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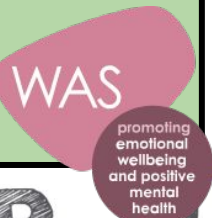
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of September, I would like to update you on pastoral matters that have arisen this month. Now that we have settled into the term, we are managing to visit some great topics of interest, feeding nicely into the whole-child development which we consider so important.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to take time to complete the Wellbeing Award Evaluation. If you have not, it would be great if you could manage to help out - the link is “live” for another two weeks - just click the “WAS” image here:

Mr P. Sturt



In the Pre-Prep, children have enjoyed focussing their attention on developing friendships and how to make the most of them.



The UN International Peace Day has also been celebrated this month!



Following an assembly by Mrs Martin, all children in the Prep School were set the task of coming up with some targets for the term, making them consider what they want to achieve this year.

Years 5-8 have contributed very well to an assembly on “Protected Characteristics”, allowing them to understand what must not be discriminated against and how they can make sure they don’t fall foul of it.



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## WELLBEING AWARD FOR SCHOOLS UPDATE



We have now reached the point where all pupils have completed the evaluation form, and a really strong number of staff and parents have completed their ones too, meaning that we are able to progress towards our Action Plan.

A Staff “Change Team”, made up of members from all parts of school, has now been formed. They will begin to analyse the findings from the evaluations, leading to the Action Plan being formed.

In an effort to involve our children in all aspects of this award, we will shortly be recruiting volunteer “Wellbeing Ambassadors”. These children will act as a voice for all children, but also gain many personal skills from their efforts.

