

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed the sunshine.

Congratulations to Eagle House who won the most amount of house point tokens and Value Stars last half term. They celebrated with a disco on the last day of term and had a wonderful time. Thank you to the House and Vice-House Captains who organised it. Photos will be put on the website over the next few days and we will reveal the winning house of last half term this week.

This half term we are launching our new Value of Ambition. Our Tuesday assemblies are linked to our new value as well as early morning activities when the children come into the classroom and our PSHE curriculum.

As a staff we have put together what Ambition means to Hawkedon children and more importantly what actions and behaviours need to be displayed in order to show Ambition. Please read what we are using in school to support children to be ambitious and the shared vocabulary that we are using around the school to ensure consistency.

Why do we need to develop an ambitious attitude in Hawkedon?

Ambition at Hawkedon is having the self-belief to achieve the best that you can. It is where children and adults don't give up on their dreams and strive to do their best.

What is Ambition?

Ambition is a strong desire to do or achieve your personal goals and do your best, whilst supporting others.

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It looks like:

1. Motivated and driven children and adults
2. Pride in work
3. A courage to challenge yourself and take risks – self-belief
4. Willingness to make mistakes in order to improve
5. To have a growth mind-set and positive outlook
6. Encouraging others

Key Vocabulary: determination/drive, inspiration, courage, journey, risk, achievement, dream, growth mind-set

Thank you for all your support. The children are continuing to respond very well to our Values and it is wonderful to see how many children are wearing the Values badges.

Yours Sincerely,

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