

House System @ The Acorns

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that as of next week The Acorns will be running a new House System across school.

Each pupil in Years 1-6 (Reception joining in Summer Term) is now part of a House. Each House will work collaboratively to earn House Points. At the end of each week, the House with the most points will receive an extra playtime! This system is not replacing Dojo points, however.

All staff have also been placed within a house. We believe that this will support our pupils and build stronger connections across school.

Throughout the year Houses will join to spend time together and build relationships, which will help them work more effectively to show good characteristics of effective learning and demonstrate the 3 school rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Your child will be coming home today with a House Badge, which represents the House they are in. Please see the reverse of this letter for more information on our House names and why we have chosen them. If you would like any further information on the House System then please feel free to call the school office and ask to speak to me.

Regards,

Mr Painter

Deputy Headteacher

We are a Rights Respecting School with No Outsiders

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full



House Attenborough

“Cherish the natural world because you’re part of it and you depend on it”



Holds a huge role in pushing for the better understanding of climate change & plastic pollution

House Malala

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world”



Fights for what she believes is right – even in the face of extreme danger

House Anning

“Mary Anning is probably the most unsung collecting force in the history of palaeontology”



When Mary was 12, she discovered the first dinosaur fossil – an Ichthyosaurus (fish lizard). Despite her amazing work, Mary was not taken seriously in her field of work due to her gender and poor background

House Daley

“Work hard and success will follow”



British Olympic Gold medallist who is now a patron for the LGBT charity, Switchboard

House Seacole

“I am not ashamed to confess that I love being of service to those who need help”



Her life as a nurse was dedicated to helping others: firstly, in Kingston helping those who fell victim to Cholera, then to help those who were injured in the Crimean War, where she nursed soldiers from both sides of the war

House Hawing

“Quiet people have the loudest minds”



Stephen is remembered as an inspiration to many people. He had an amazing mind, incredible determination and didn't let his illness stand in his way. He defied doctors' predictions, living for a further 55 years after his diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease