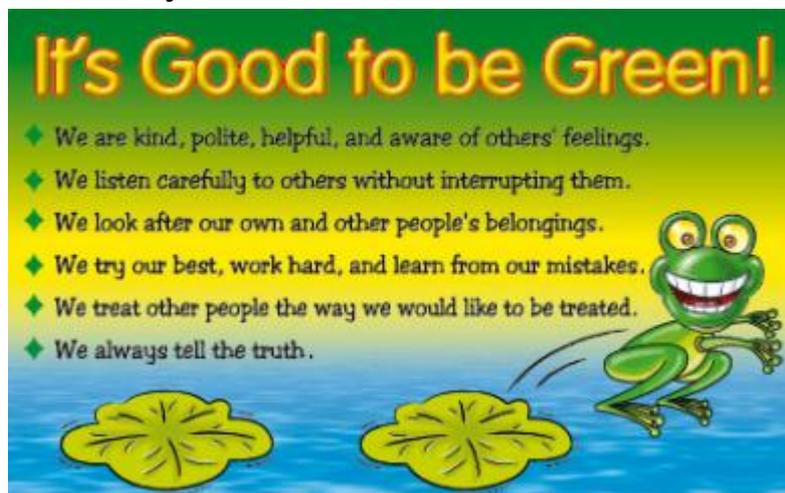




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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have adopted a new 'Good to be Green' whole school behaviour initiative this session. This is a traffic light system which helps the children take responsibility for their own behaviour in the classroom. It works on the principle of rewarding and acknowledging good behaviour, as well as identifying unacceptable behaviours. It provides a visual aid to support and promote positive behaviours. The whole school follows the same school rules:



Everyone begins each day with a green 'Good behaviour' green card in their pockets on the chart (shown below.)





Students who forget the rules are given a verbal warning. If they continue with the behaviour, their card will be changed to an orange 'Warning' card. This gives them a clear visual sign. They are also referred to the rules card to remind them of the expectations. Staff will look for them following the rule again and hopefully praise them when this is observed and then they can return their card to a green one. If the behaviour persists, they will be asked to turn their card to a red 'Consequence' card. At this time, they will lose 5 mins Golden time.

Rewards

At Glenurquhart Primary we feel it is important to reward the children who consistently behave responsibly. We would also like to work in partnership with parents.

Home communication: Each week the children who have stayed 'Green' all week will receive a stamp on their chart which has been stuck in their homework jotters. This means your child has followed the rules and 'stayed green.' Your praise will encourage your child to work toward even more green days in the future.



Whole school assembly celebration: All children who have been green all week will also be given a raffle ticket. 2 tickets will be drawn for the P1-3 classes and 2 tickets will be drawn from the P4-7 classes at assembly each week to receive a 'Good to be Green' treat in the form of a Good to be Green pencil.

Privilege Cards: Each week the children in the class will nominate 1 child and the teacher will nominate 1 child who has had 'green behaviour' for a privilege card. This will entitle them to an extra privilege that week e.g. a 'Good to be Green' sticker, an extra choosing time, a special game with the teacher.



Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher's certificates will be awarded after each 10 'Good to be Green' stamps. Children will be able to work towards a bronze (10 stamps), silver (20 stamps) and gold (30 stamps) award.

Please let us know how you feel this new system is working by dropping us a note into your child's bag or speaking with myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

K. Laird

Kerrie Laird
Head Teacher