Rights Respecting, Whole school Charter



At Orchard, our pupils are encouraged to be rights respecting at all times. We have launched a new whole school charter, that centres around the 6 rights that our pupils at Orchard felt were most important to them:

- Article 12 You have the right to be heard
- o Article 19 You have the right to be safe
- Article 31 You have the right to play and rest
- Article 28 You have the right to an education
- Article 15 You have the right to be included
- Article 29 you have the right to develop your talents

Classes have a rights respecting rainbow in their classroom that has 6 colours to represent our 6 chosen rights.



If a pupil is seen by any member of staff to be acting in a positive way, and their action is linked to one of our rights, they will be asked to colour a dot on their rainbow.

The class that has most of their rainbow coloured at the end of each week will be rewarded with a golden coin for our whole-school display board and a sticker. They will also receive a health and wellbeing treat e.g extra pitches time, use of our bikes, an extra playtime.

In LCSC, all children have their own rainbow which they colour the dots on. Each week, LCSC classes will total the dots received by their pupils, and the class with the most dots will receive the health and wellbeing treat.

Our whole school display boards will be used to track which classes are receiving the most coins for being rights respecting.

At the end of each term, the class that has been the most rights respecting will win a Golden Afternoon.

Celebrating Wider Successes

At Orchard, we love to see the awards, successes, certificates and trophies that our children receive from their out of school activities and all staff have established an encouraging and positive manner when sharing the achievements of our pupils. Children are encouraged to share these with their own class and teacher but also to bring their rewards to share them with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

We provide opportunities for the wider community to also share in these successes by tweeting and blogging about our pupils' accomplishments.



ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating Success

Parent Guide



Why do we celebrate success?

How Good is Our School 4th Edition states that a highly effective school should ensure:

"The learning environment is built on positive, nurturing and appropriately challenging relationships which lead to high-quality learning outcomes."

"Learners' achievements in and out of school are recorded and recognised. They understand how these achievements help them develop knowledge and skills for life, learning and work."

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 31 (Leisure, play and culture): Children have the right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of cultural, artistic and other recreational activities.

Our aims for Orchard Primary School:

At Orchard Primary, celebrating the successes of our pupils both academically and socially and ensuring they feel valued as an individual is at the heart of everything we do.

Children are treated with respect, have their talents and successes recognised and rewarded, and are valued for their contributions and achievements across all areas of the curriculum and throughout the wider life of our School.

In Class

The achievements of our pupils are rewarded on a daily basis within each classroom. Each class teacher will use a range of methods to celebrate the successes of their pupils.

These will be personalised by staff to meet the needs of their class. These include verbal praise, stickers, certificates, sharing work with a member of the Leadership Team, class/group points. Many classes will also use 'class dojo' and will send home information if used.

Our staff will share the good work and personal achievements of our pupils on Twitter.

ORCHARD Awards

Teachers use the 4 Capacities of Curriculum for Excellence: Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors to choose up to 2 pupils who have excelled over the course of a school week. These children will be recognised weekly with a badge presented by the Leadership Team.

They also receive a certificate that specifies why they were chosen, allowing them to take pride in their successes and share them with their parents/carers.

Our
Respectful
Children
Have
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Weekly Certificates





At Orchard Primary, we strive to ensure that all children feel included in the life of the school and have a sense of belonging and a voice.





There is a display that is updated weekly, showing which child has received a certificate. Staff are encouraged to tweet/blog who their ORCHARD award winners are every week.