



# The Head Teacher's

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term! We have lots going on around school already and everyone is busy!

This term we are introducing a new incentive linked to our 'House Points' which the children are already really excited about! As you may already know we have four 'houses' within school and each child from Y1 upwards is within a 'House' group. Our houses are:

- Bell – **Red** – named after Les Bell
- Hollis – **Green** – named after Stanley Hollis
- Bolckow – **Yellow** – named after Henry Bolckow
- Grey – **Blue** – named after Tanni Grey-Thompson

*Information about who are houses are named after can be found on our academy website under 'Parents'.*

All staff award pupils 'House Points' for a variety of different reasons. For example: Resilience / good behaviour / good manners / excellent effort with work / Challenges / going 'over and above' / fantastic work etc

Each week our 'House Captains' and 'Vice Captains' collect and add up all the house points across the school for the week. The totals are then displayed in the school hall. Starting this month, the house with the **highest total** at the end of the month will receive a 'non-uniform day' **just for them** as a reward. You will be notified by letter and through the academy APP and Twitter page which house has won at the end of each month. We will also share when their non-uniform day is.

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

### Attendance

Week Beg: 06/01/2020 and 13/01/2020.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	99.0	95.3
2	98.5	97.5
3	100	94.8
4	97.4	97.4
5	96.9	92.6
6	99.6	99.6
7	99.2	100
8	89.4	97.2
9	95.8	98.1
10	100	97.5
11	95.0	95.0
12	95.0	98.1

The classes have been coded against the national average.

- Red – Way below average
- Yellow – Below average
- Green – Average or above

### Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
20	33
11	24

**Please make sure your child comes to school on time!**

### SAVE OUR SCHOOL LOLLIPOP CROSSING!

Please sign the online petition now!

<http://democracy.middlebrough.gov.uk/elp/entity/CxJOL4CEBwasCVQsEWBDB3P?searchreq=50>



### No iphones / Smart Watches in school please.

We have noticed a few children have returned after Christmas with iphone watches. The Trust view these as 'devices' and like mobile phones, these are **not allowed** in school. If your child is lucky enough to have one, please ensure they keep them safely at home. If worn at school they will be asked to remove it.

**Thank You**



Academy dates are on our APP and NEW website!

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.