

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We, as the new House Captains, have been looking at refreshing our House identities. We have discussed the House names and what they mean to us with our classmates and have come to the conclusion that we would like to update them to something more meaningful to us now.

After many conversations, we have decided we would like to rename the houses after inspirational people. We would like to invite all of the children to nominate people that have inspired them so we are looking for people who are brilliant in their field but that have also had impact on children's lives either through their work or because we have been inspired by them.

We know that children at Temple Mill have many interests and so that we can include as many as possible, we are looking for nominations for inspirational people from these 4 categories:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORTS</b></p> <p>It could be someone who is from the Olympics, Paralympics or any other sports who have inspired others. For example Marcus Rashford because of his skill as a footballer and his work to provide food parcels during lockdowns or Beth Shriever who won the gold medal in BMX racing at the Olympics despite being turned down for funding, for her determination.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEM</b></p> <p>This is someone from the world of science, technology, engineering or maths who has particularly impacted on children's lives or has an inspiring story. Like Maggie Aderin-Pocock who was one of the first African-American scientists or Stephen Hawking the famous physicist who also had a motor neurone disease.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTS</b></p> <p>We are including authors, musicians, artists and actors and anyone else in the arts in this category so you might think of Roald Dhal who was many children's first inspiration to read or Evelyn Glennie who was the first person to sustain a full-time career as a solo percussionist despite being deaf.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLOBAL CITIZEN</b></p> <p>In the final category we would like to honour people who have worked or campaigned to make our world a better place. This could be in the fields of conservation, recycling, climate change, human rights or social justice. David Attenborough could be a candidate or Greta Thunberg.</p>

In the first week after half term we will be giving the children some nomination slips where they can write the name of the person who has inspired them and why they have selected the. Each child can make as many nominations as they like. We will then shortlist the candidates for a whole school vote.

We hope you will support us in our exciting project by talking to your children about this and helping them find some people to nominate.

Thank you,

JOSH Jack Frankie Vera

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The House Captains

