Merits

Each child has their own 'Merit card' each year. Children can earn merits for behaviour, work, effort or being helpful. The child takes the merit card to the Head Teacher to receive a special sticker.

Head Teacher's Award

Once a child has received three merits, they will receive a Head Teacher's award. This will be presented in our weekly celebration assembly and they will also be named on our school newsletter.

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday is our celebration assembly where classes take it in turn to share some of their work with the rest of the school. Handwriting awards are presented, house point weekly champions are announced and our PSHE awards are given out. We have awards for good manners, tidiness and kindness.

Unacceptable behaviour

Despite focusing on rewarding positive behaviour, we recognise that at times, children will choose not to follow our Golden Rules. Consequences will be used in a balanced way and will focus on the act and not the child.

Some children may find it continually difficult to follow our Golden Rules. If this is the case for your child, we will talk to you and together, plan individual strategies to help. If necessary, we can also call on support from outside agencies. We want you to feel involved in supporting our school in managing your child's behaviour issues.

If children disobey the Golden Rules or speak or behave in an unkindly manner, sanctions may be applied. This may include missing parts of Golden Time and being asked to attend working break at morning playtime with a teacher.



Positive Behaviour
Policy

Information leaflet for parents and carers

Behaviour at our school is 'exemplary' (OFSTED 2006)

We believe in working to build a partnership with you to support excellent behaviour. This leaflet explains some of the ways in which we encourage excellent behaviour in our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and talk with us.

Written by the HRS children's School Council

House Points

Children can be awarded house points for good behaviour, good work, being helpful, being polite or trying hard in lessons. All members of staff can award house points!

Each class has a chart that house points are added to.

On Fridays, members of the School Council count up the points for each house so that the winning house can be announced in celebration assembly. This team then has their rosette displayed in the hall.

At the end of each half term, the winning house, Baldwin (red), Scott (blue), Dickenson (yellow) or Copthorne (green) are awarded the House Point Trophy in assembly.

Golden Rules

Here at Harvey Road Primary School, we have six golden rules that we all try and keep to.
They are:

- Work hard
- Listen to people
- Look after property
- Be honest
- Be kind and helpful
- Be gentle

Golden Time

All classes from Reception have Golden Time on Friday afternoons. In Key Stage Two, these sessions are shared with another class. Children can choose activities that they would like to do.

Trophies

We have five trophies that are presented at the end of each term in assembly. The winners' photos are displayed in the entrance hall.

- The P.E Cup is awarded to a child who joins in well with sports.
- We have a trophy for good communication.
- There is a trophy for excellent progress.
- The music trophy is for musicians at school who work very hard.
- Our cookie cup is awarded to a person for good PSHE skills.
- The creative cup is for outstanding artistic or deign work.

Class Rewards

Different classes get different awards for good behaviour. These could be stickers, stamps, raffle tickets, special bracelets or the privilege to sit on a golden cushion!