



Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the long weekend ahead.

Next Friday we are celebrating the King's Coronation, as follows:

We are asking parents/carers for donations of cup cakes to sell on Friday (5th May 2023) afternoon. Can donations of cakes be with us by the end of the day on Thursday 4th May please.

We ask that children wear non-uniform- red, white and blue and wear trainers for their dancing.

The afternoon will be spent on the playing field, you are invited to bring a chair and/or picnic blanket to sit on. Pupils will have eaten their lunch at the usual time. The afternoon schedule will be:

2.00pm – 2.10pm Oak and Elm Class – Circular Dancing
2.15pm – 2.30pm Fir and Ash Class – Maypole Dancing
2.30pm Cake sale, the stall will be run by Ash Class and any proceeds will be used for the purchase of new books for classrooms.
3.15pm – Usual home time

We also would like to encourage each child to design their own crown to wear and I will be awarding prizes for the best designed crowns from each class.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller

Interim Headteacher

This week in Oak and Elm class....

This week Oak and Elm Class had the most wonderful experience up at Coombe Bissett Down Farm. We were greeted by Farmers Lucy, Izzy and Jim who shared a wealth of knowledge with us about their livestock and the life cycles of animals they care for. Anne from Wiltshire Wildlife shared her knowledge about the pastures, feeding cattle and the flora and fauna of the Coombe Bissett Down.

We were blessed with wonderful sunshine and blue skies. All the children had the opportunity to hold a lamb and some fed them. We ended our trip with a trailer ride across the Down.

Every child was impeccably behaved, Anne and the farmers all shared with staff how amazed they were at our children's focus, questioning and gentle nature with their livestock.



Clubs – There are still places available on KS2 Cricket Club – Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm and Year 1 & 2 Rounders Club Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm. Places can be booked on the School Gateway App.

Key Dates – Term 5 & 6

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May – May Dancing / King's Coronation Celebration parents invited from 2pm

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May – SATS week

Thursday 18th May – Year 5 to Salisbury Racecourse for Maths Workshop

Saturday 20th May – Mini Marathon Laverstock Schools site

Week Commencing 29th May Half Term

Monday 19th June – Class photos

Saturday 24th June – School & Village Fete

Monday 26th June – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival

Monday 26th June – Confirmation Service at St Michaels & All Saints Church, Coombe Bissett 2pm

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day

Friday 30th June – Inset Day – School Closed to pupils

Monday 3rd July – Inset Day – School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th July – Ash Class trip to London

Wednesday 5th July – Wiltshire Schools Transition Day

Thursday 6th July – Year 6 Cathedral virtual service

Friday 7th July – Burgate School Transition day

Wednesday 12th July – Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 19th July – KS2 Production 2pm & 6pm performances

Tuesday 25th July – Last Day of Term 6

Rewards this Week (& last week!!)

A Reminder about Team Points & Green Cards

- **Team Points** are awarded for a pupil's school work
- **Green Cards** are based on school values (this term's is commitment)

Team Point Totals for this week & last week:

Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular **Congratulations to Blue House the winners this week with an amazing 358 points.**


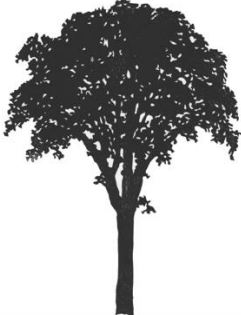




Team Points	345	336	252	358
	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

4539	4406	4401	4362
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
91	136	171	63
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

There will be a non-uniform day for Fir Class on Thursday 4th May 2023. Please ensure children wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the school day.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance figures for each class for week (w/c 17th April 2023):

Ash class – 98.7%

Fir class – 97.3%

Elm class – 93.1%

Oak class – 93.5%

Congratulations to Ash Class who achieved the best attendance last week.