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Awards and Celebrations

Dear families,

Now we have settled in after the summer holiday, I thought I would write to you to remind and share how we celebrate your children. This will of course be brand new information for some Year 3 families. We have a lot of different awards up for grabs which celebrate all kinds of achievements, not just academic.

Dojos are used for individual rewards and class rewards. Each class has a recognition board where children's individual Dojos and successes are displayed. These are added up at the end of each day and at the end of the week, the top three children in each class is rewarded with a Gold, Silver or Bronze Dojo certificate to celebrate their week of success. Dojos are linked to Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

Class Dojos are earned collectively and rewards to celebrate positive behaviour as a class will be given for reaching landmark numbers of Dojos. These are cumulative and run over a half-term and are displayed on the class Dojo thermometer. Rewards are decided by the class at the beginning of each half-term.

Treat Tuesday is a weekly celebration where class teachers are able to nominate a child from their class to attend Treat Tuesday. Each week, there will be a school value link and the nominated individual must display this school value. Nominees will attend a cookery workshop with Mrs Matthews, creating something tasty to take home.

Celebration Assembly is a weekly event where a member of the senior leadership team runs an assembly celebrating some of the successes that have occurred at SKA that week. Treat Tuesday nominations (linked to the school values) are announced, and Star of the Week certificates are given out (one star of the week per class). The class with the highest attendance is also announced and children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on a selected day the following week. Please see the attendance policy for a full overview of attendance incentives.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are linked to the wider curriculum with a non-academic focus and are awarded every half-term. Children receive a certificate and badge to wear on their uniform at an assembly where family members and carers are invited. Children also enjoy cake and a drink with their family members after they have been presented with their award. To achieve a bronze, silver or gold award, children must fulfil a number of criteria which goes 'above and beyond' the norm, including completing activities from the 'SKA 50 Things To Do Before You're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' and completing helpful jobs around school.

Thank you for your feedback relating to the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards at the end of last academic year – it was overwhelmingly positive. We had two children complete achieve their Platinum award last year – just brilliant! On the next two pages, please see the 'SKA 50 Things To Do Before You're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' and criteria for Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Teachers have gone through this with the children in class too.

We look forward to sharing your child's achievements with you!

Mr Adam Potter
Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Potter **Safeguarding Team:** Miss S Burns (Deputy DSL), Miss K Jones, Mrs M Matthews, Mrs E Studd
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Bronze	School Values	I follow all school values nearly all the time.
	Stages	I demonstrate good behaviour nearly all the time.
	Attendance	My attendance is 96% or higher.
	Uniform	I wear the correct uniform all of the time.
	SKA 50 Things	I have completed 10 activities.
	Dojos	I have achieved 100 Dojos.
Silver	School Values	I demonstrate all school values at all times.
	Stages	I demonstrate good behaviour.
	Attendance	My attendance is 96% or higher.
	Uniform & P.E. kit	I wear the correct uniform every day and remember my P.E. kit.
	SKA 50 Things	I have completed 20 activities.
	Helpful Jobs	I have done a job around school for one week.
Gold	Dojos	I have achieved 200 Dojos.
	School Values	I am a role model to others.
	Class Work	I always try my best in class.
	Stages	I demonstrate exemplary behaviour.
	Uniform & P.E. kit	I always look smart and wear the correct P.E. kit.
	Attendance	My attendance is 96% or higher.
	SKA 50 Things	I have completed 30 activities.
	Helpful Job	I have done a job around school for a term.
Platinum	Dojos	I have achieved 300 Dojos.
	SKA 50 Things	I have completed all 50 activities.
	Community Hero	I have done something positive in the local community.

50 THINGS TO DO

BEFORE YOU'RE 11 3/4 SKA Edition

Climb a tree		Cook something for your family	
Make a decoration		Get up to see the sunrise	
Roll down a really big hill		Visit your class town or city	
Camp outdoors		Make a home for some wildlife	
Climb a big hill		Perform an act of kindness	
Fly a kite		Float a boat	
Eat a picnic in the wild		Grow your own plant	
Visit a museum		Go somewhere on a train, bus or coach	
Make and fly a paper aeroplane		Go swimming	
Play conkers		Go orienteering	
Grow your own food and eat it		Write a story	
Learn a new language		Bake a cake	
Go paddling		Draw a self portrait	
Talk to your class about something that interests you		Write a book review	
Go on a bike ride		Go bug hunting and learn about a bug	
Take part in a quiz		Help a friend to complete a task	
Do a job at home		Learn a new song	
Build something out of lego		Play at the park	
Try a new type of exercise		Learn to make something using origami	
Do some sewing		Write and post a letter to someone	
Build a den		Visit the seaside	
Create some art outdoors		Make a hand or footprint in something	
Cook something outdoors		Carefully make a drink for a grown up	
Make something out of a box		Go stargazing and find a constellation	
Pay someone a compliment		Donate an item to help someone else	

