



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you're aware, we have 're-vamped' our school House System this year. We have already made a change to the name of one of our houses; it changed from 'Morangis' to 'Gifford' to celebrate the life and achievements of former Chard resident, James Gifford.

James's main contributions to the world of science was in the field of optics. He also did work for the Navy on submarine telescopes and underwater periscopes. You can find out more about James Gifford and our other house names at Chard Museum: Margaret Bondfield, James Gillingham, and John Stringfellow.

To encourage pupils to earn house points for their team this half term, we asked them in the first week back in September what they would like as a reward or celebration. The pupils fed back their ideas through the school council who created a list of rewards.

On Friday 21st October, the last day of the half term, the winning house **GIFFORD** (yellow team) will be allowed to wear non-uniform for being the house that this half term, has raised the most house points. Normal non-uniform rules apply in the fact that they must **NOT** wear any football shirts or slogan tops and they must wear suitable footwear. Children in Bondfield (green team), Gillingham (red team) and Stringfellow (blue team) must come to school in their normal uniform, or P.E. kit if it is their day to do so.

The pupils have been told that any house points collected from now on, will be added to the total for next half term, when a different celebration will take place.

If you are unsure of the house that your child is in, please look inside their reading record, where we will display it.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Gerri Terry
Assistant Headteacher

Sarah Burns
School Council

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