

Welcome to **Wilson** House!

Congratulations on becoming a member of **Wilson** House. This is a very exciting time for us all as we embark on a new academic year as a new house and a new team. A little bit of background about our new house name, Edward Wilson was a physician and polar explorer from Gloucestershire. Wilson was a key member of the British Antarctic 1910 - 1912 Expedition amongst many others, in which he sadly died. The group hit bad weather and subsequently one by one they sacrificed their own lives to save their fellow team members, a hugely commendable act. Wilson has a statue in Cheltenham and more recently has had a museum named after him, The Wilson Museum.

You will remember a couple of weeks ago when I introduced our house motto as "Where there is a Wilson, there is a way", our motto is key to us being the most successful house in Dene Magna. As a house together we will aspire to win every competition we enter, whether this is attendance, sporting events, maths challenges or cooking competitions and many more, we will achieve this by working together and guiding each other along the way. We will celebrate your successes together as a house and will support each other through difficult and challenging times, you will always have somebody in our house to talk too.

Wilson House is known as the fun and exciting house where you will all be valued for your contribution to house events, whether they are large or small and everybody will want to become a member of our house when they join us in September! Like **Wilson** himself, let's achieve together in our quest to become the best house in Dene Magna and give something for years to come for students to aspire to. I am excited to work with you, your siblings and your family for many years to come!!

Come on **Wilson** House!!!

Mrs Hill

Head of **Wilson** House