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To all Parents/Carers,

29/9/17

A huge congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains who were elected this week. In what was an exceptionally close contest, probably the closest for a number of years, the following children were chosen to represent our four houses:

<p style="text-align: center;">Strutt (Blue House)</p> <p>Captains: Jay Beddington and Juliet Rose Vice Captains: Erin McCord and Freya Sweeney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Royce (Red House)</p> <p>Captains: Lilia Birds and Isaac Sollis Vice Captains: Lilieth Larmond and Matilda Downes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nightingale (Green House)</p> <p>Captains: Ella Symonds and Sam Dickens Vice Captains: Rafa Travis and Lauren Gourlay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wright (Yellow House)</p> <p>Captains: Eva Magee and Wilf Chenery Vice Captains: Will Huxley and Iris Evans</p>

Congratulations also to everyone who was brave enough to put themselves forward for nomination – it is not an easy thing to do and I must commend the positive attitude of all the candidates who were not successful this time.

In other news, Thursday was National Poetry Day and we got the ball rolling with a fantastic assembly in the morning. Throughout the week every class had been rehearsing a piece of performance poetry and yesterday they finally had the opportunity to perform it in front of the rest of the school.

We heard poems about the seasons, one about Henry the Eighth and one about a rapping granny! Well done to everyone for taking part because every single child had a role to play and it was great entertainment! Poetry is probably something the children are not immersed in too often outside of school but I think the assembly went a long way to showing the children what fun it can be!

Click on the links below to heart some of the professionals in action:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>

And finally, thank you to everyone again for being so vigilant outside with regards to parking. Mr Shelton (Site Manager) and I were out there on Wednesday morning and despite a few incidents the yellow zig zag rules were well observed!

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson