



Dear Parent,

The Charter Award system for 2022-23 has now been introduced and the children are eagerly working towards their certificates. The Junior children are working towards a Merit or Distinction in their awards. In order to achieve a Merit or Distinction the children need to undertake tasks outside school, putting into practice the ideals of the Charter system. Ideally we would like this to be a 'new' task and not simply a continuation of an existing task. A list and explanation of the type of task required to achieve the award is attached.

This task obviously requires evidence that it has been performed correctly and enclosed is a form for either parents or the leader of an organisation to sign.

We hope your child enjoys working for their Merit and will be encouraged to continue and work for a Distinction. To achieve a distinction **two** tasks have to be performed outside school.

If you need further information please ask your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Hodgson
Headteacher

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Home Task

The home task requires **commitment, effort and enthusiasm.**

Tasks, which may be used, include:

- Caring for a pet over a long period of time.
- Visiting an elderly relative or neighbour on a regular basis.
- Working towards and achieving a badge at cubs, brownies, guides, scouts, karate, judo etc.
- Following a course of lessons to learn a new skill e.g. Badminton, tennis, swimming, learning a foreign language.
- Helping with younger brothers/sisters on a regular basis.
- Helping at home on a regular basis for a period of five weeks or more.
- Learning a new skill from a parent or friend e.g. sewing, knitting, gardening, cooking, camping etc....

All the tasks need to be a 'new' initiative and demonstrate committed effort over a period of time, at least five weeks. In terms of already established interests such as scouts, brownies, karate etc we would like it to be a new badge or grade that is counted towards this award, not just attendance each week.

In order for the Certificate to have a value these guidelines need following. We are grateful for your support in this matter.

E.A. Hodgson
Headteacher

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2022-2023

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

TASK 1

| Type of activity undertaken | Length of time |
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Signature of approval:

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Child's Name: _____

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TASK 2

| Type of activity undertaken | Length of time |
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Signature of approval:

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