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'Children come first'

Dear Parents/ Careers,

During 2019 (Pre-Covid and "normal" times!) as a school we did a lot of work on Growth Mindset and learning powers. This included parents' workshops during the evening, flyers, letters, learning walks with children, governors and County officers. All this information was also shared on our website, and is still there.

As part of this work/project we asked children and staff their views on rewards here at Ysgol Caer Drewyn. After this consultation the children decided they no longer wanted stickers (apart from Headteacher and Deputy stickers) BUT that they wanted to keep merit and star of the week certificates as well as house teams and prizes. This of course was explained to all the children and parents at the time and has been continued through to this academic year and has become normal and accepted by all the children.

Staff now concentrate on rewarding and praising children in the moment during the lessons for things such as good work, effort, learning from our mistakes, improvements, helping others, working as a team, problem solving etc. in real time, directly to the child/group and in front of the whole class. Praise postcards and positive phone calls home from teaching staff are also used to share these celebrations with parents.

The children voted to keep our three house teams Berwyn, Dyfrdwy and Ederynion and we now have coloured house tokens across the whole school which replaced our marbles/house points. They can be given by all staff at anytime as a reward and there are special golden tokens available from the



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Refer all correspondence to the Head teacher

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head or deputy. At the end of a term these tokens are counted and the children in the winning house receive a house reward/treat.

Recently (later than planned) you will have read in our school newsletter we have 3 school rules be ready, be respectful and be safe. We no longer use the good to be green card or sticker system. These rules are used consistently across the school by all staff and support our positive engagement behaviour system.

We are really pleased to say that all the children have responded well to all these changes although they have been spread out due to Covid.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters further please do speak to Mrs Jayne Davies or Mrs Vaughan-Evans and remember to visit our school website where you can remind yourself of all the information that has been previously sent out/shared with you.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J Davies and Mrs E Vaughan-Evans



Here is one of our growth mindset displays, our school rules display, our school points and our merit slide PowerPoint as some examples for you to see.

