

July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Celebration of Achievement

With the Summer Holidays approaching I would like to update all parents regarding a record-breaking year of achievement for our students at Budmouth Academy.

In total, over 350,000 achievement points have been issued to our students throughout this academic year. This represents a large total and is a demonstration of the commitment our young people show on a daily basis. At Budmouth, rewards and awards are not handed out lightly or for 'normal behaviour', but they do represent the positive contribution that our students make to school life.

This week the students have also been attending celebration assemblies where individual students are recognised for their attendance and for demonstrating our three Guiding Principles of self worth, engagement and purpose. The leading winners for Achievement Points in each School are as follows:

School	Male	Female
Attenborough	Jack Tweedy	Ava Hines
Hawking	Harrison Crawford	Eva-Rose Cleaver
Shelley	Sidney Legg	Esmee Carr
Turing	Jack Hodder	Ruby Warren

Jack Hodder achieved the highest number of achievement points (1100) across the entire academy; what a fantastic achievement for one so young! Congratulations.

Furthermore, throughout the academic year, a number of students have been celebrated through our Tutor of the Week, Student of the Week and newly formed Aspire awards. These achievements are counted and verified to determine the School Cup winners. This is a prestigious award that allows those students a celebratory event and then culminates in the award of 'the School Cup' and of course one year of bragging rights!

Last year's winners of the School Cup was Hawking School, and below are some of the key achievements of our Schools in this academic year:

Attendance Cup Winners: **Attenborough School**
Inter-school Cup Winners: **Attenborough School**
ACE Rewards Scheme: **Turing School**

The scores of all the School events, including those listed above and Sports Day etc. are then added to all students' individual achievement points. You may have seen on Facebook that **Turing School came out on top**, narrowly beating Hawking School into second place.

Congratulations to the Turing students, Mr Pring and his staff team for an amazing year. It goes without saying that we are exceptionally proud of all our students and their efforts this academic year.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you and your families a restful Summer Holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hoffmann', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Hoffmann
Principal