



DILKES ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are launching an exciting project at Dilkes Academy, where we will be celebrating our children as contributing citizens to the communities in which we live. Our Building Learning Powers form the epicentre of our values at Dilkes, aiming to develop our children as a whole, through: perseverance, showing empathy, being reflective, learning with and from others, managing distractions, asking questions and being resourceful. Through a series of challenges, which will be set throughout the year, the children will put these values to use in the wider community and work towards a Citizenship Award.

How it works:

- Every half term, the children will be introduced to a new Citizenship Award challenge.
- They will have half a term to interpret the challenge in their own way.
- Any evidence of their entries and successes need to be sent into citizenship.da@catrust.org.uk.
- Every half term, the entries will be celebrated in a special assembly, and children will be awarded a certificate.
- One child, who has shown exponential effort towards the challenge, will receive a badge.
- Children who complete every challenge over the course of the year, will be to a special memorable day

The aim of the award is to encourage all pupils to develop personal responsibility and skills that can be recognised within the local and wider community, as well as an encouraging model of good citizenship. We look most forward to watching the children thrive through these challenges.

This half term's challenge links to charity. Please click the link to view the presentation shared with pupils.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/dilkes-academy/UploadedDocument/f8db0bb5-9d4b-452c-b7c8-a45c472a17f8/citizenship-award.pdf>

We ask that all entries are received by Friday 10th December 2021.

Mrs Nye and Mrs Kular.