

Rewards and Sanctions at Mengham Infant School

Golden Time

We use *Golden Time* as our main reward and sanction model across our school. This is a system adopted by many primary schools as a way of celebrating positive behaviour.

In Years One and Two children sign up for their *Golden Time* Activity each Monday. These activities have been chosen by the children and include things such as playing with lego, craft activities, going on computers or playing outside.

All children start with their full 30 minutes of *Golden Time* and, so long as they stick to the *Golden Rules*, will earn a 30 minute *Golden Time* taking part in the activity they signed up for.

If children break a *Golden Rule* they are given a warning. If they continue to break a rule they lose a 5 minute chunk of their *Golden Time* and this is recorded on the class chart.

The Class Teacher records reasons for losing *Golden Time* and this information is collected weekly to see if there are any recurring issues that children may need support with.

On some occasions, where children find it very hard to keep their *Golden Time*, we will introduce an individual system where the child has their own set of targets to work to which earn them *Golden Time* chunks.

Golden Time is on a Friday afternoon.

In Reception children find it much harder to cope with reward and sanction that is not more immediate. They have a shorter *Golden Time* session at the end of each day. The children choose their activity in the morning, in the same way as our older children, and lose smaller chunks if breaking a *Golden Rule*.

The Silver Book of Values

Our school community decided on our school values in September 2015. We encourage all children to;

- Be respectful
- Be caring
- Be independent
- Persevere
- Achieve

If children are seen demonstrating any of these values, either in their learning or play, then any grown up around school is able to give them a ticket to go in our Silver Book of Values.

Tickets are taken to Mrs Rebbitt, who puts their information in the book and gives them a silver book sticker. Tickets are sent home so parents can see which value their child has demonstrated.

In Friday celebration assembly all of our values champions are read out and congratulated and their names go on the Celebration Board for the following week.

Star of the Week

Every Friday one child from each class is chosen to be the class star of the week. This can be for any reason either academic or social.

The star of the week takes home a certificate stating the reason why they have been chosen and the class mascot to look after for the week.

In Friday assembly the "stars" sit on the Star of the Week bench and the reasons for them being chosen are shared with the rest of the school. Their names go on our celebration board and onto the Celebration Page of the school website.

The following week the "stars" will be invited to share a lunch with Mrs Rebbitt at the "Star Table."

Lucy Lobster and Wise Old Turtle

Each Friday Lucy Lobster checks how tidy all the classrooms are to help her decide where she wants to spend the next week. Lucy is rewarded to the tidiest class in Friday Celebration Assembly.

Wise Old Turtle likes spending his time in the class who has the best attendance each week. He is rewarded to the class with the highest attendance record each week in Friday Celebration Assembly.

Class winners go on our celebration board and onto the Celebration Page of the school website.

Celebrating Success in Reading

Every classroom has a Reading Rocket on their wall. All children start the year at the bottom of the rocket, regardless of their reading level, and then, as they move up the colour bands they move up the rocket.

When a child moves up a reading level a celebration sticker is put into their home liason book to share success with home.