

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Wow! What a week it has been. We have been interviewing Prefects, voting for House Captains and selecting new School Value Ambassadors which gives us lots of exciting announcements in this week's newsletter and lots of reasons to feel proud of our pupils and our school. It has been a real pleasure to be part of these roles being allocated to different children across the school. Well done to everyone who has taken part.

Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to the Stars of the week – wonderful work and attitudes shown; what brilliant role models we have in our school.

6KR Sophie Lee
6KR Lorcan Mutter
6LR Theo Kiddell
6LR Kayden Snorton-Robinson
5GS Hollie Harvey
5GS Izzy Park
5JS Isabel Maslen
5JS Mollie Stone
4C Harriet Jackson
4C Luca Price
4N Joshua Ball
4N Olivia Cameron
3C Gabriel Wilskinson
3C Emilia Payton
3E Morgan Mac Donald
3E Hayden Chen



Golden Book!

The following children were put into the Golden Book for amazing work that has astonished, astounded and amazed their teachers. Huge congratulations to the following children:

Week Beginning 23.11.2020

Danny Chen
William Bowen



Attendance Cup

3C and 5GS won the attendance cup for their attendance this week with an attendance of 100% - Well done!

Times Table Masters!

Well done to the following children who have completed their Time Table Challenge Tests up to 12x12. Brilliant work.

Kayden Snorton-Robinson
Elliot Curmi
Sahand Zydin
Kacper Gorczyzewski
Riley Lin

School Value Ambassadors 2020

This year we are going to have two children from each class as our School Value Ambassadors. The children have been voted into this role by their classmates. We have been having some assemblies this week about our key school values of Love, Hope and Joy and having a focus on our school rules. The idea behind having School Value Ambassadors in each class, is for these children to look out for examples of children in their year group/bubble who are demonstrating our key values. It may be that they notice someone being kind, sharing a compliment with someone, helping someone out, listening to a problem, including someone in a game, being polite and helpful; the list could go on and on!

When these acts of Love, Hope and Joy are noticed, the School Value Ambassadors will award a sticker to the child who has shown this kind act and their name and reason will be added to a whole school display. I asked that when each child thought about the two children they would like to nominate for this position, that they considered who in their class best represents our school values. I am very proud to announce that the following children have been voted by their classmates and will be this year's School Value Ambassadors.

Very well done to:

3E: **Harry Read, Emily Moore**
3C: **Emilia Payton, Emilia Bentley**
4C: **Harriet Jackson and Benjamin Pereira**
4N: **Beth Moore and Sahand Zydin**
5GS: **Reegan Rowell and Pheobe Fuller**
5JS: **Mollie Bowen and Isabella McDonald**
6KR: **Madison Mckail and Catherine Burke**
6LR: **Jack Dennehy and Georgina O'Connell**

Our 2020 Prefects!

Congratulations to our Year 6 Prefects this year! I was blown away by the interviews over the past week. It was amazing to hear all the children's ideas and how they feel about our school. Well done to everyone who was part of the process.

This year I am very pleased to announce that we will have 10 Prefects and they are:

Jack Dennehy
Oscar Jackson
Maddison McKail
Erin Langeskov
Sophie Lee
Catherine Burke
Georgina O'Connell
Eliza Rahman
Ryan Littlefield
Rianna Aldous



Year 6 House Captains 2020!

This week we have also announced our Year 6 House Captains. They have been voted in by the pupils in their houses and I am very pleased to announce the following positions for this year. Very well done to:

Eagles:

House captains: **Idy Akpan, Gabriel Henderson**

Vice captains: **Abigail Castelino, Harry Miller**

Falcons:

House captains: **Sophie Lee, Oscar Jackson**

Vice captains: **Eliza Rahman, Rufus Teeuw**

Hawks:

House captains: **Penny Bunter, Sonny Dyke**

Vice captains: **Rianna Aldous, Lorcan Mutter**

Kestrels:

House captains: **Erin Langeskov, Ryan Littlefield**

Vice captains: **Zofia Gapinksa, Elliot Curmi**



Year 6 Letters – Please help us to work with your children to improve behaviour in school

At the beginning of the week, we explained to Year 6, that in order to communicate to their parents/carers how they have been behaving so far this year, we would be writing letters home expressing one of three outcomes. The first outcome would be to express how positive their child's behaviour has been. The second outcome would be to explain that since having this conversation we have seen an improvement and we would like it to continue. The third outcome is to explain that even having had this conversation we have not seen an improvement and that this needs to be addressed. Please read your child's letter carefully and take time to have the necessary conversation with them at home. For the majority of children this will be a celebration, receiving a very positive letter home about how your child is managing their own behaviour in school. For some children the conversation needs to be around maintaining the positive changes we have started to see and working on improving the areas that still need work. For a very few, the conversation needs to focus on why this is not improving and how they can start to take responsibility for their actions and decisions at school. We are working very hard in school to help all the children focus on the importance of following our school rules and being kind to others. We really need and appreciate your support with this. Many thanks for talking to your child about this matter.

TALK HOMEWORK & WOW WORDS

Each week we send a Talk Homework activity and 'Wow' Words home and we would be very grateful for your support.

We are trying to help all our children develop excellent speaking and listening skills, which in turn will help them with their writing. "If a child can't say a sentence then they can't write it either!"



This week I would like you to talk about roles of responsibility. Putting yourself forward for roles in school such as Prefect, School Council or House Captain, requires courage and bravery. You know that you may be successful or you may not. This is something that we all have to deal with and manage in our lives, both as children and adults. It is important to put yourself into situations where you could succeed or fail in order to learn about yourself and in order to develop resilience. Talk to your families about this and any situations that your parents/carers may have experienced during their lives where they have achieved something they really wanted or they have dealt with the disappointment of not being successful. What did they learn from each scenario? Get ready to feedback to your class with ideas.

In Big Talk, we use '**WOW**' Words to improve our vocabulary and 'big up' our sentences to make them more interesting!

Our '**WOW**' Word this week is

Accomplishment
(**attainment · achievement · aptitude · capability**)

- Please encourage your child to use this WOW word, in the right context, as much as possible.
- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Friday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Friday afternoon.
 - We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

Mrs K Connelly.