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Keeping Everyone Safe

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As a school are always keeping everyone safe!

We have another reason that we now need to consider in our keeping safe!

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Welcome

George



Teddy

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My name is George



I love –

- Coming to school
- Learning to do tricks
- Going for walks
- Having my coat brushed
- Meeting new people

I especially love FOOD and getting treats.

I don't like –

- Getting my teeth brushed
- Lots of noise (especially screaming)
- People approaching me from the back
- Mum says – I don't like things on the floor as I chew everything and have been sick.

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Teddy



My name is Teddy

I love –

- Coming to school
- Learning to do tricks
- Going for walks
- Meeting new people

I especially love getting treats and my back stroked.

I don’t like –

- Getting my harness on
- Lots of noise (especially screaming)
- Eating my food
- Getting my coat brushed

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Mrs Tully

Mrs Tully will be the boy's handler, this means that she will (along with Mrs Welsh) be taking the dogs around school and looking after them.

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Working

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Dos and Don'ts for George and Teddy

- No nipping or biting unless invited to play with a specific toy
- No leading or pulling humans on a walk. Use the word ‘slow’ or ‘this way’ to shape and condition your dog
- No jumping up
- No stealing human food
- No whining or begging
- No stealing or destroying things that belong to humans
- No unnecessary barking
- No growling in a protective manner
- No excited running or behaviour indoors that would encourage excitement
- No chewing leads
- No chewing of people’s fingers



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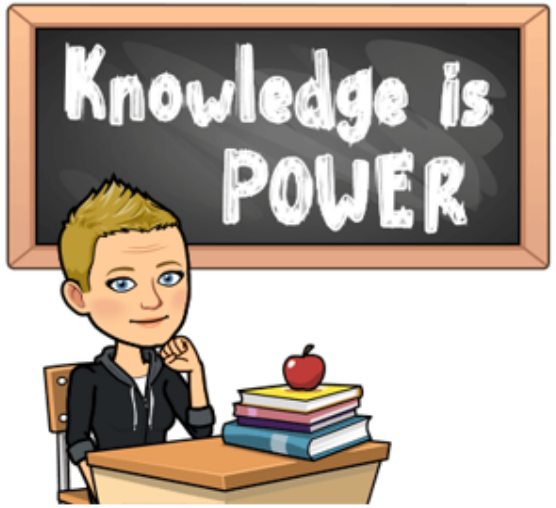
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Working with our team of dogs you will discover how …

- your body language works
- it helps us get along with others
- we say what we really mean
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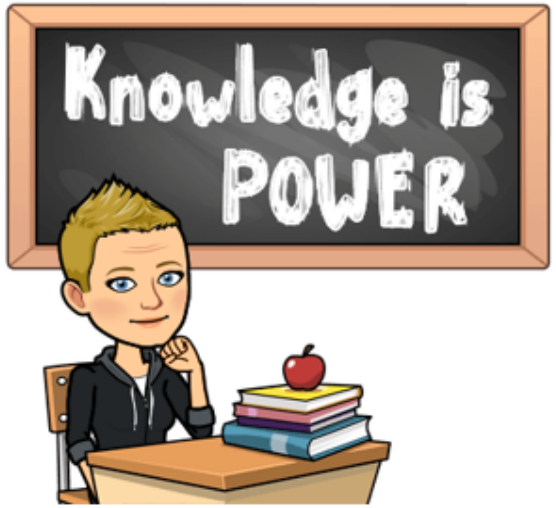
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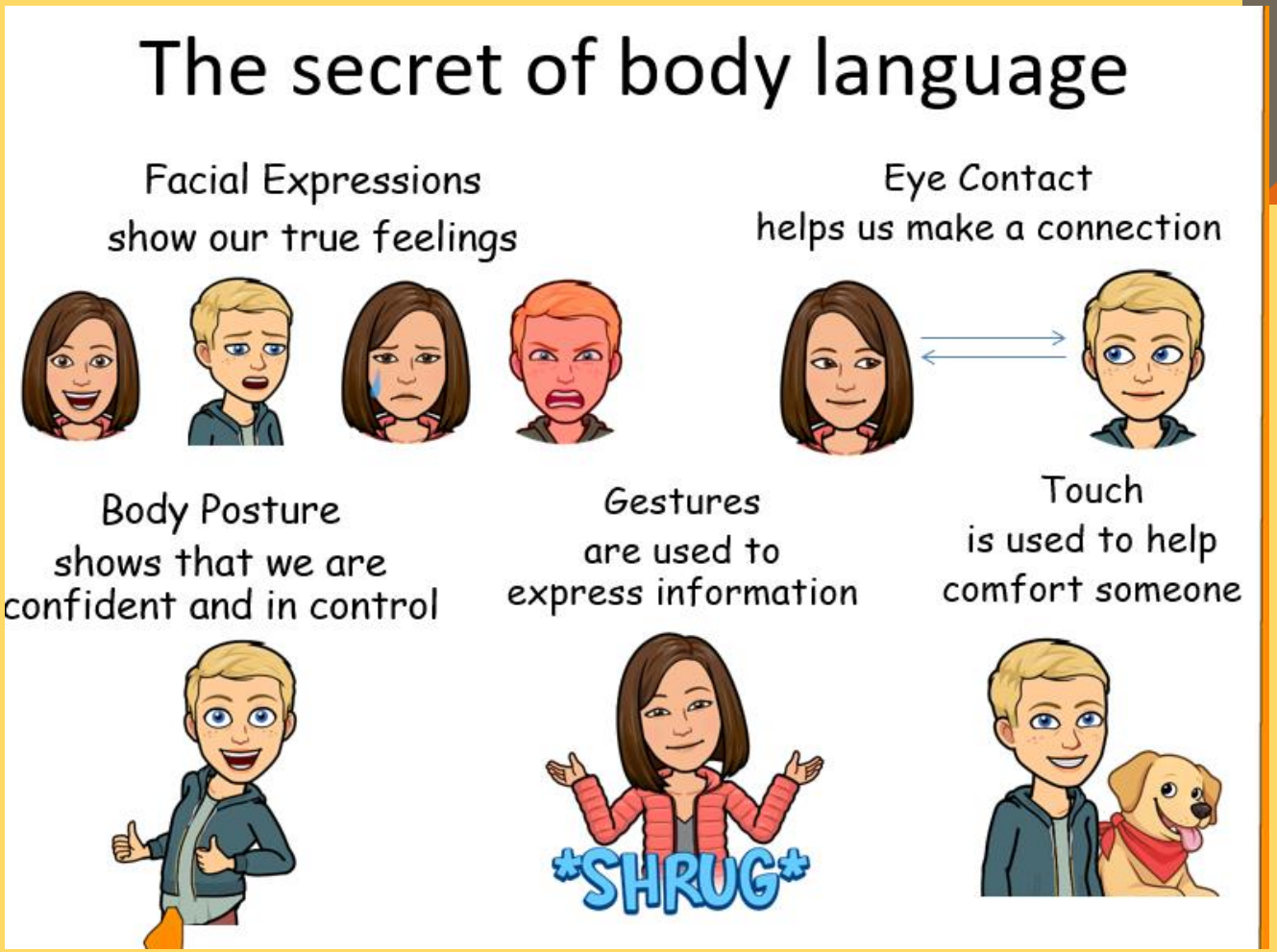


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We must be relaxed at all times – shoulders down

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George and Teddy Breathing

Deep breath in (silently)
Deep breath out (silently)

Picturing how cute George and Teddy are.



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The body language of dogs

Just like us, dogs can show us through their body language how they are feeling. Look at the pictures and clues below to learn about how dogs show.

Happy



- Ears - folded
- Eyes - squinted
- Head - up
- Mouth - open showing tongue
- Tail - wagging
- Body - Relaxed

Scared/ Sad



- Ears - down
- Eyes - looking up
- Head - low
- Mouth - closed
- Tail - down between legs
- Body – hunched

Angry



- Ears - down
- Eyes - half closed
- Head - raised
- Mouth - open showing teeth
- Tail - up
- Body - tall, stiff
- Paw - up ready to jump



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George and Teddy's wishes

I wanna be like you

Nobody can help having feelings, they are part of everyone. We feel different feelings all day long as different things happen.

What counts is what we do about our feelings. We can learn to show our feelings in ways that help us and others around us.

We have two types of feelings:

- **Positive feelings** which can make us happy, kind, excited, caring, thoughtful, fun etc.
- **Negative feelings** which can make us sad, worried, angry, lazy, sick, bored, nervous etc.

Chemicals released in our brain give us these strong emotions.





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George and Teddy's tips to make you happy

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- Being happy helps you become more resilient (able to cope with life's ups and downs)

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What if I feel frightened of dogs or am unsure?

Please speak to an adult to let them know this and we can have a discussion.

Don't worry about this!







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Start and end of the day!

Each morning and end of the day, George and Teddy will be on the school drive.

Please say hello but do not ask to pet them.



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Would you like to join the dog mentor team?

We will be looking for children to help

- **Walk the dogs.**
- **Train them.**
- **Brush their coats and teeth.**
- **Help them solve puzzles and problems.**
- **Read to them.**
- **Help them with their phonics**
- **Help them to ensure they are eating their breakfast.**



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Remember that George and Teddy are here to make help you in many different ways.



If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

What can you remember?



