



Holbrook Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you know Holbrook is celebrating and promoting happiness and wellbeing this year. We have received some fantastic ideas from the whole school community to spread happiness; some of which we have already acted upon.

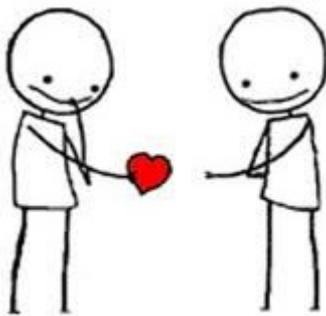
Today we have launched our 'Pay it Forward' initiative. Pupils have been encouraged to improve their own happiness by being kind to someone else. This could be as simple as helping someone open their lunch box to helping a friend with their home learning. The good deed is given with the expectation that the recipient will go on to do a good deed for another pupil. In order to make this more visual for pupils each class has been given a 'Pay it Forward' card which will be passed between pupils when a good deed is given.

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Pay it forward

Nightingale Class

Congratulations!

You have received a 'Pay it Forward' card. This means that someone has completed a good deed for you and they wish for nothing in return. All they ask is that you pass on this card, along with a good deed to someone else in need.



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The progress of the card around the class will be discussed in weekly class circle time as well as in assembly. Pupils will be encouraged to talk about the kind deeds that have taken place amongst their peers. Staff also have a card and will be 'Paying it Forward' to colleagues.

In order to widen this initiative we have also produced family cards which are available from the school office. Children with family cards will be able to share kindness stories from home in discussion. We are very keen for this initiative to extend beyond the school gates. If anyone would like a card for their own place of work or other community project please let me know.

We would love you to share your 'Pay it Forward' stories. Please feel free to email suggestions@holbrook.wilts.sch.uk or use #HolbrookPIF in your tweets!

Many Thanks

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