

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy week, and below you can find some details. As the Harvest Service is next Friday, whichever children have won the green cards, should come into school in non-uniform clothes on Monday (10th October) rather than the usual Friday.

What wonderful things happened this week!

Oak Class



This week the Oak Year 1 children have been using the terminology of more than, less than and equal to in Maths. They have also been learning how to use the symbols for these.

Also in Oak Class, there has been some very impressive creativity this week with incredible models being built out of our construction items. We have had churches, castles, boats and homes built daily. It has been wonderful to see such individual creativity.

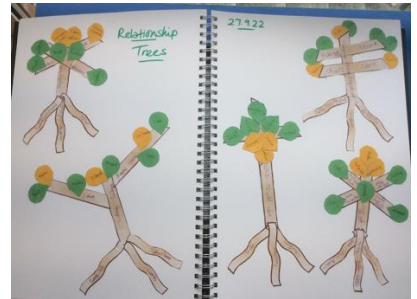
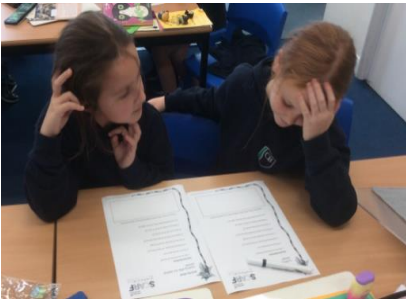


In Elm Class:



This week in science, Elm Class have been learning about the different parts of the human body. On the playground, they had fun drawing around each other before naming body parts. They then showed great team work and scientific knowledge by working in teams to label the human body.

Whilst in Fir Class:



Fir Class were creating Relationship Trees: thinking about our close relationships, what is important to those relations and what to do to achieve positive relationships. This took a lot of thought, considerable discussion and much concentration.

A Report from Ash Class, about...

The Girls' Football Tournament

The girls' football tournament took place on Wednesday 28th September at Pembroke Park School. We played 5 teams in total and most of the teams were very good because they showed great teamwork.

First, we played Greentrees and we beat them by 1/0. Then we played Manor Fields and won by 2/0, after that we went up against Gomeldon and we drew 1/1, and it was the same score when we went up against Winterslow.

The players in our team were; Lauren, Isobel, Sophia, Hollie, Florence, Eliza, Clara, Tilly, Alice and Ruby. The players were very supportive and we all agree that we couldn't have had a better team. Our final game was against St. Marks B, we won in this by Lauren scoring in a sudden death penalty shoot-out!

WE CAME THIRD! (& WE GOT MEDALS TOO!)

By Sophia and Tilly (members of the team)

Next Week:

Flu Immunisation for Year Reception to Year 6 - Monday 3rd October

A reminder that the School Immunisation team will be visiting us on Monday 3rd October to carry out this year's flu immunisations.

Individual School Photos - Thursday 6th October

Please ensure your child/children wears their full school uniform (Oak and Elm class should come to school in school uniform and change into their PE kits afterwards.) See attached further information from the Friends regarding photographs.

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

Harvest Service - Friday 7th October – 2.00pm

The Harvest Festival Service is being held at Coombe Bissett Church on Friday 7th October. To make sure that the children can be released on time, we start promptly at 2.00pm. Families are very welcome to join us; please remember that there will be no celebration worship next week. All the children will walk to church with their teachers. After the service, we will walk back to school, so that the usual end of day routine can be followed.

We would be very grateful if children can bring in Harvest Festival donations any day next week. Please provide a plastic/paper bag so the children can carry their items to the church. Please don't worry about your child struggling to carry heavy or bulky items because staff will help them with any excess. The items will be donated to members of the parish who we love to support as a school community, any excess donations will be delivered to the Salisbury Trussel Trust food bank. Items must be non-perishable please. Do ask a staff member if you would like more direction on what to donate. Particularly at this time, please only donate what you can afford. It is the thought that counts and not the amount.

Mrs Bowers is looking for two or three parent or carer volunteers to support Oak class walking to church. This is the children's first walk through the village and whilst they are learning how to keep safe; we would value some help if you do not have younger siblings to support yourselves. Please catch a staff member if you can help.

Messages

Car Parking in the village – Please can we respectfully ask that parents and carers do not park adjacent to the entrance to Shutts Lane as this causes through-traffic (heading towards Homington) to move onto the wrong side of the road whilst negotiating a corner, and is therefore incredibly dangerous.

A message from the Friends of Coombe Bissett School:-

Please find attached some information from the Friends of Coombe Bissett School regarding school hoodies.

If you are unable to print off the order form a slip of hand written paper with the required details will suffice but the name for the back of the hoodie must be written in BLOCK CAPITALS so that no mistakes are made in the printing.

The deadline for the school hoodies will be Monday 10th October. This will allow time to generate the order and have back by the start of the new term.

Thank you – the Friends of Coombe Bissett School
(There is also a letter attached to this Newsletter...)

Have a wonderful weekend,

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.

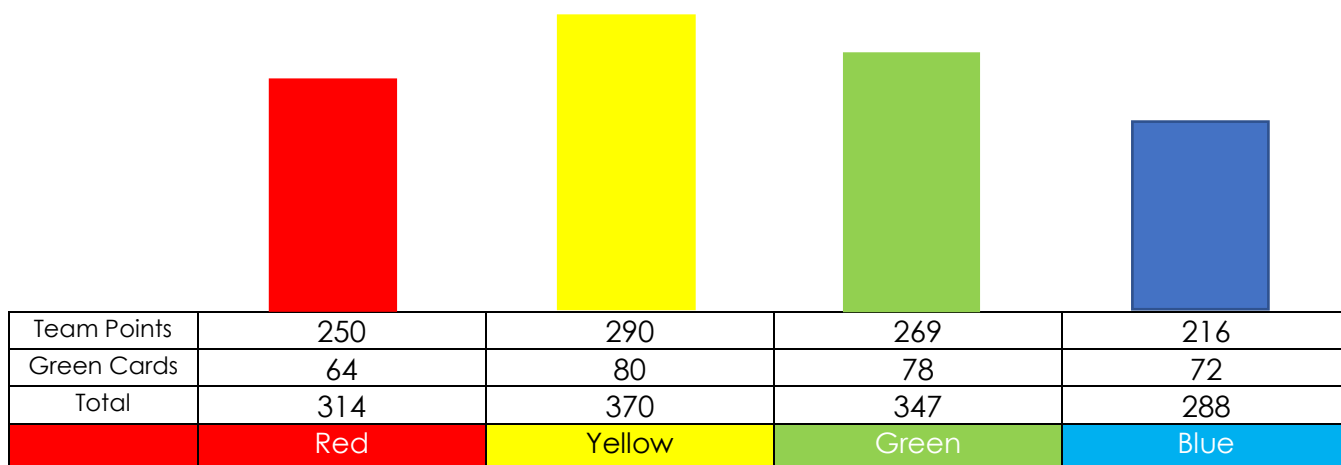
Green Cards are based on school values (this term's is Care) and will be awarded to children who show how they fulfil one of the targets on the card. Any member of school staff can award a Green Card to any child. The Green Cards are counted in two ways:

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:


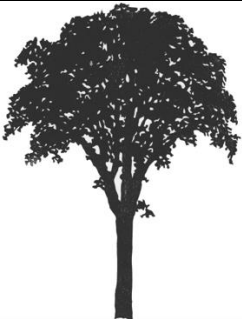


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to **Yellow House – the winners this week with an amazing 370 points**.



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far (in week 3)

833	752	834	702
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
126	43	95	22
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

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Attendance figures for each class last week:

Ash class – 90.4%

Fir class – 94.1%

Elm class – 92.9%

Oak class – 91.1%%

Congratulation yet again to Fir class who had the best attendance last week – see you all, every day from Monday to Friday, next week.