



# House System

Our house system exists to encourage children to support each other whilst giving them a sense of responsibility and belonging.

## **Allocation of Houses**

The school is divided into four houses: Daley, Wiggins, Ennis and Farrah. Children are allocated a house on joining the school and remain in this house throughout unless there are exceptional circumstances. Family members are in the same house. Members of staff are also assigned to a house, with the exception of the Head Teacher.

## **Captains and Vice Captains**

At the beginning of the school year, Year 6 children are invited to put themselves forward for the position of Captain or Vice-Captain. They are then elected by members of their house in conjunction with the Head Teacher.

## **Earning House Points**

Any member of staff can award a team point to any child at any time. Team points are given for effort, behaviour, good manners, attitude and achievement. They can also be awarded for participating in/winning House Competitions. Children are given a plastic team point token which they then place in their teams tube located in the classroom. Tokens are then totalled at the end of each week and totals are announced in the Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

## **Rewards**

The winning house each week will be announced in the Celebration Assembly and will receive the Weekly Cup. The House that earns the most points over a term will receive the Termly Cup and an extra break time. At the end of the year, the House Champions will be announced.

## **Individual Merit Rewards**

Children are also rewarded individually for their own achievement. For outstanding work the class teacher will award a merit point. Each child has their own merit card where they record their merit points.

50 merits = bronze award  
100 merits = silver award  
150 merits = gold award  
200 merits = platinum award  
300 merits = Head teacher's award

On reaching the required number of merits for each award, children will receive a badge to wear. Badges that are lost or broken can be replaced at the School Office at a cost of £1. The badges are presented to the children during the Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

## **Head Teacher Awards**

Every week the class teachers will select a pupil from each year group who has worked hard and has demonstrated the learning behaviours in school. These children will be presented with a special Head Teacher certificate in the Celebration Assembly and are given 5 team points for their house.