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### **Academy Council and House Updates**

#### **TPA Playground Appeal**

We are very close to achieving our goal for the playground appeal! We have raised £8,399.48 so we only need £1,600.52 more and with a mufti day this week we know our grand total will increase. Remember you can still buy TPA Playground Appeal wristbands from the Atrium.

On Thursday 25 February we have the Scholastic Book Fair coming to TPA. We will be setting up the Stationery Stop with some new and exciting items during this time as well. Please remember to bring in your pocket money if you would like to buy something to help support the TPA Council and Playground Appeal.

#### **Flora and Samsung Tubs4Tablets**

We are very pleased to tell you that we have received our Samsung Galaxy Tab4 from the Flora Tubs4Tablets campaign! We are very grateful to everyone who brought in a tub so thank you for all your contributions towards this and we will use this tablet for learning purposes. We think this tablet will give us all great learning opportunities and every class will have access to it.

**Saira Miah**  
**Head of Academy Council**

#### **Helping Hands**

In TPA we have "Sharing Is Caring" forms. These have different sections which children can fill in. The form includes: School Council Suggestions; House Suggestions; Helping Hands and I Wish You Knew. A Helping Hand is written by a child who wants to say a special thank you to another child who has done something extra special for them. We have been making Helping Hands since September and we have had some fantastic ones so far.

This learning block we are introducing a new award. We will award the brand new Helping Hands wreath to the class which writes the best Helping Hands during a Learning Block and a certificate will be awarded to the child who writes the best Helping Hands. The wreath and certificate will be awarded at the end of each Learning Block. The wreath will be hung in the classroom for the following Learning Block and the child will be able to take home their certificate.

The class winner for Learning Block 6 is 3AP and the child who will be awarded the Helping Hands certificate is Harley West. Congratulations!

**Elsie Marshman**  
**Head Girl**

## Poetry Competition

We were really impressed with everyone's efforts for the House Poetry Competition that we launched at the start of Learning Block 6. The class winners have been announced this week and after the holiday each class winner will perform their poem to the House Team and Olivia. We will then pick an overall Key Stage 1 winner and an overall Key Stage 2 winner.

All the poems were great and we had fun reading them and each child that entered has been awarded house points. Once the overall winners have been decided they will have the opportunity to perform their poem in assembly.

## House Point Winners

As you already know each week one house wins the weekly house point award and we have lots of other competitions throughout the year to earn even more. I would like to share with you the overall house points so far for this year.

Yellow	3781
Red	3761
Blue	3759
Green	3729

Well done and please keep up all the hard work everyone!



**Charlie Sellars**  
**Head of House**