



Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Oak Class -

Year 1 Reading Spine

This week in Reading Spine Mrs Bowers and Year 1 have been reciting archaic nursery rhymes and playground rhymes. We worked in small groups to rehearse and then perform our rhymes for our friends.

Everyone worked really hard. We had many sessions where children showed excellent performance skills and respectful members of the audience behaviour.

Thank you Year 1 - it was a pleasure to teach you this week.



Village Hall Car Parking on Tuesdays – The school is very lucky to have permission to use the village hall car park at drop off and collection time. Part of our agreement with the village hall committee is that priority is given to users of the village hall. We will endeavour to arrange parking in the cricket field at such time as the village hall car park is unavailable. Tuesdays is a particularly busy day with the hall in use for most of the day. Please can you ensure the village hall car park and Shutts Lane are kept clear to allow everyone to filter through without any problems. *If you have any questions on this matter please feel free to find either Tess Tidmarsh (Barney and Elliot's mum) or Holly Rendell (Alfie, Thea and Harriet's mum) in the playground and we can clarify any confusion.*

Coombe Bissett and Homington Village Show

It was wonderful to see the school so well represented at the village show recently with so many creatively decorated cakes and biscuits. A special congratulation to the following prizewinners:

Section H - Children

0 - 4 years olds (Three decorated Rich Tea biscuits)

1st Ralph
2nd Harriet R
3rd Mia
Highly Commended Florence

5 - 7 years olds (Three decorated fairy cakes)

Joint 1st Charlie and Jemima
Joint 2nd Miles and Molly
3rd Gracie-Mae
Highly Commended Leo and Freya

8 - 11 years olds (Three scones)

1st Isobel
2nd Jonty
3rd Eadric
Highly Commended Ted

Finally, the winner of the **Macaulay Cup** this year goes to..... Jemima in Elm Class.

Flu Immunisation for Year Reception to Year 6

A reminder that the School Immunisation team will be visiting us on Monday 3rd October to carry out this year's flu immunisations. The secure link to access giving your consent will terminate at midnight on 25th September.

<https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/kVELC1jEkiBoVOMhGyRz9?domain=schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com>

Individual School Photos

These will take place on Thursday 6th October. Please ensure your child/children wears their full school uniform (Oak and Elm class to wear school uniform to school and change into their PE kits afterwards.)

Year R, 1 and 2 Phonics sessions – next week

These highly informative sessions will take place after school on Monday and Tuesday. Please try and attend the sessions where pupils will demonstrate how Phonics is taught in Years R, 1 and 2.

Monday 26th September – Year 1 and Year 2 – session will take place in Elm Class at 3.20pm

Tuesday 27th September – Year R – session will take place in Oak Class at 3.20pm

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.

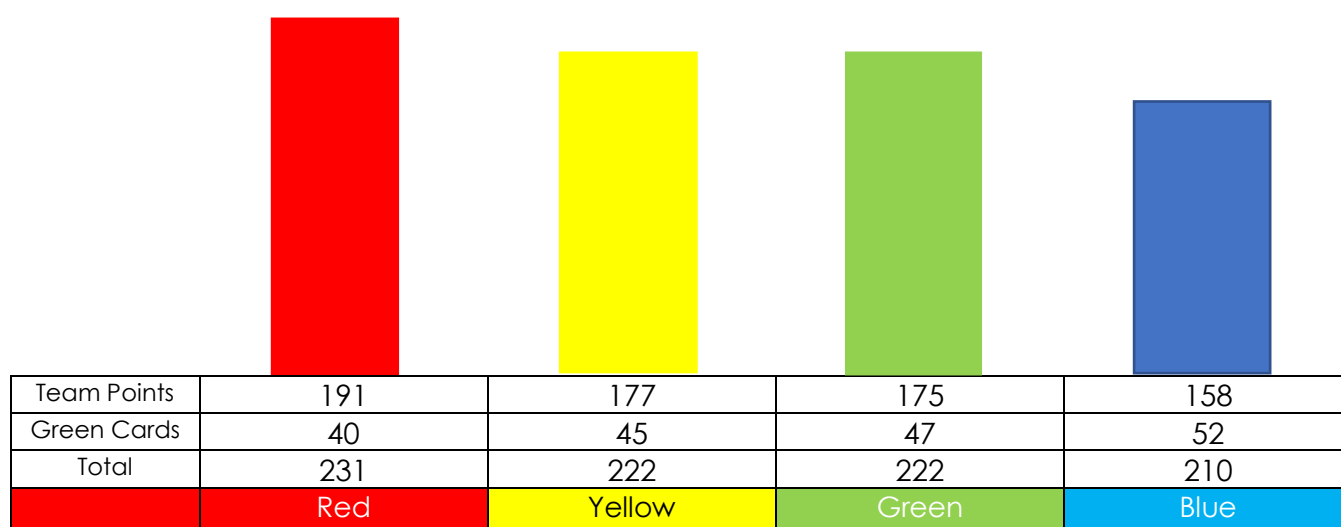
Green Cards are based on school values (this term's is Care) and will be awarded to children who show how they fulfil one of the targets on the card. Any member of school staff can award a Green Card to any child. The Green Cards are counted in two ways:

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:


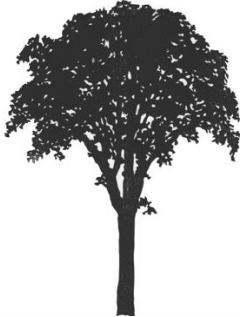


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to **Red House – the winners this week with an amazing 231 points.**



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

583	462	565	486
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
52	71	35	26
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

Congratulations to Elm Class who will have a non-uniform day next Friday (30th September 2022).

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

Attendance figures for each class last week:

Ash class – 97.3%

Fir class – 98.8%

Elm class – 95.3%

Oak class – 95.7%

Congratulation to Fir class who had such good attendance last week – see you all, every day from Monday to Friday, next week.