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Dear Parent/Carers

The School Council of Jotmans Hall Primary School, have been looking at our School Values and investigating strategies the school can use, to further improve the behaviour all the pupils and how outstanding behaviour can be rewarded and celebrated.

The School Council decided that our School Values should be:

- Effort
- Respect
- Independence
- Communication

Using the first letter of each value, they decided that our school mascot should be called E.R.I.C. They then organised a whole school vote to decide which animal would be our E.R.I.C. mascot. The animal chosen by the whole school was an Owl.



Today E.R.I.C. has been introduced to the whole school and from Monday 8th January 2018, the E.R.I.C. strategy will be used throughout the school.

Every pupil will have their own sticker book and every time an adult catches them following the school values, they will be awarded an E.R.I.C. sticker. If they earn 16 stickers (4 stickers for each value), they will be awarded a certificate and a bronze E.R.I.C. badge to wear on their school uniform.

When they earn 20 stickers (5 sticker for each value) they will earn a silver certificate and a silver E.R.I.C. badge. After they have received their silver badge, they will move onto the gold award.

The School Council also decided that instead of having Class Points, the school will now have Parliament Points. The children will be allowed to bring home their sticker books, but they must have them in school the next day, so that further stickers can be added to their books.

When your child brings home their sticker book, you will be able to see the behaviours that are expected for the children to earn their stickers.

We will be posting regular updates about E.R.I.C. on our School Facebook page, so that you can follow the children working towards their gold E.R.I.C. award.

I would just like to thank our School Council members for all their ideas, suggestions and hard work in supporting the school community in further improving behaviour within the school. We are very lucky to have such a group of creative and inventive pupils representing all the children in the school.

In addition I would like to thank Mr M Holland, for his hard work in designing our sticker books, stickers, badges and posters.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



