



Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Here are some highlights of the last week in school.....

Children in Need – Thank you for your donations towards today's Children in Need fundraising non school uniform day. Not only has there been a fantastically spotty appearance in school, but also an impressive total of £121.72 has been raised so far.

The Royal British Legion – Thank you very much for your support towards last week's Poppy Appeal. The total amount raised by the school was £112.78. Talking of which...here is a report from last Friday's Ash Class Remembrance visit to the Church:

Ash class visited the war memorial to remember all those who have served our country in wars past and present. They recited the poem Flanders Field so beautifully that it brought people watching to tears. We were fortunate to be able to speak to veterans who live in the village about their war time experiences before looking at the displays in the Church to discover more about local people who served in the war.



Assistance for Serving Personnel - Serving personnel across the UK will be entitled to free wraparound childcare from this September. Service families with children aged 4 to 11 years will be eligible for 20 hours free childcare per week. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-for-service-children>

Child Care Assistance - HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is reminding families who may be missing out on Tax-Free Childcare to register. Families receive up to £500 every three months (£2,000 a year) per child, or £1,000 (£4,000 a year) if their child is disabled, helping towards the cost of before and after-school clubs, childminders and nurseries, holiday clubs and other approved childcare schemes. <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

Christmas Box Appeal 2022 - We would like to encourage as many as possible of our children and parents to participate in this year's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Please see the accompanying flyer or use the following link to find out how you can create your own unique present for a marginalised child, woman or man living in poverty in Southeast Europe.

https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/?_ga=2.91216282.1218211506.1668774548-456522807.1668774548

Please bring in your shoe boxes on Friday 2nd December and we will arrange for them to be delivered to the collection point.

Together we can... "Soar on wings like eagles, Run and not grow weary, Walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Elm Class – We loved wearing odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness on Odd Socks Day. It was a great start to Anti-Bullying week. Even Mrs Pendleton and Mrs Mould joined in.



Whilst in Fir Class:

On Thursday 17th November, we joined over 300 Year 3&4 children from 5 other schools to sing in the Cathedral for a shared concert which was the grand finale of the Voices Inspire project. We have been practising the songs regularly in school, also helped by visitors from the Cathedral.

We would like to thank all those who helped us to prepare for the day, and all those who volunteered to come and look after us. It was a really exciting event.

Just to let you know, the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school – receiving many positive comments on the way in which they behaved. Well done to you all.



The Friends are holding a film night straight after school on Friday 25th November. The price is £4.50 per child; this includes a drink and popcorn. The film on show is "The Bad Guys". Booking is via the Friends website. Booking will close at 5pm Wednesday 23rd November.

<https://friendsofcb.co.uk/product/film-night/>

Password: Nov-filmnight

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr L Coles –
Acting Headteacher

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Rewards this Week

A Reminder about Team Points & Green Cards

Team Points are awarded for work – for example whether it is particularly difficult, particularly challenging for a specific child, or whether they have demonstrated perseverance – stickatitability.

Each week's Team Point scores will be added to those of preceding weeks to make a cumulative score over the whole year.

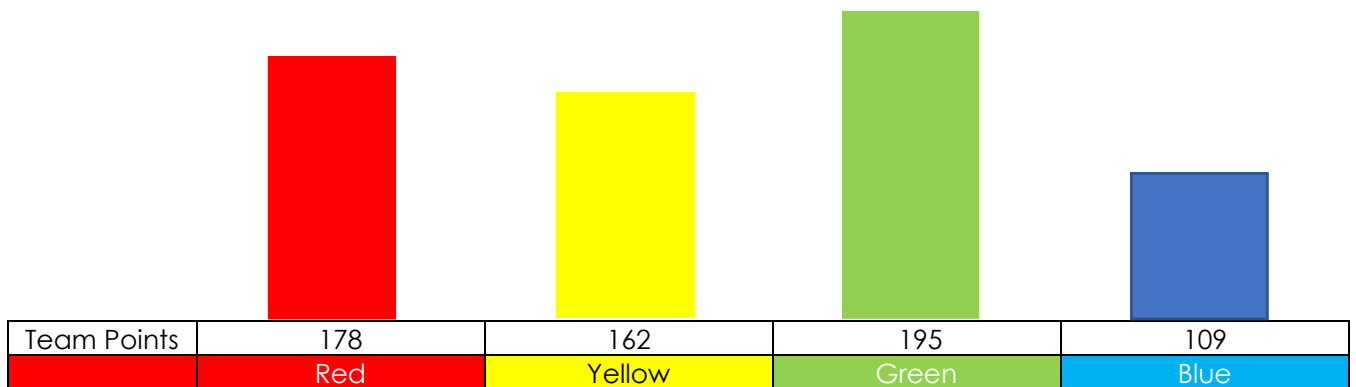
Green Cards are based on school values (this term's is Belief) and will be awarded to children who show how they fulfil one of the targets on the card. Any member of school staff can award a Green Card to any child. The Green Cards are counted in two ways:

They are counted by House and added to the Team Point Scores, to see which house will get the House Trophy.

They are counted by Class each week to see which class will have a non-uniform day the following week.

Team Point Totals for this week:


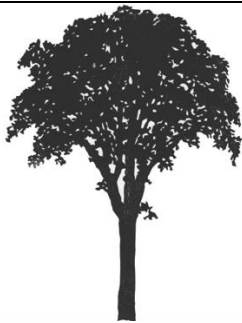


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to **Green House – the winners this week with an amazing 195 points**



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

1874	1786	1770	1599
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
34	120	68	74
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

Congratulations to Elm Class who will have a non-uniform day next Friday 25th November

Attendance figures for each class last week:

Ash class – 93.3%

Fir class – 96.9%

Elm class – 93.4%

Oak class – 94.3%

Congratulation to **Fir class** who had the best attendance last week