



Friday 7th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and have found the back to school routine as smooth as possible.

Our first celebration assembly will take place on Friday 15th September. Everyone is welcome. Classroom staff identify two pupils who have put in the extra effort over the week and they are awarded a 'special mention'. Staff also identify a child who has gone 'above and beyond' during the week and they receive a 'star of the week' certificate and their efforts are discussed by the class teacher during the assembly. The lunchtime staff also award children with certificates and the School Council also award pupils with achievement certificates. Parents are usually informed by Dojo if their child is to receive an award. Children can also achieve a headteacher's award and they are presented in the assembly. The awards are normally presented for musical, sporting, creative or volunteering efforts. A note will be sent home to inform you if your child is to receive a headteacher's award.

The format for celebration assembly will be similar to last year, with the emphasis upon pupil involvement. Our School Council will gather and present the results from our house team points and we are keen for pupils to start the assembly by showcasing their own particular skills, talent or efforts. This could be an achievement outside of school or to talk about something that they are proud of doing. It could be to sing, play a musical instrument, read a poem or to read a special piece of written work.

In order to prepare for this terms celebration assembly, please can you let school know just one of your child's many particular skills and talents that they can share during celebration assembly, again, we'll let you know the date in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Collett
Executive Headteacher

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Name of child: _____
Year Group: _____

Please remember to consider:

- Creative talents e.g. Music, drawing, writing
- Physical talents e.g. sporting awards, dance, martial arts, gymnastics
- Performance skills –speaking and reading
- Involvement in charity work or helping someone.

PLEASE DESCRIBE AREA OF TALENT