

1st April 2025

Dear Families,

We will be holding our reward assemblies on Thursday 3rd April and are looking forward to celebrating all the successes of this term. Students have amassed 48,490 House Points this term, versus 9332 negative points, and taken part in House competition events such as Dingbats, Welly Throwing and Uno as well as going on plenty of trips and visits. We are so proud of our kind and inclusive community where different year groups work together in their Houses to earn points and support each other.

Our non-uniform day on 4th April is in aid of our end of year Rewards Day and will provide funding to hire the inflatables and other treats for the day. Please pay through Scopy if your child wants to support this event.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Prince, after four years at Altwood, and wish her every success as she moves on to be the Headteacher of Ridgeway School, a specialist setting in Shrivvenham, as part of the Aspris Trust. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication.

I am delighted to inform you that one of our Assistant Headteachers, Mr Lawson, has been appointed as Deputy Head for Inclusion and Achievement, which will include the SENDCO role, from Easter. He will be working very closely with Mr Goodman and our Behaviour and Safeguarding Teams to continue to drive forwards our vision of every student being known, valued and supported to succeed.

We will be trialling a centralised detention system using ClassCharts after Easter. Some important information about making sure you have a ClassCharts login was sent to you on Friday. Please read that carefully so you are fully informed about detentions going forwards. There will also be a letter coming out towards the end of this week about some changes to the Year 10 and Year 12 tutor groups next term to support them in the run up to their end of year examinations.

Wishing you a restful and happy Easter.

Best wishes



Mrs Cath Harden

Headteacher