

News from the HEART of Brunel

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Helpful Edition



Ark Brunel
Primary Academy

The fastest way to happiness is
helpfulness.

Welcome

For this half term our main goal was helpfulness. Throughout the year groups a Character day was set to help ensure all students understood the true meaning of 'Helpfulness'. Read this newsletter to see all the different things we did at school, from creating fundraising events for charities in Year 6, to having a 'Helpful Hour' in KS1 and lots of brilliant poems across the school. We hop you enjoy this one. Thank you for helping us be our best. Anaiya (Year 6, Maidenhead)

Nursery

"I help, share and hug my sister"

Adam (Windsor)

Reception

A photograph of a student's handwritten poem on lined paper. The text reads: "I help my mum", "WLV my tos", "I tidy my tos".

I help my mum
WLV my tos
I tidy my tos

Year 1

"We had helpfulness hour, in our houses we tidied up the lunch hall, the Reception playground and we helped the children with their Phonics" Lewis (Clifton)

Year 2

We wrote poems about helpful people in our community. Here is Year 2 Avon house's poem:

Here come the fire fighters,
Putting out the fire,
Splash, splash, splash, splash,
It'll be wet but it will get drier.

Here comes the teacher,
With a friendly smile,
Achieved, Achieved, Towards, Beyond
Marking that huge pile.

Here comes the doctor,
With a stethoscope,
Beep, beep, beep, beep
Helping you to cope.



Year 1 during 'Helpful Hour'

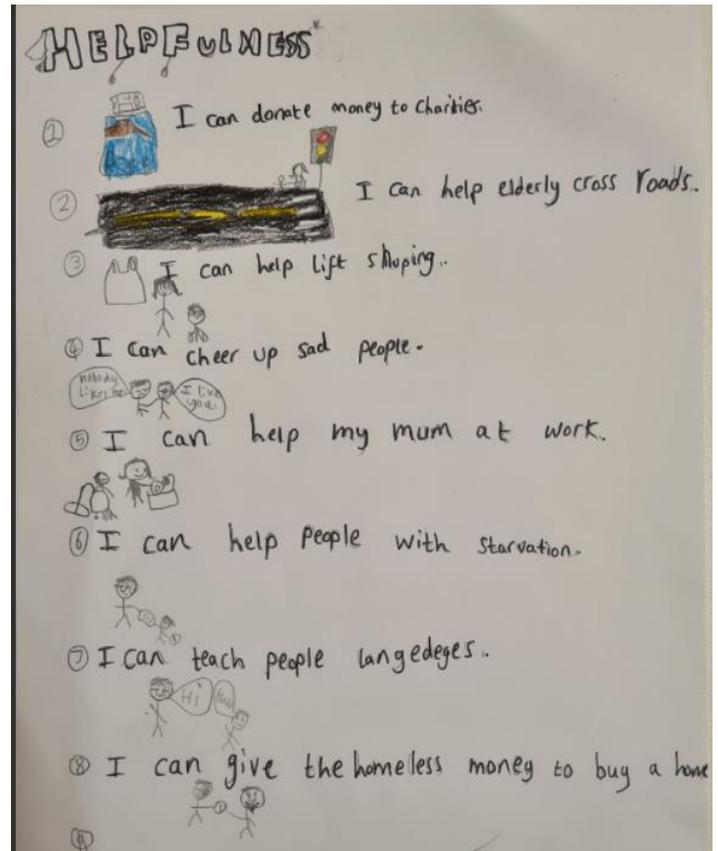
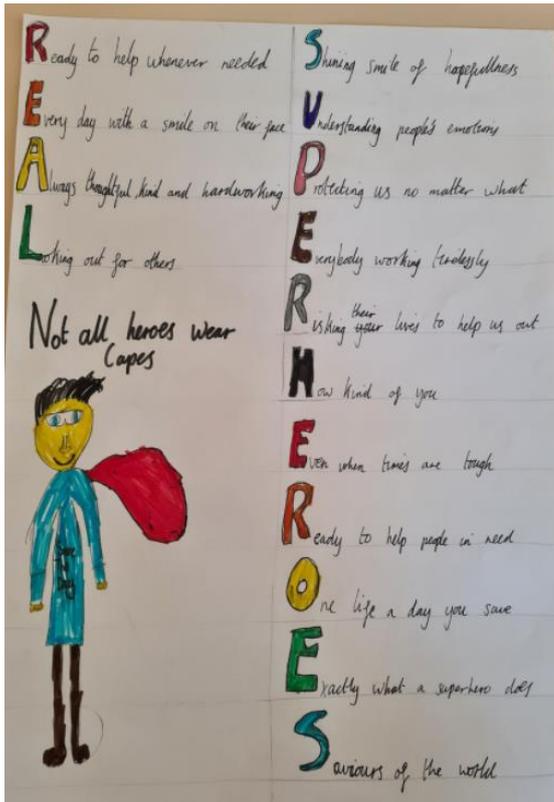
Year 3

Year 4

Helpfulness:

It is when you help someone with something or when they're hurt. It can be a challenge to do it but we show HEART we can help.

Amil (Year 4, Maidenhead)



Year 5

With Miss Harris we did a helpfulness poem. I loved learning about different superheroes and why real ones don't wear capes like doctors. We also thought about how hard it was during lockdown.

Nicole (Year 5, Windsor)



Year 6

On Character Education day we got in groups and chose charities to work on and create a fundraiser. We had lots of ideas from discos to giant hide 'n' seek and fairs. We hope we can raise a lot of money with all of us working hard. We also hope this can be helpful to all the charities that put a lot of effort into protecting and helping people.

Bayan (Year 6, Avon)