



# **RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## **Rewards Policy**

**2017/18**

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### Rewards

#### Verbal praise

This is something that we do not undervalue. Our children want to do well and respond positively to any verbal praise in respect of a good standard of work / presentation, working hard (aiming high / sticking at it), a helpful and co-operative attitude (valuing others), displaying a model of good behaviour etc.

#### House points

Between 1 and 3 Dojos are given for a good standard of work/presentation; working hard; a helpful and co-operative attitude; good behaviour; displaying one of the RAVENS attitudes etc. House captains will update the Dojo points board in the hall every Friday. At the end of each half term the winning team will be awarded the house trophy in assembly. A weekly sheet for point collection will be in the staff room with the stars of the week record sheet. Staff need to update the values by Thursday evening.

#### Stickers

These are given for

- Reading 5 times a week at home
- Homework of an excellent standard or that shows excellent effort.
- 5 dojos = 1 sticker over a week.
- Exemplary behaviour and work (teacher's judgement)
- For high levels of effort and achievement in sporting activities
- Anything that is above and beyond school expectation

The stickers are collected in the home school diary. Certificates are awarded (25 - bronze, 50 - silver, 75 - gold and 100 - platinum 125 - Diamond) which are awarded in the Celebration Assembly on Fridays.

During the week staff can send pupils to see the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher with work that has clearly shows the pupils excellent effort. They will receive stickers to add to their home/school diaries.

#### Staying on Green all week

Children who stay on Green all week, will have a **10 minute** afternoon break time on Friday. Those who have been on amber or red cards or more will stay in the hall with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Children who stay on green for half a term receive a Ravens certificate from their class teacher - this will be awarded and written by the class teacher and the children will be asked to stand in the final assembly of the half term to receive congratulations in the form of a round of applause, this will be done by year group. Eg all pupils in year 3 who have received a ravens behaviour award, stand up. Each half term the child will receive a ravens behaviour award. 1 raven for 1<sup>st</sup> half term, 2 ravens award for 2 half terms on green and so on. Meaning each child could receive 6 certificates for the whole year if they remain on green. If a child receives 2,4 or 6 ravens they will be awarded a badge, which can be worn in school. (certificate attached see appendix)

### **Lunchtime stars**

Mid-day staff will decide which pupils have been well behaved, polite etc during lunchtimes for the week. They will choose three pupils and the lead MDS will have a copy of the class lists, the pupils who have been selected for the awards can then be highlighted. Lead MDS will inform DHT, who will then write the certificates, with the reason why the child is a lunchtime star, for the rewards assembly on Friday. The pupils who have been chosen will receive the certificate and a trophy to keep in their class for the following week.

### **Attendance and other awards in weekly assemblies**

Attendance biscuits are given out to the class with the highest attendance for the week. The class will be given a trophy to display in the class for the following week.

Lunchtime awards will be awarded in weekly assemblies - see above.

Achievement certificates will be awarded for Lovely loo award, Perfect packed lunch trollies, terrifically tidy drawers. These will be rotated on a half termly basis. The pupils will be able to display the certificate for the week.

### **Star of the week**

Each week, a child from each class is named as 'Star of the Week' and has their name written in the 'Star of the Week folder'. The folder will be put out in the staff room by Wednesday lunchtime and collected first thing Friday. Individual class teachers need to keep their own record of who has received the award to ensure all pupils in the class receive star of the week at least once during the year. Children can be 'stars' for things such as good work; for displaying one of the RAVENS attitudes etc. These are read out in Friday's Celebration Assembly and certificates are awarded. Class teachers will complete the certificate, with the reason why the chosen pupil is 'star of the week'. After the child has received the certificate the class teacher will take it from them and stick it on

the rewards display in the main corridor. Teachers need to attach a photo of the pupil. Pupils will be able to take the certificate home the following Friday. Parents of stars of the week will receive a text to inform them of their child's award. DHT to organise. (certificate in appendix)

### **Celebrating achievements outside of school**

These are celebrated in the Celebration Assembly where children bring in trophies, certificates etc and talk about their achievements. We have celebrated achievements in horse riding, ice skating, gymnastics, football, martial arts, Blue Peter badges collected, acting/performing etc etc!

### **Sporting achievements**

Staff who organise the teams/sporting events, give results and discuss achievements in assemblies.

### **End of year rewards**

Trophies are awarded in the end of year assembly and are displayed in the main reception in the trophy cabinet. We currently have trophies for:

- Football - most improved player
- Football - player of the year
- Sportsperson of the year
- Writer of the year
- Music - instrument
- Music - singing
- Citizenship
- Arts
- RAVENS attitudes
- Governors' award for achievement
- Maths

An effort award will be given to one pupil from each class, chosen by the class teacher. This is for effort and determination not academic progress.

Signed .....

Dated .....

# Appendix

## Examples of reward certificates



### Behaviour awards – every half term



