



Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Coombe Bissett. Our Year 2 children have been undertaking their SATs assessments and our year 1,3,4 and 5 children have been doing their termly assessments too. The children have been calm and focused.

We have had a few visits out this week. We are so grateful for volunteers who support us to make the visits possible - Thank you.

The details of the events are shared later in the newsletter. The outcome of the cricket tournament at Wyvern St Edmunds was such a surprise, with a high level of determination and teamwork.

Well done to all the children involved. A special thanks to Mrs Williams who led the team.

A visit to Salisbury Racecourse for Year 5 maths was truly inspiring on Thursday. It was certainly, a very different way to undertake learning in maths. The children will hold fond memories of their day. Thank you to all parents/ carers who supported with getting the children there.

It is wonderful that we are able to engage in a wide offer of opportunities in our local area and beyond. We continue to seek ways in which we add can enrich our school curriculum and also take advantage of what we have on our 'doorstep'.

On Wednesday afternoon, I had a face to face meeting with Mrs Emma Haworth, the newly appointed Headteacher. It was great to meet her again.

She is so excited to be joining the school community. We will be working very closely during this term to ensure there is a smooth and seamless handover of school leadership. Mrs Haworth will be visiting us again during next half term and we remain in touch throughout.

Please join me on Tuesday evening for a discussion about behaviour in the virtual Parent's Forum at 7.30pm. The link for the meeting will be sent out on Monday.

I wish you a superb and sunny weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller
Interim Headteacher

This week in Ash class our Year 6s have been enjoying a week of regular lessons after working so hard in their SATs last week. On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls went to a cricket tournament at Wyvern St Edmunds and with each match they played they got better and better before eventually winning the whole tournament! Needless to say we are very proud of their efforts.



On Thursday, the Year 6s stayed in school and enjoyed the Ascension service in Church before embarking on their sewing project. The Year 5s ventured out to Salisbury Racecourse to take part in a maths day. It was great fun: we were able to see the weighing room, calculate the length of the rink, take part in a handicap race and got to see two races – all of which was topped off with beautiful weather!



Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped out on both of our trips this week, we couldn't have gone without you.

Now that we are beginning to see signs of Summer, please can we remind parents that each child should come in to school with a hat (labelled please) and suncream applied before drop off in the morning. Thank you

Key Dates – Term 5 & 6

Saturday 20th May – Mini Marathon Laverstock Schools site

Tuesday 23rd May- Parents' Forum virtual meeting

Week Commencing 29th May Half Term

Monday 19th June – Class photos

Saturday 24th June – School & Village Fete

Monday 26th June – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival

Monday 26th June – Confirmation Service at St Michaels & All Saints Church, Coombe Bissett 2pm

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day

Friday 30th June – Inset Day – School Closed to pupils

Monday 3rd July – Inset Day – School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th July – Ash Class trip to London

Wednesday 5th July – Wiltshire Schools Transition Day

Thursday 6th July – Year 6 Cathedral virtual service

Friday 7th July – Burgate School Transition day

Wednesday 12th July – Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 19th July – KS2 Production 2pm & 6pm performances

Tuesday 25th July – Last Day of Term 6

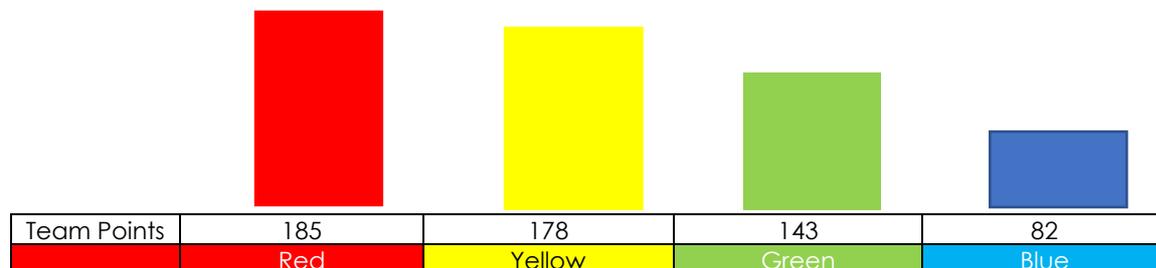
Rewards this Week

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 & last week:

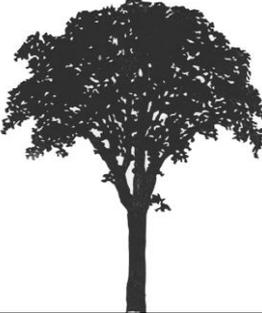
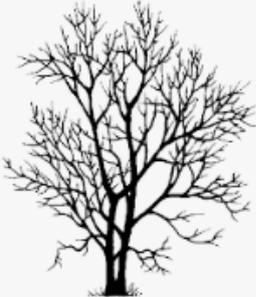
Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to Red House the winners this week with an amazing 185 points.



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

4992	4809	4762	4693
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
32	29	69	18
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

There will be a non-uniform day for FIR Class on **Friday 26th** May 2023. Please ensure children wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the school day.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance figures for each class for last week (w/c 15th May 2023):

- Ash class – 95.8%
- Fir class – 96.3%
- Elm class – 94.5%
- Oak class – 97.5%

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

VACANCY

Butlers Cleaning Services
 Seeking a Cleaner at Coombe Bissett Primary School
 Five afternoons per week, 3 hours per day Term Time only
 plus 1 – 3 days Deep Clean per year
 If you are interested or you know someone who may be
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