

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce the introduction of a new **House System** at Kates Hill Primary, beginning in the new year. This initiative aims to enhance teamwork, positive behaviour and a sense of belonging across our school community.

### Our Houses:

- **Abraham Darby (Red)** – Celebrating innovation in iron production.  
**Motto:** *“Forge the Future.”*
- **James Watt (Yellow)** – Honouring the steam engine pioneer.  
**Motto:** *“Power Through Progress.”*
- **Frank Whittle (Blue)** – Recognizing the inventor of the jet engine.  
**Motto:** *“Soar Beyond Limits.”*
- **Percy Shaw (Green)** – Celebrating the creator of cats’ eyes road markers.  
**Motto:** *“Guiding the Way.”*

We have chosen these houses to reflect and celebrate the rich heritage of our local area, as we believe it is important to honour the innovators who shaped our world.

### How it works:

- Every child will be assigned to a house, children will be placed in the same house as their siblings if they have any.
- Pupils will earn **house points** for positive behaviour, effort and achievements.
- Points will be tracked weekly and the winning house will be celebrated.
- Two **House Captains** from Year 6 and two **Vice Captains** from Year 5 will represent each house.
- All teachers and members of SLT will also be placed into a house to join in on the fun!

We will launch this exciting initiative with a special assembly on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to take pride in their positive behaviour and achievements.

Kind regards,

Miss Mayner