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Dear Parents and Carers,

Citizenship and Character Award

As we head into our half term break I am writing to let you know about this year's Citizenship and Character Award which your child should have brought home yesterday. Many of you will already be aware of this exciting initiative which is designed to support all our children in developing their own personal skills that will help them lead healthy and happy lives. As in previous years, the award has been created to develop five main character strands:

- 'Developing Me' - To explore personal skills and interests.
- 'Physical Me' - To encourage physical activity, including healthy eating.
- 'Wellbeing Me' - To develop positive mental health and wellbeing.
- 'Local Me' - To discover and celebrate the local area.
- 'Global Me' - To learn more about their place as a global citizen.

This year's passport contains a number of new activities and challenges to achieve within each of the strands. We would encourage you to enjoy completing these with your child at home, others we will explore in school. When an activity has been completed, your child will highlight this on the passport and this year, upload evidence (and possibly a photograph) onto Google Classroom. Don't worry - we will give you all the information you need to help with this very shortly!

When children have successfully completed 3 activities from each strand, they will be awarded a bronze award. When 5 activities from each strand have been completed, they will achieve a silver award. To achieve the top gold award, your child is encouraged to complete 7 activities from each strand. Each award will be celebrated in school so we are looking forward to hearing all about your child's achievements.

There are some activities that you might like to complete over the half term break. Making a leaf kebab would be ideal at this time of year (your children will be able to explain what this is as I shared mine on Monday!). This award scheme will take place over the remainder of the academic year so your child has until July 2025 to achieve a Gold Award! We're excited to see the results of this! Please make contact with us if you have any questions.

With thanks for your continued support over this term,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Snell'.

Mr J Snell
Executive Headteacher