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Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very successful week at school. The children have continued to shine following our new behaviour protocols and Trust visitors to the school have remarked on how calm the school is, noting that all children were on task in their lessons. The children themselves have said that they feel that the rewards and consequences are very fair and that the systems in place support them in school. Please see the section below detailing one of the strategies the staff in school are using with the children to support their listening and attention in lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Leadership Team

Signal, Pause, Insist



As part of our drive to support the children's attention and listening in lessons, all staff in school have been trained to use a new routine with children called 'Signal, Pause, Insist.' In this routine, the adult in class raises their hand to gain the attention of the children. The children raise their hands in return to show that they are listening and the adult then continues with their instruction and teaching. The children have rehearsed this method in their classes and have responded very positively to this approach, as you can see in the image below.



School Council

In very exciting news, we are pleased to announce that the school has elected a new School Council. Children were invited to apply to become a member of the School Council and wrote their own manifesto. Children in each class then took part in a secret ballot where they decided who they felt would best represent their class on the Council. We can share with you that the children who were successfully elected were:

Class RK: Nathania	Class 4D: Joshua
Class RD: Excel	Class 4J: Harry
Class 1L: Evelyn	Class 5R: Vilte
Class 2D: Holly	Class 5W: Leah
Class 3P: Gabriela	Class 6R: Charlie
Class 3S: Taylor	Class 6C: Summer

Next week, the Council will be deciding on a list of extra-curricular clubs that they would like to be available in school.



Our new library

Over the summer holidays, our school library was refurbished. As you can see below, this is now a wonderful space for the children to select, share and read books and the children have enjoyed visits to the library over the course of the week. We look forward to continuing to develop our reading offer for the children, including a reward system for children who are reading regularly at home.



Reward Time

Today, the children enjoyed their first reward time session! This time was earned by following our school rules and it was lovely to see the children's excitement when taking part in the activities they had chosen.

