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New behaviour system – Class Dojo

Dear parents

We have worked hard to develop our positive behaviour policy and we will be using Class Dojo this upcoming year to recognise and reward good behaviour instead of using Vivo.

Class Dojo will work in a similar way to Vivo; children will collect Dojo points which can be traded in for prizes. Parents also have online access to the points their children are collecting, with log on details coming in a separate letter by the end of the week. This letter will explain the steps required to setting up your dojo account.

Dojo is a great way to stay connected with your child's learning. Each child will have their own story to which teacher can share their successes as well as a class story and school story in which you can see the exciting events that happen at Montagu. The system allows you to generate a quick report so that you can see your child's achievements.

Dojos can be rewarded individually and on a whole class / team basis. The more Dojos pupils earn, the higher they "level-up". Every new level unlocks new rewards and is recognised additionally with a certificate or tag. Once the children reach a certain level this entitles them to some additional rewards and some items to collect in school. As well as individuals gaining Dojos, the whole class can gain class Dojos and the totals of these scores are recorded electronically. When a class has gained a combined total of a certain number of points, the class are eligible for a class reward. The rewards are explained in detail in the behaviour policy, which can be requested in school or viewed on the school website.

As well as receiving Dojos, children can also lose Dojos for poor behaviour or organisation, such as being placed on the conduct steps or repeatedly forgetting PE kits. This is something that was considerably voted in favour of by both pupils and parents when the system was trialled.

The children should all be aware of Class Dojo and should be able to explain the system to you. However, if you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself.

Mrs Ogden