

Learning Behaviours

There are seven Learning Behaviours which the children aim to achieve: Keeping Going (Salmon), Respect (Elephant), Team Player (Bee), Risk Taker (Squirrel), Motivated and Engaged (Meer cat), Aiming High (Eagle) and Taking Responsibility (Owl). Each time a child demonstrates one of these learning behaviours they receive a sticker depicting the animal associated to the learning behaviour. The achievement is also recorded on the individual's chart. To receive their green badge, your child needs to have earned at least one of each of the seven learning behaviours. For the blue badge a child must have at least two stickers for each of the seven learning behaviours and a total of at least twenty stickers. The yellow badge is the next badge and finally there is the red badge. The yellow badge is achieved through either getting three stickers for each of the learning behaviours and a total of forty stickers or any fifty stickers. Although the learning behaviours remain the same, there is a growing expectation of achievement as the children get older e.g. taking responsibility in Year 2 asks the children to look after their own belongings and remember to bring them to school each day however, in Year 6 the children need to think about supporting maybe the younger children and using their initiative.

Learning Behaviour Certificates

Each week, during Celebration Assembly, each class teacher gives out two or three certificates to any children in their class whose behaviours for learning that week, need to be recognised. These children sit on a bench during the assembly and are celebrated by all children with a clap. These certificates then come home to be shared.

Platinum Bags

Platinum bag work is work that is over and above expectation, where children have made extra effort and this is celebrated and shared each week in Celebration Assembly. Any child's work can be in a platinum bag from Reception to Year 6.

Gold Cards

At any point, in any lesson a child can be awarded a gold card. They can be given for things like: presentation or excellent writing or achieving 100% in a times table test. This award is immediate as the child visits me in my office and shares their work. They then receive a gold head teacher sticker and we then dance, along with the other office staff or anyone nearby to 'Celebration'.

House Points

House points are awarded to any children in Year 1 to Year 6 for attitude, consideration and politeness e.g. for letting others walk through a doorway before them. The house points are recorded in houses and one child's name is pulled out of the pot from the winning house in each class, each week and this person takes home a novelty rubber.

Pen Licence

A Key Stage 2 child can receive a pen licence, which allows them to write from then on, with a handwriting pen. They can earn a pen licence once they have demonstrated consistently neat handwriting.

Fountain Pen

Any KS2 child who holds a pen licence can be put forward to receive a fountain pen. One child from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 is awarded a fountain pen each half-term.

Reading Voucher - Year 1 to Year 6

Every week when a child reads at home at least 5 times, they will receive a raffle ticket for the class box. At the end of the half term a raffle ticket is taken out of the class box and this child receives a book token. The more often a child reads at home the more raffle tickets they earn.

The younger classes have additional celebrations and ways of recording achievements including class teacher stickers, fuzzy feelings and comments of encouragement and success.

Top Table

Each day the lunch supervisors monitor and support the children using a knife and fork and at the end of each week two children from KS1 and Reception are chosen to sit on the Top Table to celebrate their excellent manners. Being on Top Table means having your lunch served to you on a table with a pretty table cloth and the children get very excited.