

Prefect's Meeting

Friday 4th November 2016.

Present:

Head Boy- Sayon

Head Girl- Kayleigh

Prefects- Madusan, Lewis, Dheekshitha, Marwan, Zain, Shani, Suwethaa and Kunthavai.

Additional posters for the Talent Show on Friday 16th December were given in.

Ms Johra reminded that the talent show would only go ahead as a reward for year six children if they were practicing their reading targets. Ms Johra explained the need to be strong in reading by the end of year six.

Questions for the years 5 and 3 maths quiz given in – awaiting more questions before the quiz can be organized.

Zain gave in a piece about Black History Month for the November newsletter. Ms Johra read through and has agreed it is of quality for the newsletter.

Reading Targets

Ms Johra reminded that the main focus of the meeting was to look at the completion of targets on the reading target cards. Each year six child has a reading target card with sixteen reading targets written across the card to be ticked off. Children practise a target of their choice on paper and then tick the target off.

Most prefects had completed on average three targets. They had thought a target could only be practised once a book had been completed but Ms Johra explained they were to be practised on an ongoing basis.

Ms Johra asked if any targets were hard to understand and went on to explain how to answer the question regarding author's use of figurative language.

Prefects also bought the cards of two other children each. One child had lost their target card so could not be assessed.

Other children had completed targets that ranged from zero to seven. Those that had practised 5/6/7 were given a certificate that was written at the meeting:

Lewis (7)

Maryam (6)

Faatimah (5)

Mannassvi (5)

Alvina (5)

Ms Johra explained that the first white card should be completed soon and the prefects should role model how to do this. The second card would be of a new colour.

Other Discussion

- Madusan and Sayon to see Ms Johra to place up the Talent Show posters for year six to see
- Prefects to find out from their class what they would like to do for the talent show. Contributions can be by children on their own, pairs or groups. Contributions must be sensitive and not contain any rude content!
- Discussions regarding the talent show must not take place during lessons where there is maths or English. Prefects to use break/lunchtimes to find out what their classmates would like to do.
- Reminded prefects of the date of parent meeting day and they would get a letter to be signed for Monday
- Certificates given out and Ms Johra explained how to write on the certificate that would be awarded to a child of their choice. They must note the name and reason to share at the next meeting: Friday 18th November.

Message from the Principal:

'The weather is getting colder. Children must bring in coats and wear these fastened up to keep out the cold. Children can wear scarves, hats and gloves but should try and label these with their name.'