



House points

The last thing I wanted to share this week is that we are bringing back House points. One of the detriments of the Covid disruption is that these seem to have been lost somewhere. But we believe that sense of Team, beyond one's immediate classroom, is really valuable.

Previously, the Houses were just colours from the school's logo, but this time, we saw an opportunity in naming them after key people.

We decided that because we are a Church of England School we wanted to identify people who had clearly demonstrated, and spoken of, their Christian faith through their lives, whilst at the same time creating a legacy due to their contribution to society. We felt these people would be inspiring people who could worthily given their name to our houses.

After some reflection, consideration of the school's curriculum and research, we put a short list together and this week the children voted.

I am pleased to announce that the names of our houses going forward are now:

1. **Lewis** house—after CS Lewis, the author famous for his Narnia series.
2. **Rashford** house—after Marcus Rashford, who campaigns so strongly for support for young people impacted by poverty, as well as being a highly accomplished sports man.
3. **Parks** house—after Rosa Parks, the activist for civil rights.
4. **Nightingale** House—after Florence Nightingale; Nurse, social reformer and statistician.
5. **Luther King** House— Christian minister and civil rights legend.

Clearly we could have chosen a whole variety of people, but we hope you agree that these are 'fitting' to inspire and motivate our children, spanning a range of different forms of employment and accomplishments.

Next week, the children will be randomly allocated into the houses.

After that, we will start to award House Points for positive behaviours around the school. They will also enable us to put the children in teams for Sports days and other events in the future.

Each half term, the winning house, will have a 'treat' to celebrate how well they are doing.

I would like to finish by apologising for the children coming out of school late today. We were enjoying Collective Worship so much that time ran away with itself. I fully appreciate that it is not fair to keep you waiting, so thank you for your patience and I will try to avoid that happening going forward.

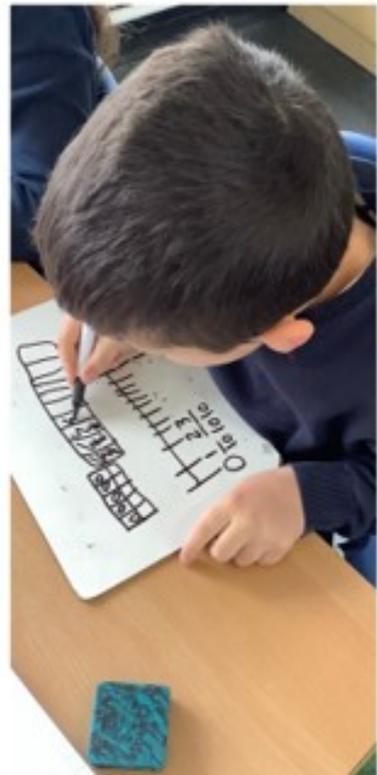
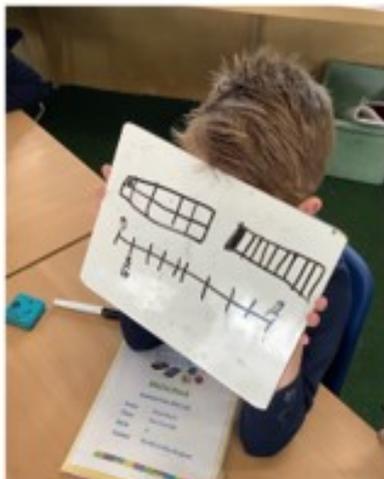
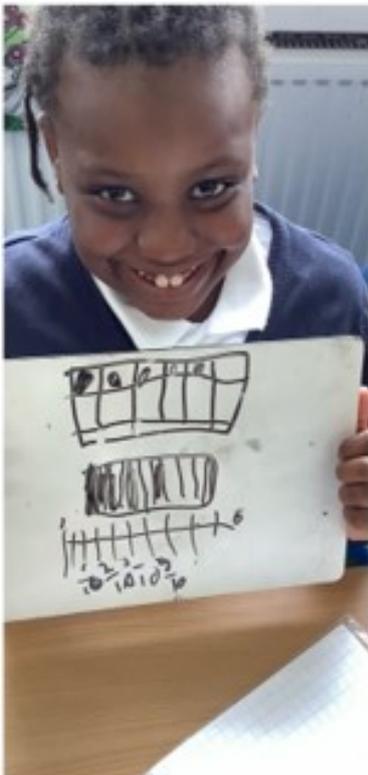
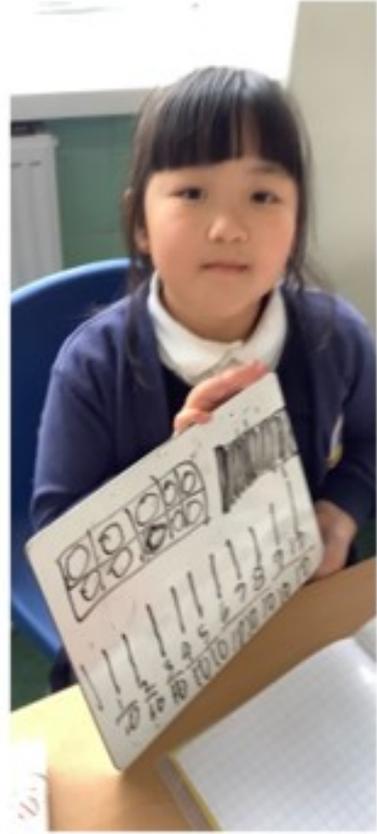
Please remember it is a 3 days weekend so we will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 03 May.

I would like to send particular wishes to all of our staff and families who will be celebrating Eid either on Sunday or Monday after enduring their fast.

And good wishes to you all for a very enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. Stay safe and keep well,

Class catch-up

In Oak class this week we've been learning about fractions in maths. Here we are exploring different ways to represent tenths. We've all been working really hard and enjoying the challenge!



Class catch-up

Year 4 have been learning about Windrush generation. We have immersed ourselves in Calypso style carnival. The children have been creating their own masks and creating their own beats to calypso beats.



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