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Houses and House Points!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and I would like to wish you a Happy New Year on behalf of the staff and Governors. I am thrilled to write to you to introduce an exciting new development at Stanbury – our House and House Points system.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of how exceptionally well behaved our children are. Their kindness, manners and positive attitudes are something we celebrate daily and are a real credit to both our pupils and families. While whole-school or class rewards remain important, we felt it was time to introduce a system that allows individual children to receive recognition for their positive choices, while also fostering a strong sense of belonging and teamwork.

Through the House system, children belong to one of four houses (teams). House Points can be earned for demonstrating:

- Kindness and respect for others
- Excellent effort and work
- Good manners
- Being a positive role model

These are just a few examples and I am sure the children will earn House Points for a variety of reasons – these will be awarded individually rather than as a class acknowledgement. House Points can be awarded by any member of staff across the school, ensuring children are recognised consistently for the positive behaviours we value throughout the school day not just in lesson time.

Mrs Hadley and I have spent time carefully considering what our houses should be called. After much deliberation over several weeks, we finally agreed and decided upon naming our houses after the first four original headteachers of our school. We



spent time trawling through the original school log books from when Stanbury Village School first opened and discovered the first four headteachers were called:

- Sunderland
- Greenwood
- Bradley
- Richmond

During our assembly yesterday afternoon, children were allocated a house at random. Your child should now be able to tell you which house they belong to. A letter confirming your child's house allocation will also be sent home later this week.

To further motivate and celebrate success, we will be introducing a House Point Exchange Shop at the end of each half term. Children will be able to exchange their accumulated House Points for small prizes. In addition, the house with the most House Points at the end of each half term will be rewarded with a non-uniform day for their house, wearing their house colours.

- Sunderland (Red)
- Greenwood (Green)
- Bradley (Blue)
- Richmond (Yellow)



We have also appointed Year 6 House Captains to represent each house. These pupils will help to lead house events and support the running of the House Point Exchange Shop as we move forward.

We are very excited about the positive impact this system will have on recognising individual achievements, strengthening teamwork and celebrating the wonderful behaviour we see every day at Stanbury. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr A Robinson
Headteacher

