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Happy Women's Day!

THE STORYTELLER

to the women who provide, support, and sacrifice for the people they love.

to those who feel unseen, unappreciated, or misunderstood but continue anyway.

to the women who wake up early and go to sleep tired,

to those who keep going even when life feels overwhelming

to those balancing work, family, studies, and responsibilities

to the women rebuilding themselves after heartbreak, loss, or failure

Can you guess who these beautiful babies grew up to be?

Thank you to all of the strong women in our school community who work so hard every day to be their best and to help our pupils to be their best!

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Parents' Evening...trailing something different!

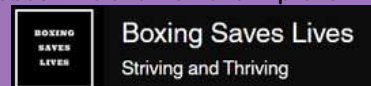
This time around, we are trialling releasing teachers for an afternoon so that we can offer appointments from 1pm. We are hoping that the earlier appointments will support families with young children by avoiding late evening appointments with tired children. We also hope that this will support staff wellbeing by being able to finish appointments earlier and be able to take a break or two between appointments without leaving people waiting. We will offer appointments up until 6pm and there will be an option for a TEAMS link for parents to join remotely if that helps. We will run a survey after the event to see what parent views are and then decide if this could be a good option going forward. Thank you for your support!

Let's not forget about our boys:

Statistics about risks to boys:
 Suicide Rates: Young men and boys are at the highest risk of mental health problems and suicide
 Mental Health Problems: Approximately 1 in 8 children and young people in the UK experience mental health problems, with boys being particularly vulnerable.
 Violence Experiences: Boys are more frequently victims of violence, including robbery, physical assault, and incidents involving weapons.

If you are a man in our community, please see <https://www.themancaveuk.co.uk/contact/> - a group runs in Lakeview Village Hall where men from the local community come together to make friends and have a chance to talk.

Boys (and girls) continue to be supported in school, particularly through Boxing Saves Lives - JP Smith continues to highlight the issues faced by boys and men in our community and we are proud to work with him to ensure that everybody in our community is knowledgeable about this and works to improve this!



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