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**Recognising and Celebrating Achievement**

Dear Parents/ Carer

We very much celebrate pupil achievements within Kirkhill. We realise the importance of recognising individual achievements and goals in order to motivate our pupils to try new things as well as pupils understanding the importance of working hard and persevering at something in order to succeed. This ethos promotes lifelong skills for life and work, as well as skills for learning. We encourage children to be Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors and Confident Individuals.

Achievements may:

• contribute to the ethos and life of the school as a community

• embrace a range of curricular areas and subjects

• enhance interdisciplinary learning by applying skills in a context

• provide opportunities for personal achievement by stimulating curiosity and challenge

**Changes this session**

If your child has an achievement from outside of school that they would like to share with us, a Golden Achievement form should be discussed and completed at home and then returned by your child to their class teacher. If your child has been particularly busy and you require additional forms, you can collect them from the school office or print a copy from our school website. The class teacher will share the achievement with the class. Please note that a little piece of evidence must be provided and any certificates, medals, photographs, etc should be enclosed in an envelope or folder with your child’s name and class clearly marked in order to ensure its safe return. Pupils will then have a star made for our Kirkhill Stars Golden Achievement Wall.

The house with the most bonus balls each term will receive five minutes extra playtime and go to the front of the tuck queue on the House Reward Day(P3-7).

This year there will be a termly House Gathering, where pupils who have brought in an achievement will receive recognition and hear House related news. This replaces sharing achievements at assemblies. Our House Gatherings will be led by a member of Management: Skye and Shetland -Mrs Hughes, Orkney and Arran - Mrs Tees and the two Leaders of the Kirkhill Parliament for that house.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Donaldson

Head Teacher

**Kirkhill Stars**

**Golden Achievement Award**

UNCRC: Article 31

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in

a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_ House: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am: A Successful Learner An Effective Contributor

A Responsible Citizen A Confident Individual

Please tell us a little about your achievement. What did you succeed in doing?

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Please think about your achievement carefully and tell us how this particular achievement has helped you develop your skills for learning, life and/ or work (e.g. leadership, communication, perseverance, team working and problem solving skills).



**Skills for Learning, Life and Work**

My achievement has helped me to develop the following skills:

We provide opportunities for you to share your personal achievements in school. We also want to help you to link your achievements and skills to your learning. By sharing your achievements in school you are contributing to both school and community life and also contributing to Kirkhill’s very positive ethos. Can you suggest how you might you use your new skills and achievements within your class, school or community?