



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Dear Parents & Carers,**

We hope you have enjoyed coming back to school after a relaxing half term, despite the sometimes energetic weather.

**Parent and Teacher Consultations** please remember that these will take place next week on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November. Sign-up sheets are still available in the school porch/conservatory. If you are unable to sign up please email or telephone the School Office for an appointment.

**School Development Day/Teacher Training Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Many thanks for the opportunity for the teachers to be able to work together at the start of half term; we spent the day looking at both what is taught, and how it is taught, making sure we not only get full coverage of the National Curriculum, but also discussing how the work can be made even more appealing and useful for children.

**Topic Maps** – some of the curriculum development work has changed what we do, as will be revealed when you look at the Topic Maps that accompany this newsletter. Please have a look at the Topic Map so that you can see what your children are learning, so can help them more.

**Remembrance** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Day, so the children will have the opportunity to mark the occasion appropriately for their age and maturity. The younger children will be in their classes, whilst the older ones will either go to the church, or remain in School. All children, will have the opportunity to take part, and all will be able to show their respects (and support the British Legion) by purchasing poppies and poppy-based merchandise. As is traditional, Year 6 children will be selling at school.

**Bonfire Night** – Please be really careful if you are having anything to do with Bonfires or Fireworks; we attach a poster about safety from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service; please have a look, and, work through it with your children if you think it would help. There is a competition, which you can access on line, or through a QR code which is at the base of the poster.

**Healthy Snacks** – Please remember that children's school snacks should be fruit, it has been noted that some less healthy alternatives have made their way into school.

Have a wonderful weekend; we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr L Coles  
Acting Headteacher

## 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.

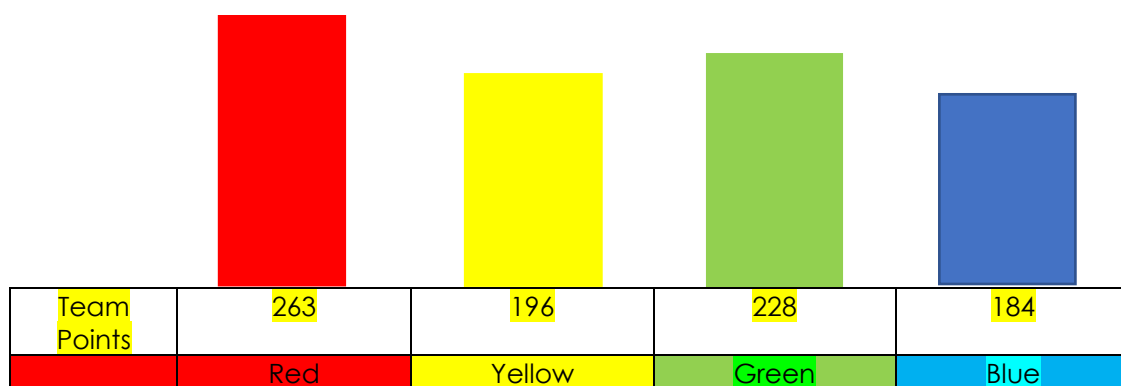
**Green Cards** are based on school values (this term's is Care) and will be awarded to children who show how they fulfil one of the targets on the card. Any member of school staff can award a Green Card to any child. The Green Cards are counted in two ways:

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:


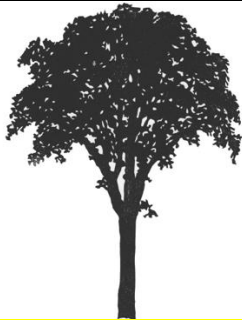


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to **Red House – the winners this week with an amazing 263 points.**



### Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

1560	1438	1375	1301
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

### Green Cards by Class

			
68	49	30	55
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

**Congratulations to Oak Class who will have a non-uniform day next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Attendance figures for each class last week:**

**We do attendance figures a week behind, so the ones we would report this week would be very low (because the children had half term). This will return next week.**

Ash class – %

Fir class – %

Elm class – %

Oak class – %