



Wednesday 7th February 2024

Dear Parents and Pupils,

## Opportunities for Acknowledging and Celebrating Behaviour

As shared in the school newsletter last Friday, we have been reviewing ways in which we celebrate behaviour at Burdett-Coutts over the past week or so. When we talk about behaviour this covers many types seen across the school day and includes examples such as:

- learning (academic)
- cooperative learning (how well we work with others)
- playground - sharing, turn taking, inclusiveness, resilience
- manners - being polite, helping others, showing care (for others and the environment), respecting others (teachers and pupils)
- kindness - to others, self and school environment, showing kindness to help someone feeling sad, sharing a smile, asking how you are, including you in games and discussions.

At Burdett-Coutts we are fortunate and blessed to see so many wonderful daily and weekly ways to celebrate the behaviours observed in school.

Therefore, following the half term break, as well as continuing to celebrate these children during the Thursday Celebration Assembly, we will also be naming and celebrating all pupils who are awarded a Gold Certificate in the newsletter and introducing the following additional forms of celebration:

### Postcards

Each week teachers will select up to 2 pupils who will have a postcard sent home, acknowledging a particular behaviour noted in school. This has been trialled in several classes over the past few weeks, with positive feedback from parents and pupils!



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## BC Tea

Each week teachers will present invitations to two pupils in each year group that invites them to attend an Afternoon Tea with a member of school staff.

Staff will take turns hosting Afternoon Tea with pupils, which will be a wonderful opportunity for children to share and celebrate their reason for attending, whilst enjoying a yummy Afternoon Tea! Those who are selected will also have their names published in the school newsletter each week.



We look forward to sharing and celebrating our pupils' continued successes within their school day with you.

A copy of our Behaviour Strategy, "Stay on Green", is included with this letter as a reminder of all the steps used for managing behaviour in school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Burdett-Coutts Staff