

☺ 90 WAYS TO SAY “WELL DONE” ☺

Primary Schools

Social Rewards

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| 1 verbal praise, stating what the pupil has done that was good, and why | 2 making eye contact with a smile, wink, or nod of the head |
| 3 putting a hand on the pupil's shoulder, ruffling the hair, or pat on the back (NB some children do not like physical contact) | 4 quick hug (where age or maturity appropriate for a teacher to do this) |
| 5 handshake: soul shake (“Give me five”); finger handshake (hook one finger with one of the pupil's); group handshake | 6 calling the pupil's parents to tell them something positive |
| 7 telling another pupil something positive about the pupil (so that the pupil can hear) | 8 telling the headteacher something positive about the pupil (so that the pupil can hear) |
| 9 asking the pupil to show other pupils how to do something s/he can do well | 10 eating with the pupil at lunchtime |
| 11 going out at playtime with the pupil | 12 playing a game with the pupil |
| 13 working with the pupil | 14 letting the pupil spend time with the caretaker, school secretary, or headteacher |

Special Responsibilities

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| 15 escorting visitors through the building | 16 putting up a display with an adult or on their own |
| 17 choosing the next activity for the class; choosing a game for the class to play | 18 choosing the next book for story time; choosing the next song to sing |
| 19 feeding the class pet | 20 taking the class pet home for the weekend |
| 20 watering the class or headteacher's or secretary's plants | 21 taking a note or message to other teachers in the school |
| 21 reading to the class or to a younger class | 22 taking a note or the register to the office |
| 23 controlling the video | 24 opening or closing the curtains |
| 25 door monitor | 26 book monitor |
| 27 passing out and collecting in special equipment | 28 using some special equipment not normally available for pupil use. . . |
| 29 being a team captain and choosing a team | 30 being assistant referee in a game |
| 31 giving the questions in a class test | 32 blowing the whistle at playtime |
| 33 being the headteacher's or secretary's special assistant for half a morning | 34 doing something only teachers or older pupils are usually allowed to do. . . |

Special Activities

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| 35 sitting in the teacher's chair | 36 helping to plan a party |
| 37 extra free time; free choice activity | 38 going to the library |
| 39 playing with puzzles | 40 playing board games |
| 41 being the leader of the line | 42 being the last in the line |
| 43 painting, drawing or modelling | 44 using modelling clay |
| 45 watching a film or television programme | 46 using a tape recorder |
| 47 'bumper fun book' type puzzle and activity sheets | 48 colouring in pattern sheets (eg Altair patterns) |
| 49 extra playtime | 50 staying in at playtime |
| 51 extra P.E. | 52 extra time on the computer |
| 53 teacher reading to the class a story the pupil has written | 54 choosing a book to read from the 'special' library section |
| 55 extra time to read a book to him/herself | 56 using a stopwatch |
| 57 writing on the blackboard | 58 cleaning the blackboard |
| 59 washing equipment or cleaning | 60 sharpening the pencils |
| 61 playing team games within the classroom | 62 enacting a play |
| 63 choosing the place to work at | 64 being the chair for the class debate |
| 65 playing the piano, keyboard or other instrument | 66 going on a field trip or excursion out of school |
| 67 not wearing uniform for a day | 68 extra time on a favourite subject |
| 69 putting head down and resting for 10 minutes | 70 tidying up a special area |

Tangible Rewards

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| 71 achievement award | 72 certificate |
| 73 special badge | 74 special sash |
| 75 special headband | 76 special armband |
| 77 special note too headteacher | 78 special note to parents |
| 79 name on roll of honour in class or in the hall | 80 name on special poster |
| 81 sticker | 82 stamp on work or on hand |
| 83 comment on the pupil's work | 84 toy or game |
| 85 item of school equipment (eg pencil case) | 86 book, comic, magazine |
| 87 sweets, biscuits or cake | 88 drink |
| 89 nuts, crisps, etc | 90 fruit |