

Dear parents and carers,

I am excited to be sharing with you our plan for rewards and celebrations next year. It is so important that we have the time and opportunity in school to recognise our children's amazing achievements, but also that we have high expectations of these rewards so that the children learn that we must work hard for excellence.

Therefore, we have a range of celebrations and rewards planned for next year that will be accessible to all children, but it will not be an expectation that all children will receive all of these rewards each year.

- House points are awarded in books and given verbally for instant praise.
- Class prizes set up by class teachers, stickers, stamps and well done!
- Show and Tell for KS1.
- Accelerated Reader certificates for recognition of reading for Year 2 upwards.
- Mathematician of the week.
- Times Table Rockstars certificates for commitment to improving times tables at home.
- Century certificates for children showing commitment to homework.
- Recognition in assembly for representing the school as part of a team or individually.
- 'Good to be Green' reward time each week for keeping your card green all week (or only receiving a warning/1 yellow card).
- Playground leader award for excellent team player skills on the playground and working together.
- House team reward each term for the winning House with the most house points collected.
- SCARF award each half term for recognition of always demonstrating our school values.
- 100% attendance termly and at the end of the year.
- Praise award every 3 weeks and afternoon tea with Mrs Thomas, nominated by the classteacher for excellence. (Progress/behaviour/attainment/school values)

Due to having so many rewards that we want to share with the children, we are going to move the recognition of Praise Assembly to every 3 weeks. This will allow us to have Celebration Assemblies for two weeks, where as a school we give out all the different rewards stated above and then on the 3rd week we will invite parents to share our Praise Assembly, which will focus on the children selected by their teachers. This will give us the time to be able to celebrate all these rewards properly without our weekly assembly lasting for 45-minutes or more, and the children's reward time being squeezed in to 15 minutes or less left in the day which is what is currently happening. The children have told us that they cannot do the activities they want to do because it is rushed after assembly.

As most of you will know from being in Praise assembly, the staff speak so well and in detail about our children and why they have been chosen. We do not want to shorten this in anyway, but we do need time to celebrate other areas of excellence in school.

We look forward to celebrating with the children and yourselves in 2023-24.

Thank you.

Mrs K Thomas

Sent via

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