



**Dunholme St Chad's Church of England
Primary School
February 2024**



February at Dunholme St Chad's

One of our priorities this year is to provide our pupils with meaningful opportunities to share their experiences, views and hopes about school life. We have a strong commitment to pupil voice and are delighted to share some of the positive changes that the children have suggested and which have been implemented.

On entering the school, you cannot fail but notice the new 'Pupil Voice' display, which includes photographs of our School Councillors, Collective Worship Innovators, House Captains and Librarians with quotes of what they have already achieved.

The biggest change is the introduction of the new behaviour reward system which was launched on 3 January. The children earn house points when they follow the Golden Rules. There was great excitement when Lancaster was announced as the first team to win during the first Friday Shout out assembly.

Our children know that what they say is valued and will be listened to and considered. Here are some of their quotes:

"We have chosen which charities we should support this year."

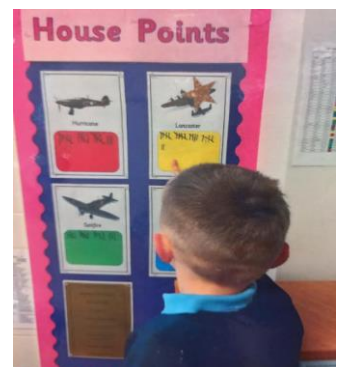
"We meet regularly with Mrs Ackroyd to discuss our classmates' ideas from the 'Suggestion box'."

"We asked for Pride cups to be purchased for each class...and they were!"

"We have suggested ways to improve lunchtimes and they are now more enjoyable."

"We now have more play equipment to use at breaktimes."

We are hoping that we can introduce further roles of responsibility, related to improving the environment, especially as we have been invited to help out with a Community Orchard Pilot Scheme. Hopefully we can update you on this in next month's edition.





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Upcoming events

- Year 5 will be visiting Gainsborough Old Hall in February as part of their learning about the Tudors.
- Year 6 will be having their Mayan workshop in school in late January.
- 7-8 March - Year 2 Residential to Rand Farm
- School Book Fair in school will be running in March for 10 days
- Year 5 will take part in the 'Bikeability' scheme (some of you may know it as 'Cycling Proficiency').

For our latest news, you might like to check out our website <https://www.dunholme.lincs.sch.uk/>

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