



Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we held our 'Easter Event', a little different to the usual tradition. The children spent the morning within mixed age groups, preparing readings, drama, poetry, music and art to capture an element of the Easter story. Rev'd Jenny joined us for the afternoon and started the event with a whole school gathering and a special prayer. It was a 'moving' experience.

Earlier in the week, I held the Parents' Forum entitled 'Safeguarding our child online' and I have attached some of the information that was shared on the evening. I do hope that you find this useful. I would like to signpost you to two websites [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) and [www.internetmatters.org.uk](http://www.internetmatters.org.uk) Both websites have a wealth of information to answer any questions you may have about your child's use of the world wide web and keeping them safe online.

I am really pleased that there has been some improvement with our overall school attendance this term. I am delighted that today we are able to present 100% attendance awards for this term and also award certificates to children for whom their attendance has shown improvement.

I would like to thank the children, staff team, governors and parents/carers for the support given to me during this term. I feel truly blessed to be here at Coombe Bissett and I am truly 'moved' by the dedication of the staff team to the children and families at this school



The spring term has flown by so quickly and as we go off to our Easter break, I wish you and your families a restful and peaceful time. I'd like to express our thanks to 'The Friends of Coombe Bissett' who organised all the Easter egg gifts for the children. The children were so pleased to receive them. I'm sure there will be lots of chocolate eaten, but I am reassured that our children know the real meaning of Easter.

Sending everyone,  
Easter Blessings.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller

**Interim Headteacher**



## This week in Fir ....

Linking to our Egyptians topic, we have been looking at breads for the last couple of weeks, particularly flat and unleavened breads. We have tasted a range of breads and then, this week, we made our own Egyptian bread and flatbreads.



**Clubs** – After School Clubs will resume w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and information will be sent home at the beginning of the first week of term.



The following children are proud recipients of 100% Attendance Certificates for Term 4:

- Oak Class – Ava, Isabella, Oliver, Chloe, Wyatt, Isabelle, Wilfred, Harriet, A, Mia, Florence, Harriet
- Elm Class – Jessica, Noah, Solomon, Sophie, Ellis, Ada, Amelia, Charlie, Bethan, Jemima, Lilia, Leo, Henry, Danica, Oliver
- Ash Class – Eliza, Tommy, Florence, Poppy, Matilda, Alfie, Jude, Clara, Barney, Charlie-Kian

The following children received certificates for improved attendance:

- Oak Class – Tommy-Lee, Alyssia
- Elm Class – Mostyn, Eva
- Fir Class – Miles, Poppy, Daniel, Harry, Logan, Harper, Yehor, Zofia, Rose
- Ash Class – Alice, Charlotte, Darcie, Frazer, Florian

***Thank you for supporting us to improve attendance and the outcomes for your child.***

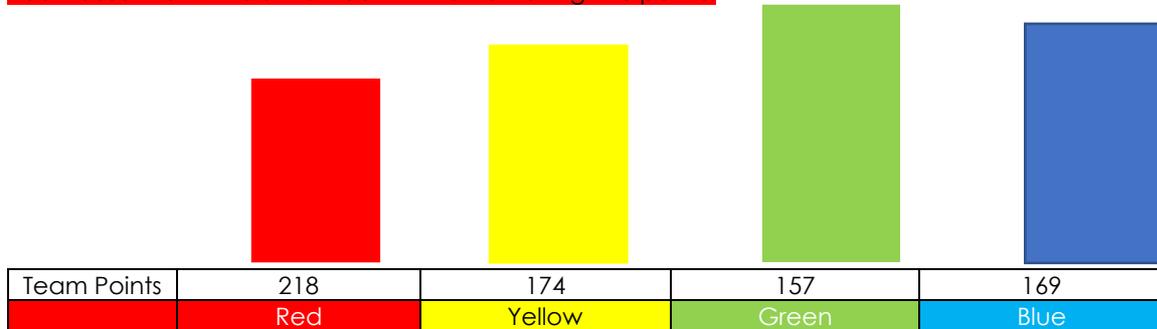
## Rewards this Week

### 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)

### Team Point Totals for this week:

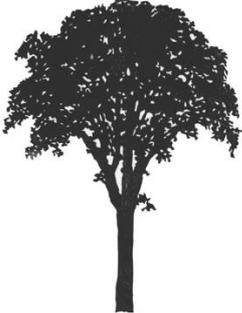
Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular **Congratulations to Red House the winners this week with an amazing 218 points.**



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

4194	4070	4149	4004
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

### Green Cards by Class

			
17	14	16	19
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

**There will be a non-uniform day for Ash Class on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please ensure children wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the school day.**

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

**Attendance figures for each class for week (w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023):**

Ash class – 93.2%

Fir class – 97.4%

Elm class – 89.7%

Oak class – 95.5%

**Congratulations to Fir Class who achieved the best attendance last week.**

# Childcare Choices

## Early and Late Club Tax Free Childcare and Childcare for Forces children

This School has now signed-up as a Childcare provider with Gov.uk for Tax-Free Childcare to assist eligible families who use our Early and Late Club.

You can find us as a Childcare Provider on the Gov.uk website and register for tax-free childcare, if eligible.

If you are in the Forces, you can also sign up if eligible.

Parents should go to [Childcare Choices](#) for further information and guidance on all available government childcare schemes.

Please bear with us whilst we also try to navigate this new system.

Any queries, please direct to Mrs Brown in the office.