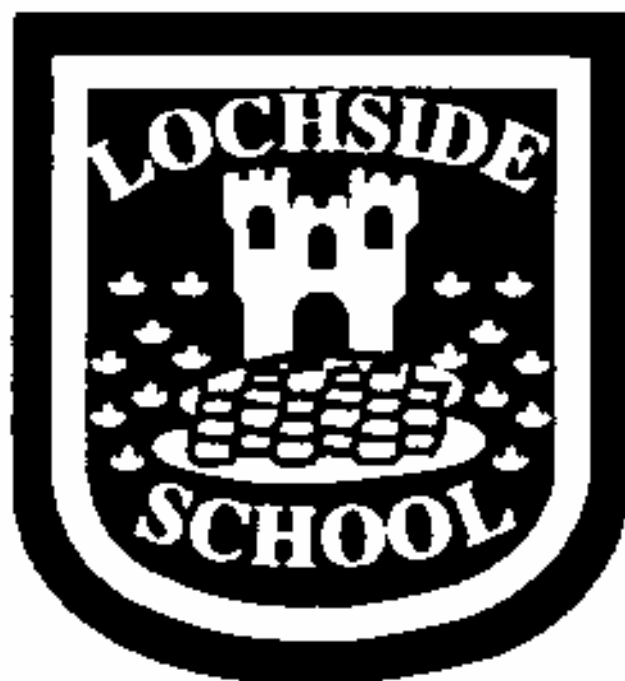


Positive School Actions At Lochside



POSITIVE SCHOOL ACTIONS

We know that most of the children in our school work hard to make sure that Lochside School is a successful and happy place.

We always try to promote and reward good behaviour. Some strategies which we use are:

- A quiet word or comment on the behaviour or work, either in general terms [e.g. well done] or in more detail, picking out specific points or ideas which have impressed and/or given pleasure.
- A public word of praise in front of the group, the whole class or the whole school.
- Class stickers are given for good behaviour and work.
- Children who are sensible get in class / school responsibilities.
- House points are given for good work and behaviour. These points are then surrendered for class prizes.
- A visit to the HT / DHT or neighbouring member of staff for commendation.
- Public acknowledgement by presentation of the child's work in the classroom or corridor.
- Presentation of a Well Done sticker [P1-2] or a certificate [P3-7] in assembly. Any one can nominate a child for a sticker / certificate. Names of children receiving certificates are displayed on the computer screen next to the Head Teacher's office.
- Children who behave well all week get to participate in golden Skills sessions.
- Class reward time sessions - minimum once per week.
- Green Zone children are children who remain on the green traffic light position within the class between Monday and Tuesday & Wednesday to Friday. They get their name put into a Lucky Dip - a draw is done on a Wednesday and Friday. Winners will get the opportunity to go into the Games Room and have some free time on these days.



Lochside Listens!

Children have a voice at Lochside Primary School. We believe that children should have a say in how their school operates. We try to ensure that children have the opportunity to develop the necessary skills which will enable them to participate in debates and meetings positively.

There are several organisations within our school:

- **NURSERY BUDDIES** - These are children who help the Primary One children in the playground.
- **PLAYGROUND LEADERS**- these are children who have volunteered to be trained to lead playground games with other children at break times
- **WELCOMERS** - We have children from the upper school who have responsibilities to monitor the front door and ensure that any visitors get a warm welcome to our school.
- **PUPIL COUNCIL** - Primary 3 - Primary 7 children at Lochside Primary have the opportunity to vote for their representatives on the school council. They are responsible for attending meetings, disseminating information to their class and discussing on behalf of the children across the school, any issues and agreeing the way forward for the school.
- **ECO COMMITTEE** - Children represent the school and put forward any issues related to ECO.
- **S.N.A.G. REPRESENTATIVES** - [School Nutrition Action Group] Children represent the school and put forward any issues related to school nutrition.
- **NURSERY HELPERS** - The children at the top of the school get the chance to work with the nursery.

WET PLAYTIME HELPERS - Children at the top of the school get the opportunity to help out in younger classes during wet break times.

