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Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to meet the parent/carers who attended the first parents' virtual forum on Tuesday. You should have received a PDF copy of the presentation 'Reading with your child', which was shared on the evening.

Please do make contact with the school office if you have any requests for the topic of discussion for future meetings. I have identified the next topic for the month of February. This will be about attendance. I feel this will enable us to have a discussion about this issue which can be quite controversial at times- issues regarding authorised and unauthorised absences, lateness, the school's leadership responsibility in promoting good attendance and working in partnership with parents/carers. The next Parents' Virtual Forum will take place on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm. Further details will be shared closer to that date.

I am certainly looking forward to National Storytelling week next week. I hope you will join us in telling your children stories too.

The week beginning Monday 6th February is Children's Mental Wealth Week. Staff will be leading a variety of wellbeing activities with the children throughout the week , leading to a 'Wear your SCARF to school day' on Friday 10th February. 'SCARF' stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Wishing a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller

Interim Headteacher

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL.....

OAK CLASS REPORT

This week in Oak Class we have been learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year. We have acted out the story, danced the dragon dance, made paper dragons and fans, played in our Chinese Cafe and danced with scarves and created our own dragon music. This afternoon we even fried egg noodles and rice noodles.



- **Car Parking on Monday 30th January** – we have been advised there is an event in the village hall from 2pm on Monday and we have been asked **not to park in the village hall car park**. The cricket field will be available for car parking as an alternative.
- **Data Collection forms** were sent home this week. Thank you so much to those parents who have already returned their forms. The purpose of these forms is for you to review the data we hold for your child/children and update us with any changes - for instance telephone numbers, addresses etc.
- **A polite reminder_** On entry to class each morning, can we ask that wherever possible, children are encouraged to enter into the school building independently. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please do not be offended if they cannot give you the time in the morning. Teachers are often supervising children as from 8:40 am. Please do make contact via the school office and they will pass on any messages to your child's teacher. The class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.
- **Timings for the start of the school day**
 - Early morning club 8:10am-8:40am
 - Free-flow into classrooms from 8:40am-8.50am
 - Registration is taken at : 8:50am

Rewards this Week

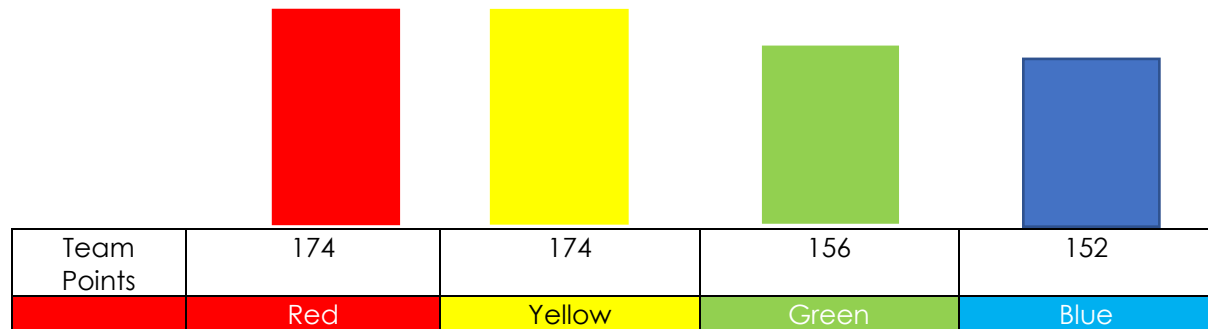
A Reminder about Team Points & Green Cards

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

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

Team Point Totals for this week:

Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular **Congratulations to Red & Yellow House – the joint winners this week with an amazing 174 points.**



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

2770	2767	2764	2652
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

18	42	41	26
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

Congratulations to ELM Class who will have a non-uniform day next Friday 3rd February. (Please can children wear sensible clothing suitable for the school day.)

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance figures for each class for the last week of last term (w/c 16th January 2023):

Ash class – 97.3%

Fir class –94.5%

Elm class –99.7%

Oak class –91.4%

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



SALE OF SALES
THURS, 2ND FEB 10 - 2.30 PM COOMBE BISSETT VILLAGE HALL

BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS
CAN YOU PLEASE SPARE US A BOTTLE?

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, we're about halfway there!! We know it's rubbish timing but if you can spare us a bottle we would be very grateful♥

PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE SCHOOL RECEPTION
COLLECTING ALL WEEK

ALL PROFITS TO BENEFIT  
 SALE OF SALES 2023



The Sale of Sales - Thursday 2nd Feb - 10 - 3 pm - Coombe Bissett Village Hall

This is an annual charity event we run with Salisbury Hospice in Coombe Bissett Village Hall. The children are not involved in this event as it is on a school day and open to members of the public but it does raise a good amount of money for the Friends usually around £1K.

The FoCB need your support in the following areas:

- Bottle donation for the Bottle Tombola - donations of bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, cooking oils and sauces, toiletries - whatever comes in a bottle!) We have around 20 bottles so far which is a great start but we do need more, please bring donations to reception, they will be collecting all week.
- Cakes to sell in the Cafe - Please contact Anna Gabriel for more details
- We need helpers on the day from 8 am to help stallholders unload, the more help we offer the more inclined they are to leave us a donation of their takings.
- Help at the event between 10 - 3pm on the door, tombola stall and cafe, you do not need to be available for the whole day we would be grateful for us a few hours.

If you have any questions then please contact Tess Tidmarsh: 07930 497 461.

Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Coombe Bissett C Of E School** if they sign up by Saturday 6th May. Parents should quote CBCE060523 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try

The nearest classes to Coombe Bissett C Of E School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Salisbury (Drama for 4-Free 7s)
(2.5 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Harnham Church Hall
Lower Street,
SP2 8EY

Perform Salisbury (Drama for 7-12s)
(2.5 miles)
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Harnham Church Hall
Lower Street,
SP2 8EY

Perform Romsey (Drama for 4-7s)
(15.3 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

United Abbey Reform Church
The Abbey Hall,
SO51 8EL

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Perform Andover (Drama for 4-7s)
(19.9 miles)
Mondays at 4pm

Andover Leisure Centre
West Street,
SP10 1QP