

New reward system

Dear Families

Last year we introduced Learning Ambassadors into school and they worked with the teachers and TAs to help make sure that we were listening to the pupils' voice, in order to help us make more informed decisions about the school.

One of the suggestions from them was to start a House System within the school. The aims of this idea were that the older children could help the younger children with friendships, behaviour and a sense of belonging to the school community. Mr Callaby has been working on this idea over the summer holidays and we have introduced the system over the last few weeks.

We are to have 6 houses, named after inspiring people who come from Norfolk and have achieved great things.

They are:

- Kieron Williamson a 14 year old artist from Holt.
- Roger Taylor the drummer from the rock band Queen, who was born in Kings Lynn.
- Nic Aldis a wrestler and actor. His professional name in 'Magnus' in America and 'Oblivion' in Great Britain.
- Jessica Jane Applegate, a gold medal swimmer, is a Paralympian from Great Yarmouth in Norfolk and has Autism.
- Saraya –Jade Bevis, who is a Diva wrestler from Norwich called 'Paige'.
- Richard Bainbridge, a Michelin star chef from Norwich who has dyslexia.

Each house will have a House Captain who has been chosen by last year's Learning Ambassadors and a Deputy House Captain who has been chosen by the House Captain. The children will also show new parents around the school and work with the Principal to ensure that pupil voice is heard and acted upon.

House	Teacher in charge	House Captain	Deputy House Captain
Williamson	Miss Warren	Kamile Stankeviciute	Eva Smirnovaite
Taylor	Mr Hothersall	Nedas Tkacenko	Haroldas Brickus
Aldis	Mr Smith	Nuno Vaz	Ben Millington
Applegate	Mrs Weston	Patricia Sambaryte	Ashley Cosham
Bevis	Mrs Mulford	Charlie Walker	Cayden Astle
Bainbridge	Mrs MacMillian	Sophie Russell	Leah Garnett

In each classroom there will be a tray with coloured beads that match each house. Children will put a bead of their colour into the pot when they come into school in the morning on time, (if they are not here by 8.50 they don't get a bead) and again after afternoon registration. They will also get a bead for: good work, for being polite and helpful, for helping others and for returning homework etc. All siblings will belong to the same house.

One team, learning and growing together

On a Thursday afternoon, the House Captains will collect in the pots and, together with the Deputy House captains, they will count the beads and the house with the most beads will have an extra playtime on Friday afternoon in the infant playground.

The House Captains will meet with the members of their Houses regularly to encourage them to complete their homework and to get into school on time (we officially start at 8.50 am) etc.

The House Captains and Deputy House Captains are asking for your help to ensure your children are in school on time every day and that you make sure they complete their homework each week.

Many thanks



Linda Hothersall
Principal