Tip cards for mental health.

7th February - Safer Internet Day. This is such an important date to mark and we'll be reminding learners of ways to stay safe online, how to behave and interact online. We'll be adding some useful links to our website about this which we'll share in the next edition.

6 - 13th February - National Apprenticeship Week

Have a look on our website from 6th February all about apprenticeships.

We've also been picked to be part of the discounted ticket offer for Reading Football Club's 3rd School and Grassroots Fixture of 2022-23 on 25th February. If you're interested then please email Paula at paula.ball@inclusionschool.org.uk for more details.



Prevent - Safeguarding

Safeguarding is incredibly important to us all at Inclusion. The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme right wing, violent groups and other causes.

With the alarming rise in popularity of some figures with extremist views and its contribution to the radicalisation of young people, it is now more important than ever that we are aware of these issues and are able to discuss this with our children.

At Inclusion School we work hard to bring different views and perspectives, based on our core values, to our learners, as well as emphasising the damaging impact radical and extremists views may have.

We've put together some more information around this on the Safeguarding section of our website at www.inclusionschool.org.uk

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning



Our next Parent/Carer Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 3rd February from 9.15am - 10.15am. This session will include a talk from Barnardo's on what they offer.

Thanks for reading this week. For any general enquires then please email: ask@inclusionschool.org.uk or call the office on 01256

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