



8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Three years ago, Wheelers Lane Primary School launched a house system with the introduction of four houses: Phoenix (red), Dragon (green), Griffin (yellow) and Pegasus (blue). Each child and member of staff is placed in a House on entry to school and remains a member of this team throughout their time at the school.

The House Captains are responsible for leading their House in competitions and events, and representing the school in the community and a range of school events and activities. The responsibilities of the House Captains are: -

- to set an example to the other children.
- to earn house points and encourage others to do so.
- to represent the house when collecting awards.

Throughout the academic year, inter-house competitions and activities will be organized across academic, sporting and themed weeks, developing the House Captain role and providing more opportunities for children to work together. Children will be provided with opportunities to get involved in inter-house competitions, and activities every half term across the board, as well as charity fundraising. Friendly house rivalry will teach children the value of teamwork and how to be gracious in both victory and defeat. It is with this in mind, that we have created a series of competitions throughout the year, that allow children to compete against one another by representing their houses.

This term the inter-house competition will be a **General Knowledge Quiz**. To start the competition off we will be looking for teams of 4, with children, possibly siblings, all from the same house, from across the school. The competition will have a series of rounds, with two teams from each of the houses going through to the final.

The slip below will need to be completed and handed back into Miss Mc Tiernan by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, with your selection of four team members and your team name.

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### General Knowledge Quiz – inter house competition

House: \_\_\_\_\_ Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member:	Class:
1.	
2.	
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