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Families Newsletter 5

Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.

– Rita Pierson



Dear Parents,

One of the key drivers for our approach to this lockdown is **connection**! Feeling connected is powerful and we sincerely hope that at this time your family continues to feel a key part of our Fishbourne Family.

Rita Pierson, who was an influential educator in the USA talked about the importance of connection and the critical need for every child to have a champion - someone who never gives up on them! We are big fans of Rita at Fishbourne and she has certainly influenced the way we think about lots of things... if you haven't heard her speaking, she's well worth listening to and

you can hear one of her most brilliant speeches here:

https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion/transcript?language=en

You can read more about people who inspire the way we think at Fishbourne Primary here:

<https://www.fishbourneprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Inspiration&pid=69>

We are very much looking forward to connecting with you all at our Learning Review meetings which are taking place next week. If you haven't done so yet, please do sign up for them using the link in your ParentMail **by Friday 5th February 12 noon**. This is such an important time to reflect together and review the children's next steps after half term. Please remember to spend a little time talking about these key questions in preparation for meeting with your class teachers:

- *How are you finding your learning at the moment?
- *What are you proudest about?
- *What is the biggest challenge?
- *If we could improve things for you in any way, what would it be?



YES, THE TEAM IS ALL HERE.

We look forward to spending this time in celebration and reflection with you.

Kind regards,

Naomi Day