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As the new term got underway, the children and staff discussed ways we could put well-intentioned resolutions and our school values into action, actions that really make a difference to other people. This turned into quite a project as the children devised daily ideas and thoughts as to how we could help those around us under the title:

'Think for yourself but act for others'

Actions included:

- ✓ Play with someone who looks sad or lonely
- ✓ Always say please and thank you
- ✓ Help whenever you see someone in need
- ✓ Have peaceful playtimes

Actions promised for weekends at home included:

- ✓ Tidy up your own mess especially in your bedroom
- ✓ Help make the dinner
- ✓ Not lying around on the sofa doing nothing
- ✓ Hug someone!

We have no way of knowing if all children's bedrooms turned into orderly havens of peace and tranquillity, however, in school it was noticeable which action was being focussed upon on any particular day, very worthwhile practising.

School Values

Love and Respect	We care and share and treat others as we would like to be treated.
Responsibility and courage	We are brave enough to admit when we make mistakes.
Self-control and Moderation	We know the effect our actions can have on others.
Honesty and Integrity	We are honest and trust each other.
Kindness and Compassion	We are polite and helpful.
Contentment and Thankfulness	We recognise how fortunate we are.
Patience and Perseverance	We try hard, have a go and don't give up.
Peace and Humility	We appreciate quiet and reflection.
Loyalty and Commitment	We are fair and know what makes a good friend.
Forgiveness and Justice	We understand and forgive each other.
Hope	We are positive, resilient and forward looking

To learn and to grow and **'to be the best we can be'**