## CELEBRATING TOGETHER

Share Your Bright Spots!
We love hearing what is working well for your child. Did a member of staff go the extra mile? Did a specific activity spark a breakthrough?
Your positive feedback means the world to our team and helps us keep doing more of what you love. Drop us a quick email or scan the QR code below to share a quick "shout-out" today!

Celebrating Together

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**Your child deserves the best start in life – and it begins here.**

# TIME TO TALK



**What is the value of the term?**

## Kindness

- How can we be kind to our friends?
- How can we show kindness to others at home?
- Can you show a random act of kindness?

**Why is it important to put your phones away and talk with your children?**



Stronger Emotional Bonding: Face-to-face interaction during routines like meals, playtimes, and bedtime stories helps children feel valued, safe, and emotionally connected to their caregivers. When parents are frequently distracted by their phones (known as technoference), children can experience feelings of rejection, neglect, anxiety, or low self-esteem. Eye contact, facial expressions, and body language teach children how to read emotions and social signals, which they miss when an adult's attention is fixed on a screen.



**Tea time talk**

Is there a difference between being polite and being kind?

If someone is mean to you, is the kindest choice to walk away or to forgive them?

Can you be kind to someone but choose not to be their best friend?

*Encourage children to justify their opinions.*

**WRITE DOWN YOUR TEA TIME TALK RESPONSES AND SHARE WITH YOUR CLASS TEACHER**

What is happening

# TERM 2

## Be kind



# Year 1

Even Swindon Primary School

Believe . Achieve . Inspire

# What are we learning this term?

**English:** Jack and the beanstalk - narrative.

Letter - recount

**Maths:** Counting in steps, comparing numbers.

**Science:** Trees and seasonal changes

**History:** How am I making history?

**Art:** Drawing portraits

**PSHE:** Celebrating differences

**RE:** How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?



Read with your child every day and ask them questions about what they have read.



# Ways you can help at home



Monitor screen time; know what your child is playing and who they are talking to online





**Help build your child's vocabulary through talking with them and modelling how to use new words.**

# Important dates this term

- Monday 2nd November Start of Term 2
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 14th November - Laser Light Show - buy your tickets from PTA
- 16th November - Project Gambia Assembly with Neil Griffiths
- Week 3 will be Anti-Bulling Week & Road Safety Week.
- 17th November - Flu Vaccinations
- 20th November - Children in Need & Parent Open Afternoon to celebrate work in classrooms 2:30pm.
- 27th November - Non-school uniform day in return for a Christmas Hamper item
- 4th December - Book Breakfast with a special guest - tickets must be purchased. Also Christmas Fayre day
- 10th December AM - Christmas singing - parents invited. More information to follow
- 11th December - Afternoon tea with a special guest - tickets must be purchased
- Week beginning 14th December is Christmas Dinner Week
- 18th December finish at 1:30pm - Last day of term