



Stamford Green Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes to our homework reward system for Y2 to Y6

We are excited to announce and launch our new homework reward system today called Homework Passport Values Buttons (HPVB). This will eventually replace our previous homework system called Vivo, as this is being phased out.

After reviewing the Vivo system and speaking to the children about what rewards they liked, we have decided to design our own system so that it best meets our needs.

Please read the guidance below as it explains how the new system will work. A copy of this guidance will also be stuck in the back of the homework book so that the children can refer to it too. Through School Council, the children told us what rewards they like and you will note that less HPVBs are needed to do something with a friend than by yourself. This has been done intentionally to promote our values of caring and friendship.

Message for Y2

Last half term, Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess were very impressed with the homework that the children did. As they did not collect Vivos, due to the planned changes, they are giving the whole of Y2 a muffin day on Friday 11.11.16.

Message for Y3 to Y6

Mrs Peters enjoyed meeting with all the children individually, where they told her what they were saving for and negotiated a conversion from the old to the new system. Equally, if the children did not have anything in particular that they were saving for then they were encouraged to spend their Vivos if they could afford what they wanted. In essence, no child will lose out as we transfer from one system to the other and they should speak to Mrs Peters if they have any concerns.

Best wishes,

Mrs Druce
Headteacher

and

Mrs Glaister
Y2 Phase Leader

Homework Passport Values Buttons Guidance

When completing your homework passport tasks you might have to demonstrate some of our school values such as effort, resilience and making good choices. Each week, your teacher will reward you between 0 and 2 Homework Passport Values Buttons (HPVB) for effort and completion of the tasks set. For exceptional homework, an extra HPVB (gold in colour) may be awarded to a 'homework hero', giving an absolute maximum of 3 HPVB per week. In each class there will be up to 2 'homework heroes' per week.

How do the HPV B tickets work?

Your ticket will be attached to the inside back cover of your homework book. When your teacher marks your homework, they will sign off the amount of HPV B you have earned that week. You can save up your HPV B and exchange them for a number of rewards in the HPV B shop.

How do I redeem my HPV B?

When you would like to exchange your HPV B, take your ticket to Miss Jayne in the office. You should tell her what you wish to buy and she will put hole-punches in the HPV B you have used up. She will give you a certificate as a 'receipt' of your purchase and, if needed, will inform your teacher about what you have bought, including any important information such as the dates things have been booked – e.g. mufti days.

What can I get for my HPV B?

1.	Line leader for the day	5 HPV B
2.	Lunch queue pass	8 HPV B
3.	Chair in assembly for you and a friend	10 HPV B
4.	Chair in assembly for yourself	15 HPV B
5.	Lucky dip from the celebration assembly basket	15 HPV B
6.	Seat at the teacher's desk for the day	20 HPV B
7.	A seat at the next Captain's table for you and a friend	25 HPV B
8.	Hair styling with Mrs James	30 HPV B
9.	10 minutes of extra playtime for your class	30 HPV B
10.	½ hour board games session for the class	30 HPV B
11.	½ hour 'tech time' with the iPads for the class	35 HPV B
12.	Mufti day for you and a friend	40 HPV B
13.	Your choice of songs on the music 'bells' for the week	45 HPV B
14.	20 minutes of extra playtime for your class	50 HPV B
15.	Homework task pass for one week NB: You must still complete Learning Journal the week you use the pass and you must have already completed both compulsory tasks that half term before you redeem your HPV B.	50 HPV B
16.	Class mufti day – for your class or another class	60 HPV B

What happens if I lose my ticket?

Responsibility is one of our school values, so you must look after your ticket. Unfortunately, if you lose your HPV B ticket or homework book containing your ticket, you will not get a new one until the next half term when the next homework passport will begin and you will lose any HPV B previously earned.