

COMPASSION NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE IN SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM HAS BEEN COMPASSION

Today's letters spell out '**compassion**'. The poem describes **compassion**. The letters of the word begin each line of the poem. **Compassion** is...

Costly caring
Offering help
Making a difference
Putting others first
Always listening
Sensitive to suffering
Service in action
Interested in others
Offering care and concern
Noticing a need

COMPASSION ACROSTIC

What is compassion?

Every term we look at an acrostic poem where each line of the poem describes the value and we reflect upon which one we feel best describes the value and why. Which line do you think best describes the value of compassion? Could you write an acrostic poem of your own?



Helping Hands: Home Learning Challenge

As well as being kind and showing compassion in what we say, it is often what we do that other people remember.

Draw and cut out the shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed. Be creative – perhaps you could make a 3D hand to display?



What was the challenge?

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HARRY, ESME, BETH AND JACKSON P.**

We had 4 entries for our home-school values competition. The CWL team chose entries which they felt showed compassion the most effectively. We had 2 joint-winners this half term: Isla Moss for her handsewn hand which showed how she shows compassion to her family members and Layla Hart for her hand and paw prints showing how

her family show compassion to one-another.

Well done Isla and Layla! You are both on **GOLD**

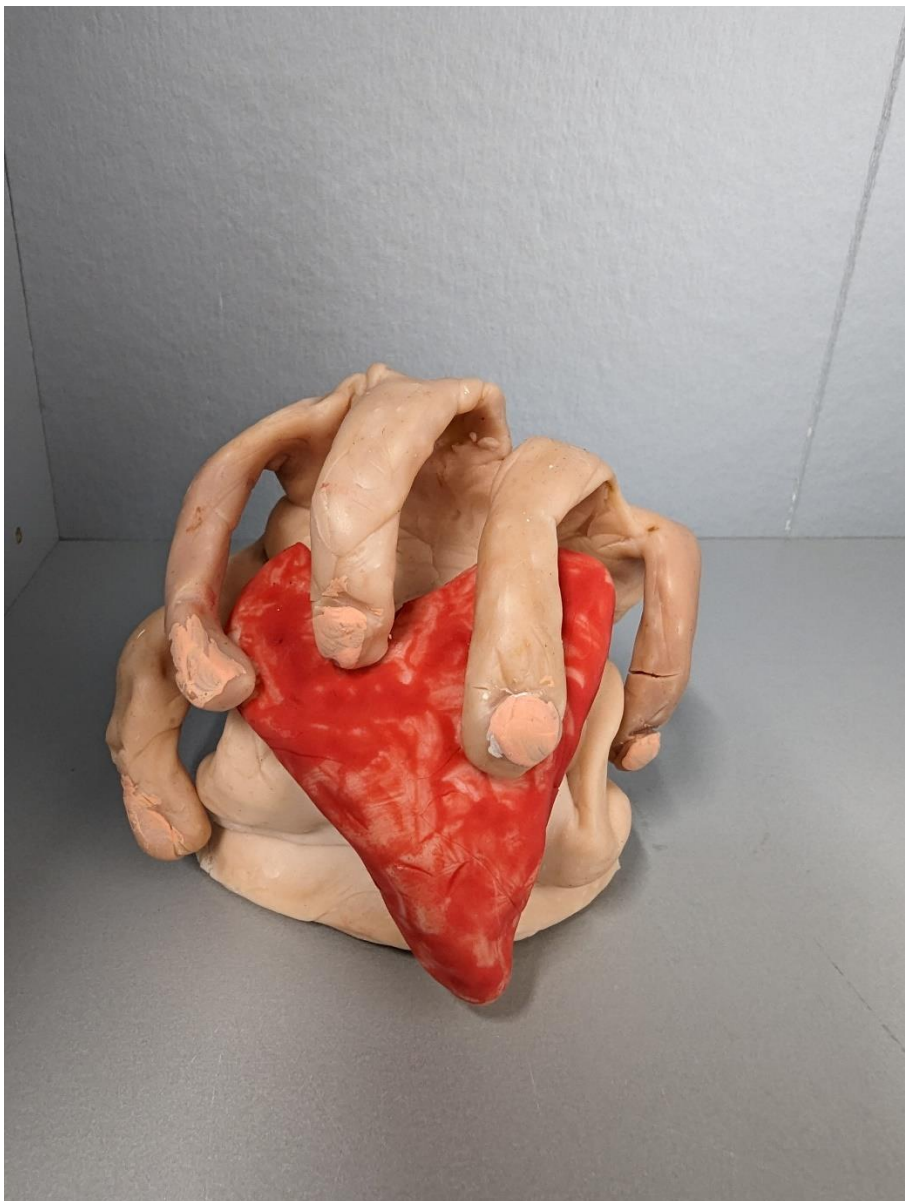
OUR VALUES IN ACTION

SOME OF THE NOMINATIONS INCLUDED:



- Seth:** Helped me in maths when I was stuck. He is always helping others when they're in need.
- Myla G.:** She read me a story when I felt worried.
- Maisie M.:** She looked after me when my mum was in hospital; she helped me when I fell over; she helped me when I cut my knee.
- Sienna W:** She helped me when I needed it; she gives me things when I need them.
- Kittie:** She helps me when I need someone.
- Harry S:** When I needed the toilet, he let me go in front of him.
- Theo C:** He helped me when I fell over in the classroom.
- Charlotte:** She saw someone on the friendship bench and asked her if she wanted to play; she helped me put on my waterproofs.
- Samuel A:** When someone dropped things all over the floor, he helped to pick them up; He cheers me up when I get upset.
- Jacob B:** He helped me in maths when I was stuck.
- Morgan H.** He helped the teachers to tidy up at lunchtime and he helped someone up when they fell over.
- Rory:** He let me join in a game.
- Trinity:** When I had no-one to play with, she asked me to play.
- Robyn:** She helps people when they are in need.
- Scarlett C:** They comforted me when I felt sad.
- Lera:** Helping a younger child fasten their coat at lunchtime
- Eva Bircher:** For helping another child to fasten up his coat after the zip got stuck in the lining.
- Archie:** He helped me when I fell over; He let me play when I had no-one to play with.
- Lana:** When I had no-one to play with, she asked me to play.
- Lucy B:** She is kind to me when I need it.
- Liane:** She poured water for me at lunch.
- Penelope:** She helped me up.
- Sophie F:** By encouraging me and making me happy; she helped me to tidy the classroom when I was doing it by myself.
- Finley B:** He helped someone else when they fell over.
- Alfie S:** By telling me, "the truth will set you free" when I lied; When I fell over he helped me up.
- Abel:** When I didn't like something, he stopped the others from carrying on.
- Maisie:** She helped me when I fell over on the playground.
- Jake:** By making me laugh and making me happy.
- Freddie H:** By seeing if I was OK.
- Sebi C:** He never leaves people out.
- Phoebe:** By telling the truth.
- Mollie:** She has always been there for me since Reception.
- Freddie I:** He helped me when someone pushed me over.
- David:** For trying to help someone tie their shoelaces
- Jessica P:** She opened the door and held it to let two classes in.
- Amelia D:** They helped me to help out a younger child when she dropped her plate of food.
- Courtney:** She let me play with her when I was alone.
- Sebby M:** For putting my things away when I was busy putting rubbish in the bin.
- Henry A:** For helping an owl when he got hurt at playtime, staying with him whilst he had First Aid and then helping him to find his friends.
- William:** He helped me to carry something big and heavy.
- Henry L:** He lent me something when I didn't have my own.
- Tee-Jay:** He helped me to carry something very big!
- Kiki:** For going to check on someone who had hurt themselves.
- Faran:** He played with someone who had no-one to play with.

Remember all of these nominations are written by other people in the school. Could you nominate someone? How can you show our values in action?



VALUES IN ACTION AWARDS

This is the second time we have held nominations for the "Values in Action" awards. Everyone has been busy nominating others for showing the value of compassion in school. The person with the most votes is put onto **GOLD**. Before we announce the winner, we would like to give a special mention to Mrs. Souter who was nominated by 5 children for her compassion.

This half term, our winner had 6 votes. The winner is Daisy Frankland.

"She helped me when I was hurt"

"She explained things to me"

"She took me to a teacher when I was sad"

"When someone in our class had nobody to play with, Daisy went to play with them"

"I trust her and she is always kind"

"She helped me when I was sad"



Look out for our "courage" value competitions next half term!

<https://www.greatbartonprimaryschool.co.uk/our-values-in-action/>

