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*Thank you from all of the staff for your kind words of support and encouragement this week during our Ofsted Inspection.
It genuinely meant a lot to us all.*

School Rewards



We have many different ways of rewarding children within the school. We would like to highlight some of the main ones you will see your child come home with.

Behaviour Chart

If your child comes home with a smiley face sticker then this means they have got to the really happy side of our behaviour chart. They need to be at this point at the end of the day and they will then come home with a blue, red or green sticker like this:



Please remember if they have stayed on the middle or got to the happy side then this means they have still had a brilliant day. The sticker means they have had an extra good day. We are looking for good behaviour choices to move them up on the chart (please see the behaviour policy on the website if you would like more detail on this).

Learning Styles

These are our soft skills that we value very highly. School council voted for our 4 key learning values that we have adopted. These values are Perseverance, Co-operation, Independence and Curiosity. We have an allocated character to each learning value that the children can collect and take back to their classrooms. Alongside this, the staff and puppets will look out for children who are demonstrating a value and will send them to the Senior Leadership team. We love to see the children and listen to them telling us why they have achieved the learning value and then receive their sticker. The characters who represent the learning values are :

- Iggy encourages independence skills.
- Cowan and Colana encourage co-operation skills.
- Cubert encourages curiosity.
- Perse encourages perseverance.

So if your little one comes home with one of these stickers they have demonstrated a learning value within their work, play, friendships and achievements. The office has a supply of cards with pictures of the puppets included for your reference if required.

Star of the week



We have a celebration assembly every week in the children's year groups. Here we celebrate birthdays, outside achievements such as swimming or sports certificates. Alongside this, each class has a star of the week. Here the children receive a certificate which recognises a special achievement to them. They get to come up in front of their year group to receive their certificate and badge. Their badge looks like this:

MARVELLOUS ME

Marvellous Me tells you about the wonderful things that your child is learning, and tells you when they've been praised for good work or a great character skill.

It makes you smile, feel proud, and inspires better home learning support and encouragement.

