



HOUSE POINTS AND SERVICE AWARDS POLICY

The House Point System is used as an incentive to good work and behaviour and to foster team spirit. The school is divided into four Houses, Red Pandas, Turtles, Polar Bears and Bees.

House Points are awarded to all pupils from Reception to Year 6 by all members of staff on the following basis:

- good work
- general good behaviour in and around the school grounds
- effort in learning
- participation in sporting or other activities
- a good attitude to their learning at school and at home- shown in homework etc...
- demonstration of the school's values
- presentation and care shown in work books

Every class has a housepoint board and jars displayed in their rooms which are visible to all children. Each child has a personal record of their housepoints collected so far. When a House Point is awarded, it is recorded on the child's personal record and a counter is dropped into their house team's jar. Children will receive certificates for the accumulation of their own housepoints. They will receive the following certificates once they have gained the appropriate number of points: 10, 25, 50, 100, 150 and 200. The 100 will also be known as the Bronze certificate, 150 is Silver and 200 is GOLD

During celebration assemblies, on a Monday, all house point totals/counters are collected from each class and dropped into the central transparent boxes. All children will be able to clearly see which teams are in the lead. At the end of each term, the house points are calculated and a reward given to the winning team. The central boxes will be emptied termly, but the total to go forward for the year will be displayed under each box. At the end of each year a shield is awarded to the house with the most points.

ALL CLASS TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ENSURING THEY HAVE AN UP TO DATE HOUSEPOINTS DISPLAY IN THEIR CLASSROOM.
- ALL CHILDREN HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL RECORD OF HOUSEPOINTS
- HOUSEPOINT CERTIFICATES ARE CALCULATED AND RECEIVED WHEN APPROPRIATE
- JARS ARE COLLECTED BY A CHILD IN EACH CLASS AND TAKEN IN TO ASSEMBLY EACH MONDAY
- CONTINUALLY PROMOTING THE USE OF HOUSEPOINTS

SP and JD ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- COUNTING UP THE HOUSEPOINTS AT THE END OF THE TERM AND DISPLAYING TOTALS
- MAINTAINING HOUSEPOINTS BOARD IN THE HALL
- ORDERING SUPPLIES – COUNTERS, JARS ETC... IF NEEDED
- CONTINUALLY PROMOTING THE USE OF HOUSEPOINTS
- UPDATING THE NEWSLETTER TERMLY WITH WHICH HOUSE IN THE LEAD AND PICS
- PURCHASING PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM (JAR OF SWEETS TO SHARE)

Monitoring and Review:

Last reviewed October 2019, Next review scheduled Autumn 2020