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### House Team Update

This year we have been thinking of ways to re-invigorate our House Teams which we introduced nearly four years ago.

We feel House Teams are important as the children benefit from being members of mixed age school teams. It helps develop opportunities for different year groups to work together, encourages children to support each other, gives them a strong sense of responsibility and belonging and provides them with a range of additional activities to take part in.

This year, we are furthering the team building nature of House Teams and will be raising the profile of House Teams and the rewards, across the school.

Children collect house points through a number of ways. Children can earn points individually for being good learners, by showing effort and determination, confidence and for great personal achievement. Points are also awarded for working well with others by getting along, working as a team, demonstrating the school values, being a positive role model and being organised. Any member of staff can award house points, 1 at a time. Senior leaders can award special golden tokens worth 2 points and Mrs Hill (Head teacher) has golden stars for exceptional effort worth 5 points.

Children will collect house team points in their classrooms. Every week, the team in each class with the most House Points, will receive an additional positive play. By providing a regular weekly reward, this will help motivate children towards earning House Points and consistently demonstrate positive behaviour and attitudes.

We will also be introducing **House Team Mornings**. These are a further opportunity for children to further develop team building skills, develop friendships with a wider range of peers and for older and younger pupils to work co-operatively and support each other. The last Friday morning of each half term, children will spend the morning with the other pupils in their House Team. They will be involved in team building and problem solving activities. This will also provide children additional practical mathematics opportunities to develop problem solving and reasoning skills.



Children will work across Year 1 and Year 2 or Year 3 to Year 6.

Children will work with teachers and teaching assistants, who will also be assigned to House Teams and act as leaders for these lessons.

During the House Team morning, the House with the most points across the half term, will receive their reward for gaining the most house points. Traditionally this has been a bouncy castle, but we are responding to pupil voice and children will be given more involvement in choosing the rewards. This half term, children have chosen a film club and popcorn session. Children will then continue with the team building activities after this treat time. The reward may change each half term, depending on the reward selected by the pupils.

Lastly, we will be holding elections for **House Team Captains**. These children will become the pupil leaders of the Houses and be role models to the pupils in our school. They will also help to organise and lead some of the events during the House Team morning, to develop their own leadership skills and confidence. Our House Team Captains, will be selected from our Year 6 class.

All children will belong to a House. To ensure we have equal numbers (or as close to equal numbers) we will be reviewing our House Teams. This may mean some children swap House Teams this term. Children will still be with children from their classes and year groups so they still have opportunities with peers that they know, as well as building new friendships across the school.

**Are House Teams this year are: blue, yellow, red and green.**

Our first House Team morning will be **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. We would like children to come to school in a t-shirt / shirt of their house colour. Children should wear school uniform for their remaining clothing and shoes – just the t-shirt should be House Team colour! Football shirts should not be worn. class teachers will inform children / parents of the house team colour by the end of the week, so parents have time to find an appropriate colour shirt. If children do not have a t-shirt in their house colour, they should attend in normal uniform tops.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Hill

Head teacher



**Sarah Louise Beresford and 7 others**



**Charley Mae** No never!!😡😡 bloody have ...



**Neena Bambi Ball**

That school is a fucking joke hence I took georgio and. Gino out the school, I can't stand the place, the teachers there are awful that miss warran is a bitch x

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**Elizabeth Lester**

Miss Gill... told you about her!!! Shes vile.. she left rolleston because of all the complaints from parents .. including me!!!! Xxcx

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**Elizabeth Lester** Good... vile vile woman



**Shaney Strong** yes she definately should...



**Elizabeth Lester** Agreed xxx