



KBO/JBI
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Happy Friday everyone!

We've given an additional 6670 Green Points on class charts this week and have now given 69178 points in total. Students are achieving green points from classroom teachers for ambition and from all staff around school for collaboration. They're also awarded green points for excellent attendance, punctuality, completing homework and attending extra-curricular clubs. We're so proud of all our students who are achieving points every day.

We now have our first 2 students to exceed 200 points. Well done to Amelia Westwell (Y11) and Aiden Heal (RB). They are now among 212 students who have hit that "Hundred Hero" milestone with over 100 green points, that's now 25% of the school.

Our top achievers this week are:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Declan G (32)	Milosz S (18)	Calum K (16)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Irma C (15)	Sam B (16)	Fatima A (25)

Please talk with your child about their green points, praise them for the points they've achieved. In particular remind that for this week:

- A total point score of 144+ puts you in the top 5% of the school
- A total point score of 124+ puts you in the top 10% of the school
- A total point score of 100+ puts you in the top 25% of the school

Over the past few weeks students from years 9 and 10 have taken part in a variety of training events along with the five other GLT schools in the South West to try out for a place in Blaise High Schools Ten Tors team. 23 students from Blaise have completed a 15-mile hike around the Forest of Dean and undertaken a practical skills training day at Gloucester Academy (which included orienteering, timed runs, bleep tests and map reading skills). All students have represented the school brilliantly and set us a hard task to be able to cut them down to the maximum team size of 6 by the competition in May. Special mentions must go to Jack and Lucas who achieved the second fastest hike time across all 6 schools, and to Meran who is ranked 1st in Blaise and 4th across all schools.

We were really excited this week to host our first Parent Forum and to discuss the impact of Class Charts and Rewards. Thank you to all of the parents that attended and for giving us valuable feedback. Mr Standing and I really enjoyed meeting with you and hearing about your experiences with Class Charts. Following the discussions, we will:

- create a video walkthrough of the Class Charts app, so the meaning of each of the points is really clear
- award ambition points to Year 11 during mock exams so students are recognised for demonstrating excellence
- launch Parent Masterclasses on areas such as effective self-quizzing and getting the best out of online homework platforms to ensure our parents can fully support their children at home.

- add a wider range of items to our new Rewards Store where students can spend their green points. One particular favourite will be the book vouchers. We have also added additional sports items such as footballs and table tennis kits where students may wish to collaborate and merge their points to buy larger prizes.

One parent really summed up the positive impact that Class Charts is having on our young people:

“I love how Class Charts awards such a wide range of positives points. It boosts their confidence because they are being recognised for being ambitious and we can celebrate how well they are doing at home too.”

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Ms K Brown
Headteacher

Our values of Ambition, Inclusion and Collaboration ensure students are equipped with a Growth Mind-Set and can meet our mission of Social Justice.

