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THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SMALL ACT OF
KINDNESS; EVERY ACT CREATES A RIPPLE WITH NO
LOGICAL END (SCOTT ADAMS)

A THOUGHT FOR YOU ...

This week, collect someone's register, carry their book box, deliver their school post, help tidy their classroom. Buy that secret chocolate bar for their desk, leave that positive post it on their planner. Make that positive parental phone call, do someone's duty, make the hot drink for office staff or technicians. Team teach for support, send that positive staff email and copy in the line manager or relevant other. Outwardly appreciate that teaching assistant or learning support assistant and tell the SENCo that their work is valued. Help someone before they need to ask. And that's just for Monday ... DO, COPY, REPEAT!

The Chimp Paradox (Prof Steve Peters)

Listening to Steve Peters give a keynote talk about the ideas in this book at the ASCL annual conference change me as a person; mum, wife, teacher, leader and friend. I have read it cover to cover over half a dozen times and get something new each time. This is not an education book; it is a life book that can be applied to education amongst all other aspects of life.

As a headteacher I made the principles of The Chimp Paradox a non-negotiable CPD for every member of staff, regardless of role, that joined our school. I extended this training to parents and students so that we all had a common language. Buy this book for someone in your household this Christmas so that you can get your hands on a copy!

