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Have you noticed the wonderful cobwebs that stand out when the weather is so misty - they really are a magnificent feat of engineering! When you walk to school tomorrow morning, if it is still damp and misty see how many you can spot with your children.

BEHAVIOUR

As mentioned last week part of the training day was spent looking at our Behaviour Policy and following this we have made a few 'tweaks' to the policy.

First and foremost is that our Golden Rules have been slightly expanded. Teachers will talk to the children about these, but they are included here for your information :

Our Golden Rules

Be ready to learn; don't waste time

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Move calmly and quietly; don't make a
fuss

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Make good manners count; don't be
rude

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Show respect for others and their
belongings; don't be unkind; don't
hurt anyone or anything

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Be honest; don't hide the truth

Each class will display these Golden Rules so that the children are constantly aware of them.

Consequences of not following the Golden Rules:

Each class will have a consequence board displayed outlining the procedure for rule breaking. Each day every child has a 'clean slate'.

- Children breaking the rules are given 2 warnings before their name is moved to the first step.
- Another warning whilst on the first step results in their name being moved to the second step and a loss of 5 minutes Golden Time.
- A further warning results in the child's name being moved to the next step and a 5 minute 'time out' with a senior teacher.
- Any further misbehaviour results in the name being moved to the final step and a visit to the Headteacher (or deputy in her absence). Parents will be informed by the class teacher if this happens either personally or by telephone.

If this happens for a second occasion in a week - the appropriate Key Stage Manager - Mrs Atkins or Miss Pownall - will inform parents either personally at the end of the day or by telephone. If your child is in Mrs Atkins or Miss Pownall's class then this will be the second time that they will be speaking to you during the week.

If there is a third occasion in a week the Headteacher, or Deputy, will contact parents who will be invited to school for a meeting with the Headteacher and class teacher.

We would be grateful if you could continue to stress the importance of following the Golden Rules to your children as this will help them with their learning.

VISIT TO BORDERS BOOKSHOP

On Thursday last week Year 6 visited Borders Bookshop in Central Milton Keynes. They had a lovely time browsing amongst the books and were very excited to be able to choose books for themselves. The behaviour was excellent and the children were a credit to the school.



GOLDEN BOOK

Children nominated in the Golden Book last week were ;

Jordan Delpratt (Blue)

Charlie Gaskin (Violet)

Callum Gurr (Orange)

Arthur Haigh (Red)

Fiza Iqbal (Green)

Teri-Lea Jones (Yellow)

Charley Meikle (Indigo)

HOUSE POINTS

In the first week of the new half term house points were as follows :

Diamonds :	124
Emeralds :	85
Rubies :	132
Sapphires :	89

Well done Rubies - will they do it again this week?

THE ROWANS

A reminder of some activities taking place at The Rowans that may be of interest to you if you have pre-school children.

Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.30

Play Together sessions for 0 - 5 year olds.

Wednesday and Fridays

Stories and Rhymes

9.30 - 10.00 - Toddlers

10.15 - 10.45 - Babies

JEWELLERY

A reminder that only stud earrings should be worn to school. This is due to Health and Safety as long dangly and hoop earrings are easily pulled out of the earlobe. Thank you for your cooperation.

COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget the regular Friday coffee morning in the Lilac Suite from 9.00 - 10.30. Everyone welcome!