

WINDY HILLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT



RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Rewards Policy

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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.

Dojo points

Dojo points 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. Monitors inform the school of the points gained weekly and the running totals and are displayed on the Dojo Point display during Monday assembly.

Stickers

These are awarded for exceptional work and are collected in the Home/School diaries. Certificates are awarded (25 - bronze, 50 - silver, 75 - gold and 100 - platinum) which are awarded in the Celebration Assembly on Fridays.

Staying on Green all week

Children who stay on Green all week, will have a 10 minute afternoon break time on Friday. Those who do not 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' Behaviour Certificate for each half term. For example, if a child has stayed 'green' or three half terms, they will receive a '3 raven' certificate.

Lunchtime stars

Each week, children are identified by mid-day supervisors as having shown RAVENS values on the playground or in the dining hall. Three of these children are chosen each week and receive a certificate in assembly and a trophy that they can keep on their desk for the week.

Attendance award

A weekly announcement is made in assembly regarding the class with the best attendance in the previous week. The winning class are awarded 'attendance biscuits'.

As part of ongoing attendance improvement there are, throughout the year, attendance prizes, raffles and hampers.

Star of the Week

Each week, a child from each class is named as 'Star of the Week' and receives a certificate, stating why they have been nominated. 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. The certificates are displayed for a week in the main corridor and then sent home.

Improved attendance, attitude, behaviour or work commitment

Staff will be asked to nominate a child from their class who has improved in any of the above areas. They will be invited along with parents to attend an afternoon tea at the end of the term.

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, acting/performing etc etc!

Sporting achievements

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

Trophies

These 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*