



Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcomed the children back this week after our half term break to some lovely hot weather. The final term of the year is an extremely busy one and already there is so much to get through this term. A special package arrived at the start of the week, the Living Eggs Programme for our reception and KS1 children to enjoy. You can read more about the exciting delivery in the report from Oak class. You will note that we had eggs at the start of the week and now we have the most gorgeous chicks.

On Monday, you will be receiving a copy of our latest Ofsted report from the inspection which took place on the 19th and 20th April. Please look out for the copy of the report and the accompanying letter.

Can I please remind you to ensure that your child is well equipped to cope with the hot weather we are having. Please ensure you provide a water bottle, remember sun cream and a hat too. We recognise that often younger children struggle to explain how they are feeling. All staff here at Coombe Bissett remain vigilant to all the signs of the effect of too much heat.

This month, I will be leading the next Parents' Forum on Tuesday 27th June at 7.30pm-8pm and do hope that you will be able to join me. The link will be share on Monday 26th June. The subject matter will be on behaviour , due to the missed session last month.

Please note all the dates in this newsletter for your diary. There is so much to look forward to.

Wishing you and you your family, a fabulous weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller
Interim Headteacher

This week in Oak Class we have enjoyed one of life's wonders, the hatching of chicks. In Year 1 Reading Spine we have been learning about 'Life Cycles' of various British wildlife. It has been wonderful to have Oak and Elm, our youngest learners in the school, asking so many questions, seeking answers and using scientific vocabulary.

We are making books called 'The Chick Diaries' and children have been enthused to write daily about the process they are witnessing. Today, we got to gently hold the eldest chicks. Here are some photos to share with you....



Inset Dates 2023-2024

Inset Dates for the next academic year have been confirmed as follows:

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 4th September 2023
Friday 9th February 2024
Friday 28th June 2024
Monday 1st July 2024

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 6

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

Friday 7th July – Elm Class trip to Langford Lakes

Wednesday 12th July – Reserve Sports Day

****NEW DATE** Wednesday 12th July – Parent Teacher Meetings after school

****NEW DATE** Thursday 13th July – Parent Teacher Meetings after school

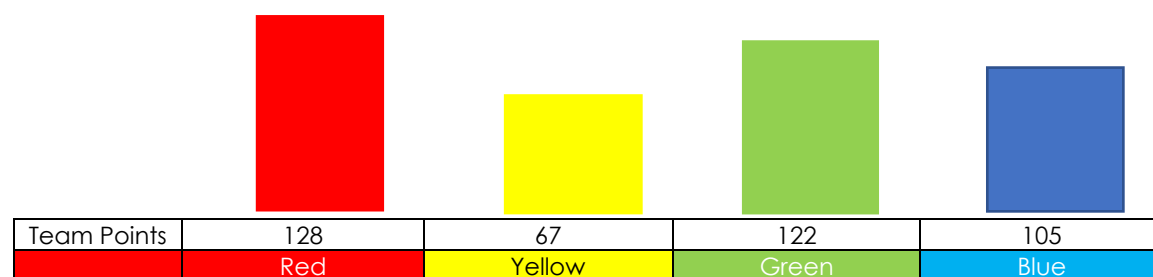
Wednesday 19th July – KS2 Production 2pm & 6pm performances

Tuesday 25th July – Last Day of Term 6

<https://friendsofcb.co.uk/product/raffle-tickets/>

Team Point Totals for this week & last week:


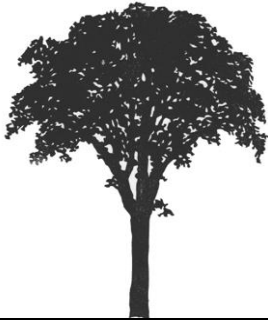


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to Red House the winners this week with an amazing 128 points.



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

5120	4876	4884	4798
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
79	45	5	29
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

There will be a non-uniform day for OAK Class on **Friday 16th June 2023**. Please ensure children wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the school day.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance figures for each class for the week before Half Term (w/c 22nd^h May 2023):

Ash class – 90%

Fir class – 96.7%

Elm class – 89.4%

Oak class – 98%

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

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)

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

Please contact:

Mr Mike Butler

mike@butlercleaningservices.co.uk Tel: 07711 565014



**COVID-19
Vaccination Service**

COVID VACCINATION CLINICS

The offer of a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for those at lower risk of severe illness will end on 30 June 2023.

Book your child a space before it is too late at one of the vaccination clinics at locations throughout Wiltshire.

Clinics are appointment only and for all those eligible who have not yet received either the COVID-19 1st or 2nd dose.

Find out further information on eligibility and book appointments by visiting the NHS [National Booking Service](#), scan the QR code or call 119.

(DO NOT CONTACT THE VENUES TO BOOK)

Please note: Keep checking the National Booking service as future clinics dates will be added.

