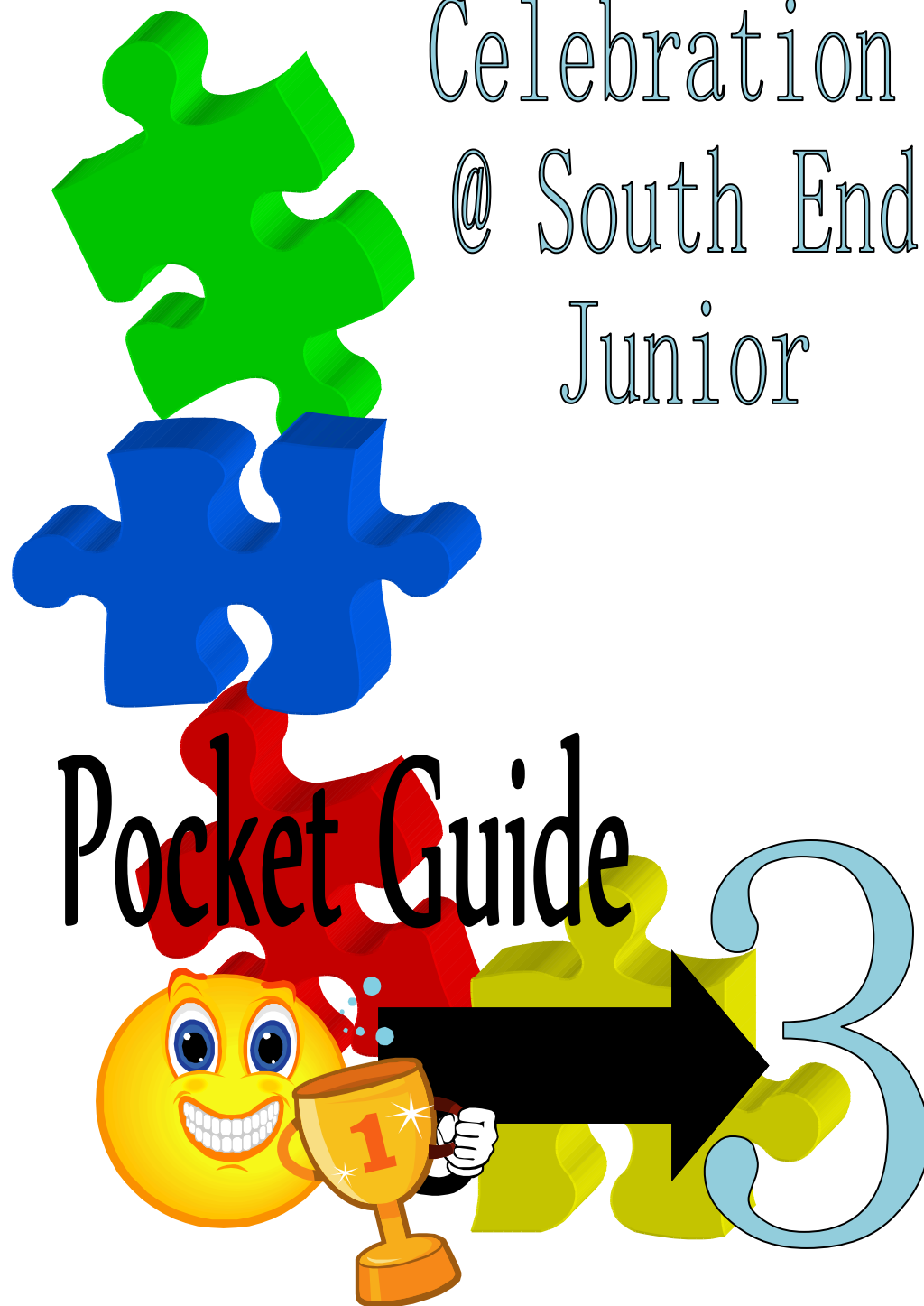


Our School Values and Skills



Celebration
@ South End
Junior



At South End Junior School we expect all our community to follow our school values. Our children, staff, parents and governors have all played a role in developing our school values and they are at the heart of everything we do.

Our curriculum, assemblies, communication and learning environment share our values and they play a paramount role as Stage 1 in our Behaviour Policy. We expect everyone to be on Stage 1 and if they make a choice not to be, Stages 2-5 exist to help and re-focus them back.

Please note that if a child is on Stage 2 – 5 they will be unable to access any rewards in the school. Children must be on Stage 1 to access these. This includes Golden Tickets and invites to VIP assemblies.

Key Aims...

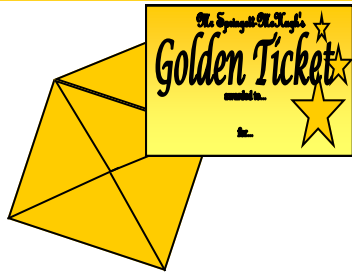
The key aims of our Celebration and reward system are:

- To ensure every child in the school has opportunities for reward, celebration and sharing of their achievements.
- To have a variety of initiatives linked to both individual and team achievement.
- To have initiatives which take on a level approach so children have a target/goal to work towards.
- To have an inclusive approach, showing everyone is SMART at something. Everyone has a talent of some sort.
- To involve parents in helping celebrate their child's achievements.
- To create an ethos of fun and excitement and create a feeling of a 'Big Event'.

VIP Assembly...



Takes place every other Friday to celebrate all the above awards and those achieved out of school. The red carpet is laid, guests have arrived, the music is playing...it's time to Celebrate!!!



Golden Tickets and VIP Awards!

Golden Tickets/VIP Awards

- Every other week each class teacher chooses one child from their class for a Golden Ticket for the following Friday. A Golden Ticket is posted to the child's home to surprise the child with their family. An Invite for two guests is also included to attend the VIP Assembly the following Friday. Golden Tickets are linked to efforts and achievements in learning.
- Every other Friday the 'VIP Assembly' takes place at 2.40pm. Invited guests of Golden Ticket winners are invited to arrive at school for 2.30pm. Golden Ticket winners meet and greet their guests in the 'Lounge' and share their work which they won the ticket for.
- Golden Ticket Winners and their guests are seated on chairs for the assembly.
- Opportunities for children to perform are also provided during the assembly.
- A red carpet is laid out up the middle aisle of the hall for Golden Ticket winners to walk up.
- Names are called out and the reason for the choice. Children walk up the aisle to receive a 'Golden Ticket Pass', Certificate and VIP Trophy. (see above)
- Children have the opportunity to shake both the Head and Deputy's hand (as they requested!) and have a photo taken.
- Trophies and certificates are displayed in the 'Lounge' for one week. The children are able to use the pass to choose from the 'Golden Book of Privileges'. This book includes all the children's requests on what they would like to be rewarded with if they had a Golden Ticket.

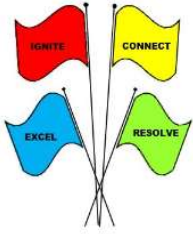


Winner Of the Week Values Ambassador

- Every other week (on a rota basis for year groups) two children are chosen for showing exemplary examples of our school values.
- Children are called out in the VIP Assembly and will receive the trophy shown below, a certificate and wrist band.
- These will be displayed in the 'Lounge' for the following fortnight.
- Children are allowed and encouraged to wear their WOW wrist band to show they have been chosen as 'Values Ambassador'.



WOW... Value Ambassador



House Award

- Team points are rewarded to children for positive reasons linked to learning, behaviour and school values.
- Every week points are counted up weekly and the House cup is awarded to the winning house.
- The cup is then displayed with the house ribbon for the following week in the Lounge.
- Weekly points are shared on the VIP display in the Lounge, reported in the South End Echo and also displayed on the new website.
- We have Captains and Vice-Captains for each House and they have a pivotal role in running the Houses.
- House Days, House competitions and House activities all take place throughout the year.
- Our House Teams are named in line with our school values.

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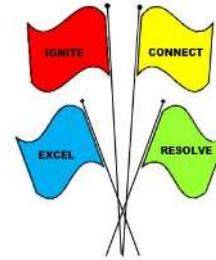
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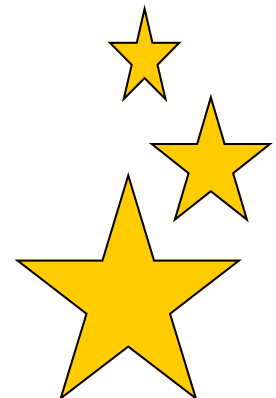


House Award



In- House Award

- Houses have been developed further to give them a clear identity. They have been renamed in line with the new school ethos and vision; there are clear roles and a half termly assembly for individual houses.
- During these assemblies a child will be awarded the House Trophy. This may be for their efforts in supporting the House.





Merits

- Every child in the school has a merit card. There are four stages to the cards. Bronze, silver, gold, platinum. Each card carries 25 merits. Once full the cards are handed into class teachers to complete a certificate which is presented in the Friday VIP assembly.
- The child can then use the certificate to visit the merit shop. Depending on which card they have completed they can choose from that area of the shop.
- The shop is run and financed through the school council. The shop is filled with a wide range of toys, stationery and gadgets.
- Merits are completely about the individual. They can be rewarded by any adult in school and can be for anything. A merit is awarded by either a stamp or signature in the child's card plus a very short explanation as to why the merit was awarded. 3 merits = 1 team point.
- Merit cards are kept in children's trays.
- Track of merits is displayed in classrooms.



Merit Cards/Shop



Value Stones

- We are proud of how well our children show our school values through the choices they make every day.
- Visitors always comment on the standards the children have and we wanted to find a way to celebrate this.
- We focus on one of our values every two weeks, and now the children can be awarded Value Stones if they are displaying the value we are focusing on.
- Lower Hub have Blue Value Stones and Upper Hub have Red Value Stones. There are also subtle differences between each year group, so you can really see who's showing off the values best!
- Any member of staff can award a Value Stone, and they are collected in classes until the Monday assembly.
- During this assembly a representative from each class brings forward their Value Stone Jar and pours the contents into the whole school container which shows which Hub have been showing our values more and how many Stones we've collected as a school.
- If they fill the jar over the two week period, the children earn themselves a reward, such as an extra break.

Value Stones

