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Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday, last week, Mr Wyatt and myself undertook a maths audit across the school. This presented an opportunity to capture an overview of maths across the school. We were able to observe lessons and learning and talk to the children about their views of maths in our school. It was a fabulous opportunity to evaluate how we are doing and to identify our strengths and some next steps. In the afternoon, our maths governor joined us for the pupil interviews. The children were amazing and shared their views of their learning in maths with us.

This week we have taken part in National Storytelling week. I was delighted to visit both Oak and Elm class on Monday to share a story with them. The story I chose to tell was called 'The Boy who cried Wolf'. It is an old favourite of mine that ignites a discussion with children about the importance of being truthful.

Please remember to note the date Tuesday 28th February in your diary for the next Parents' virtual forum at 7.30pm, where I will be discussing attendance.

This forthcoming week is Children's Mental Health Week. Mr Wyatt is our school Mental Health Lead and he has shared some activity ideas with teachers to include as part of our curriculum next week. Attached to this newsletter is a PDF leaflet with tips for parents from Place2Be (a children's mental health charity). I hope you will find this useful to engage with your child/children during the week.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller

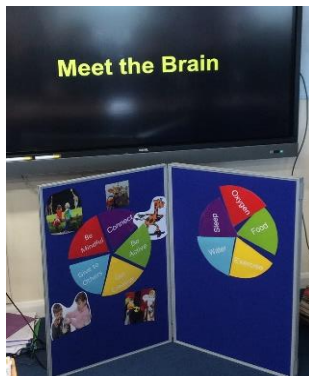
Interim Headteacher

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL.....

FIR CLASS REPORT



Fir Class have had a busy Term 3. In Science we have been looking at how scientists classify and group living things; in RE we have been looking at Sikhism and even performed some Bhangra dancing; and as part of our wider PSHE lessons we have learnt about the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and First Aid and we also 'met the brain' when we thought about our bodies and how best to look after ourselves



Friends of Coombe Bissett School

Thank you to all of those who supported yesterday's Sale of Sales at the Village Hall and a HUGE thank you to the parents who donated their time and energy to help run this event. We will let you know how much money was raised in due course.

Bags 2 School – the recent Bags 2 School collection raised £77.20 . Thank you to everyone who donated clothing and fabrics.



Punctuality

It is important that pupils are punctual so that they do not miss out on the beginning of each school day. Children must attend on time to be given a present mark for the session.

If a pupil arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer.

Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



- **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

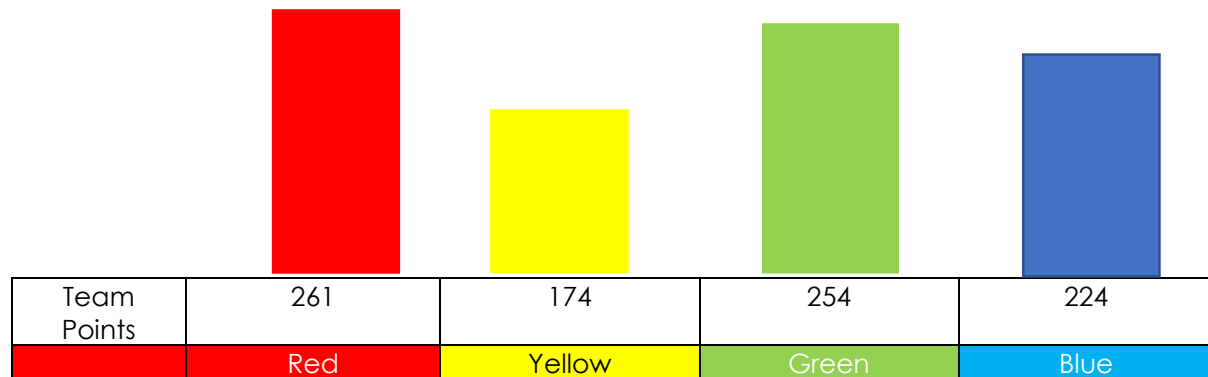
A Reminder about Team Points & Green Cards

- **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:


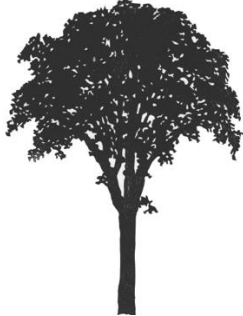


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular **Congratulations to Red House the winners this week with an amazing 261 points.**



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

3031	2941	3018	2876
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
89	52	72	66
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

Congratulations to OAK Class who will have a non-uniform day next Friday 10th February. (Please can children wear clothing & footwear suitable for the school day.)

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance figures for each class for the last week of last term (w/c 23rd January 2023):

Ash class – 92.7%

Fir class – 91.9%

Elm class – 93.1%

Oak class – 97.1%

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

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Amber McIntosh
**CHILDREN'S
NUTRITION
WORKSHOP**

Monday 20th February 2023
7.00pm at Salisbury Cathedral School
Free Admission

In this workshop Amber will share ways to support children through the learning journey by feeding their young minds. Amber will discuss:

- The importance of gut health
- Essential nutrients for growing brains
- How to support fussy eaters
- as well as answering your questions

Amber, a NatureDoc Nutrition Coach, provides support for families with the application of personalised nutrition and lifestyle interventions.



To book your free place, please email events@salisburycathedralschool.com