

Downs Infant School Newsletter



16 December 2022

This Half Term's Value is - Belonging

Message from Dr Mitchell...

Well done to all children for the Christmas performances. Thank you to FODIS for the Y2 refreshments and for their Christmas activities. Thank you to all for the gifts, cards and wishes you have sent to staff.

We know that Christmas isn't a great time for everyone. If you are finding things tough, these contacts may be able to help. ➡

Wishing you all a peaceful holiday season and see you in the new year.

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



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85258

SAMARITANS

0300 123 3393
Helpline
mind.org.uk

Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 text service
giveusashout.org

116 123
24/7 helpline
samaritans.org

young MINDS

CALM

PAPYRUS
NATIONAL CRISIS SERVICE

Text YM to 85258
24/7 text service
youngminds.org.uk

0800 58 58 58
Helpline for men
thecalmzone.net

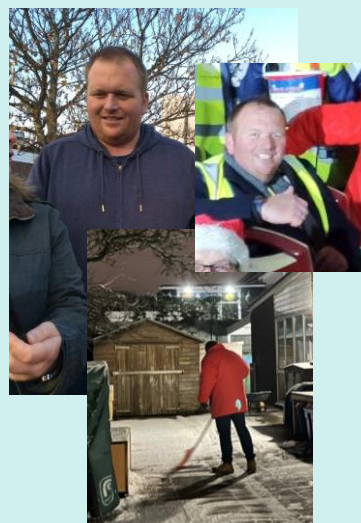
0800 068 4141
Under 35s Helpline
papyrus-uk.org

We are saying some 'Goodbyes' this week...

Goodbye to Mr Button, who is leaving us to work exclusively at Downs Juniors. Over the years he has mended equipment, swept snow, created resources, kept us tidy, brought us Christmas, kept us Covid safe and fixed little broken hearts. So much more than a Premises Manager! He will be very much missed!

Goodbye also to Mr Hughes who has worked with humour and love to support our most vulnerable children, and who will also be missed by them, their families and the wider school community.

And finally a farewell (but perhaps not a permanent one) to Miss Jones, who has led the Reception team and helped build the bridge into school for our current little ones. Good luck to all of you!!!



Chair of Champions

Seahorse: Henrietta, Pola, Sidney and Mohammad; **Kingfisher:** Rocco and Dylan

Dolphin: Remy and Valentina; **Puffin:** Mercel and Maeve

Turtle: Celestia, Riley, Jesse

On the 'Festive Bench of Brilliance': Mr Button, Miss Jones and Mr Hughes!



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