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Dear Families and children

Applying for Pupil Leadership roles

At the start of each year, we want to give children the opportunity to take on responsibilities and roles across the school. We are very lucky in that we have a number of roles already, with more to come over the year, and we have many children who are, or aspire to be, leaders and show leadership qualities.

The roles available, their role description, the number / age group of who can apply, and how to apply, are detailed below:

Group	Purpose	Structure	Application process	Deadline
Pupil Leadership Team (PLT)	<p>To represent the school at the highest level.</p> <p>To be the outward 'face' of the school when parents and visitors are attending, and to take part in interviewing new staff.</p> <p>To lead on, run assemblies on, and fundraise for, Social Action (charity) events; to publicise events through the newsletter.</p> <p>To manage whole-school running including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly crew • Digital monitors etc. 	<p>Year 6 only</p> <p>10 children</p>	<p>A formal, written letter of interest to the Headteacher expressing why they would be suitable for a role within the PLT. Consider how you live out the school values of being: responsible, reflective, resourceful & resilient in your letter.</p> <p>Interviews with the Head with possible 2nd interview to determine roles</p>	<p>Letters: 18 September</p> <p>Interviews: 20 September</p>
School Council	<p>A group of pupils who act as representatives for their classmates in discussing school improvement issues with the headteacher and staff.</p> <p>To represent the views of all pupils and also to improve their school.</p> <p>To be responsible for carrying out the ideas that have been agreed upon, such as planning discos, writing newspaper articles, or meeting with catering staff.</p> <p>An agenda will form the meetings (led by PLT), notes will be taken and actions agreed</p>	<p>2 x Pyxis 2 x Pegasus 2 x Draconis 2 x Centaurus</p> <p>8 children</p>	<p>A speech to the class declaring strengths they will bring to the role and what they intend to do for the school.</p> <p>Classmates vote for top 2 candidates.</p> <p>Teacher will count and decide on final 2.</p>	<p>Speeches to class and voting:</p> <p>22 September</p>

Today a seedling - tomorrow a flower

House Captains	To be responsible for leading on House events, such as sporting competitions, art days and local history days. To lead Sports Day. To collect and present House Points in Celebration Assembly for King Arthur, Lancelot, Merlin and Guinevere.	Year 5 & 6 only 1 x Vice Captain & 1 x House Captain for each house 8 children	To present a short (20 second) speech in assembly explaining why they are passionate about the role of House Captain. A Democratic vote within Houses to elect a Captain and Vice-Captain.	Speech: 25 September Vote: in classes afterwards
Eco Council	To lead on assemblies to raise awareness of local, national and global climate issues (e.g. World Environment Day; Energy Saving Week). To improve our eco status through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling • Litter picking • Energy saving 	2 x Pyxis 2 x Pegasus 2 x Draconis 2 x Centaurus 8 children	To create a poster that outlines their principles on Eco and climate issues. To be selected by Staff Lead on a panel.	Posters to Mrs. Taylor: 25 September

You may only apply for 1 role. If the competition is strong, we will endeavour to give the roles to children who have not been given that role before.

Decisions will be made by Friday 29 September. After this, we will award badges and roles in a Celebration Assembly.

If you have any questions, please ask myself, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Noel or Mrs Morgan-Parry.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher