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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the outcome of the House names surveys we recently held with the children, parents/carers, governors and staff.

348 people responded to the surveys which was a great response. 54% want to change the names of our houses to species of trees.

Therefore, we WILL be changing our House names from Marlowe, Caxton, Wolfe and Becket.

What happens now?

We will take all the suggestions for species of trees that have been left on the surveys and ask the children to vote for their top 4 names.

Once we know the top 4 we will randomly select one of the 4 names to replace a current name. We will do this in an assembly with the children.

When we know the 4 new names, we will ask the children for their designs to help us create new pictures to represent each House.

The House colours of Red, Blue, Green and Yellow will remain the same and children would stay in the same colour House that they already belong in. The new House names will start September 2020.

We are very excited about the change and we are looking forward to involving the children in the whole process.

Kind regards,

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Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

