



Reward System in the Pre-Prep

A reward system exists for:-

- A) **Achievement** in all areas of the curriculum for
 - i) good standards
 - ii) improved standards
 - iii) effort

- B) **Pastoral:** good manners and behaviour, helpfulness, kindness and consideration.

The children in this section are very young and need continuous praise and encouragement. Therefore, rewards are frequent but not to the extent where they become meaningless. The rewards become more difficult to achieve as they proceed through the school.

All Heads of Year ensure continuity, fairness and standardised levels of reward within their year group. Pre-Prep children are class teacher based for the majority of the day so nearly all the rewards are given by the teachers. Specialist teachers are welcome to nominate a child from their lessons to receive special rewards.

On occasions, a pupil might be sent to the Head of Year or the Head of Pre-Prep for further praise, especially if they have been through a difficult time. In these special circumstances we use the same system of rewards. The Head of Pre-Prep can award special stickers and certificates, including 'Incredible' Certificates where appropriate.

Transition

Stickers and stamps are used to reward children for pleasing work, model behaviour, good social skills, correct behaviour at playtimes, etc. For the most part, these are placed on the child's clothing but may occasionally be put on a piece of work, if appropriate. On some occasions certificates have been used to reward whole groups of children. Praise and verbal recognition of children's achievements is constant and individuals are frequently applauded by their peers. Appropriate behaviour is usually rewarded by giving that child added responsibility, e.g. leading the class or helping an adult. 'Star of the Day' medals are awarded every day to a child in each class and Golden Certificates are awarded every Friday to one child in each class following the Golden Rules. The Kindness Cup is awarded every Friday to one child in each class for a very kind deed.

Reception

Stars, stamps and stickers awarded at teacher's discretion for attitude, attainment, behaviour, helpfulness, etc. These are placed on the child directly or put on the piece of work or both.

Merit certificates and a sticky badge are awarded to two children per class at end of each week in assembly by the Head of Pre Prep. Every child will receive this award approximately once a term.

Verbal targets are set and verbal praise given constantly in this year group.

Year 1

Merit certificates are awarded to two children per class at end of each week in assembly by the Head of Pre Prep. The badge awarded with the Merit certificate at the end of each week is a red metal one and the child wears it for the coming week and then returns it so it can be awarded to another child.

For all year groups the Sun, Cloud, Rainbow system is used consistently as a reward system. Children who move up to the rainbow during the school day, by following the Golden Rules, will receive a sticker at the end of the day as a reward.

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