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"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

Dear Parents and Carers

December 2019

In school over the last term we have been reviewing the behaviour policy, in particular taking into account the children's voice and their thoughts and feelings. After capturing all their thoughts the following is now in place and is adopted throughout school.

The children have told me that they like gems, gold stickers, certificates and notes home so we will obviously continue with all these things. The gems will continue to be accumulated over a term and contribute towards a gem treat day. The children tell me they would like to know what they are working towards and this half term it is a Christmas Theatre company coming in to school in the last week. We will continue to inform you and the children of the treats that they are working towards.

The children have also requested a WOW wall in school where we can acknowledge and capture any wow moments both academic and personal for all members of our school family; teachers, children, parents, governors etc.

If children make a wrong choice they will be asked to reflect on that choice and make a change and their name will be on the thinking cloud. If behaviour changes then no further action will be taken.

If behaviour does not change then a child will be asked to spend 5 minutes of their break or lunch time at the Heart smart table thinking about the Heart smart principles and what they could have done differently and will do next time.

- Too much selfie isn't healthy
- Don't rub it in rub it out
- Don't forget to let love in
- Fake is a mistake
- No way through isn't true

The children talked a lot in class about the Dudley award and how they were unsure what it was for and how to get it. We have revised this award and it will now be given every term and is rebranded the Wharton Award. Children will receive the award along with a letter written by their teacher as to why they have been chosen and what for. Every child will be eligible. Wharton awards for this term will be presented after Nativities and Christmas Concerts. We will make sure that children receive their award at the performance their parents and carers are attending.

The formal policy will be available once it has been approved by governors in the New Year. We will also attempt to relaunch the Parent Forum in the New Year so please look out for that so that we can all work together for our children.

Kind regards

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