



Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this week's newsletter we are proud to share some of the early writing skills of our children in Oak class as a follow up to the arrival of the Living Eggs from last week. The children have been inspired by the development of the baby chicks and share some of their diaries. It is a privilege to observe the children using their phonics knowledge to write and communicate their thoughts and ideas.

You should have received a copy of our latest Ofsted report this week and an information letter. The report is now published on the Ofsted website. The staff and I would like to thank parents and carers for their kind words and support for the school.

On Tuesday 20th June, we look forward to welcoming Kelly Simm (Olympic gymnast) to our school in the afternoon. The children will need to be ready to undertake a sport challenge with Kelly. Please support your child to get sponsored as some of the funds raised will go towards our school. Please remind your child to come to school in their P.E kit.

On Tuesday afternoon, Emma Haworth, the new headteacher will be in school and hopefully she will be around at the end of the day on the playground. Please do say hello. Emma and I are working closely this term to ensure a smooth handover of leadership.

I would like to ask all parents/carers to communicate with the classteachers via the school office email office@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk -.Previously, during lockdown class emails were shared. **Class emails are no longer in use**, please note that the Oak Class email which was used up until recently is no longer in use. The office email address enables a more streamlined route for communication. Your support with this is appreciated.

We value any support we have from our school community.
Thank you to **Mr Drage** (Isabella's Grandad in Oak) and **Mr Chacksfield** (Maisy's Daddy in Oak) & for their time in the Half Term break. They came in and cleared the grass bank in the Early Years area and filled the skip.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandra Miller
Interim Headteacher

REMINDERS

Coombe Bissett & Homington Village Show

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the summer fete on 24th June. It is a great fundraising event for the school so if you can't be there, please do support by donating to the tombola or buying raffle tickets. All details can be found on <https://friendsofcb.co.uk/summer-fete-flower-show-2023/>

Please note that only children booked in to Early Club should be on school site before 8.40am. Recently we have had increasing numbers of children in the playground before 8.40am and this creates an issue for staff/child ratios and in ensuring that Early Club staff can manage the Early Club safely. Thank you.

Footballs in school –children should not be bringing their own footballs into school.

Class photos are taking place on Monday 19th June – Please can all children wear school uniform

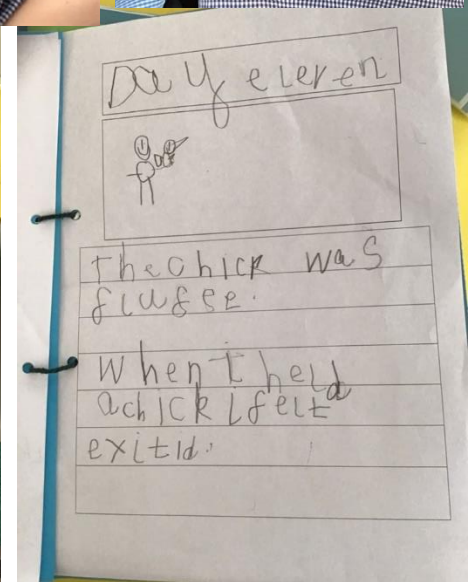
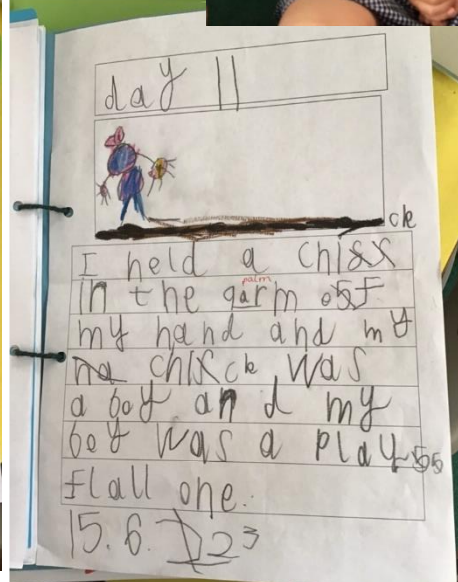
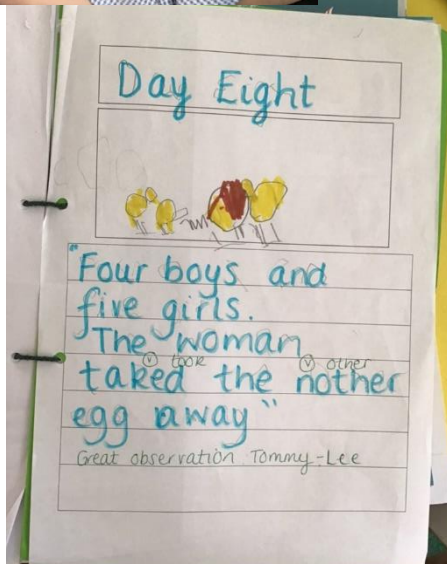
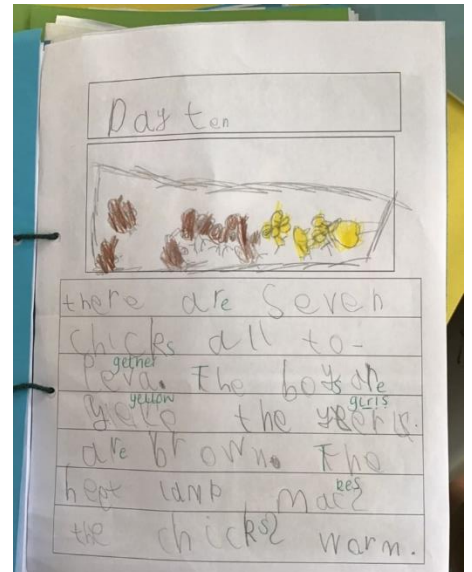
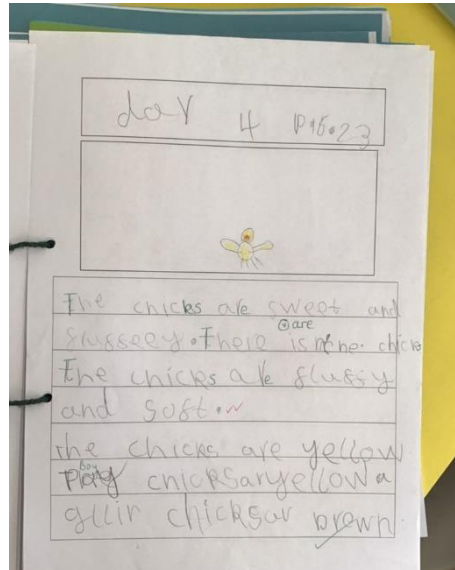
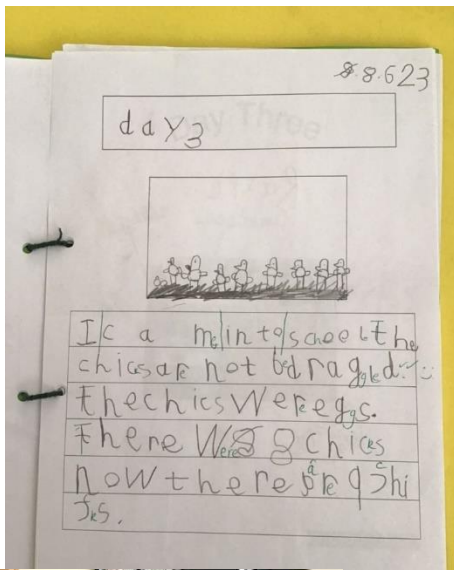
Bags 2 Schools

The next Bags 2 Schools collection will be on Friday 22nd September 2023.

Oak class update

This week in Oak Class we have been adding to our 'Chick Diaries.' We have all been so enthusiastic, observing their growth and development. Everyone has wanted to write about the wonderful little fluffy chicks! I am so proud of how gentle and caring every member of Oak Class has been with our new feathered friends.

Mrs. Bowers



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

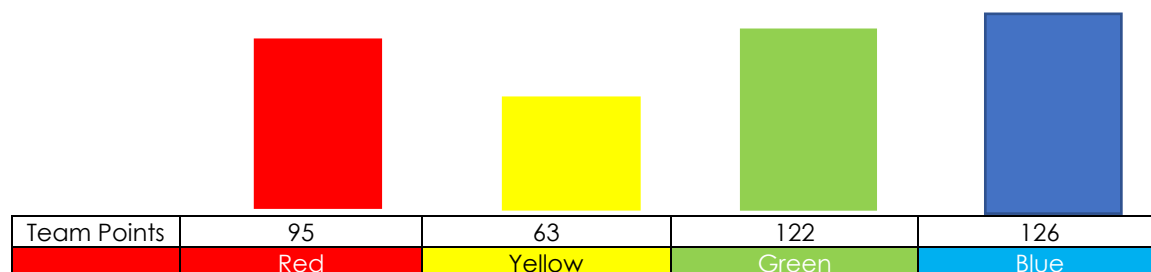
Now that Summer is here, please can we remind parents that each child should come in to school with a hat (labelled please) and sun cream applied before drop off in the morning. Thank you

Key Dates – Term 6

Monday 19th June – Class photos
 Saturday 24th June – School Fete & Village Show
 Monday 26th June – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival
 Monday 26th June – Confirmation Service at St Michaels & All Saints Church, Coombe Bissett 2pm
 Tuesday 27th June – Fir class trip to Throope Manor
 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
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 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:


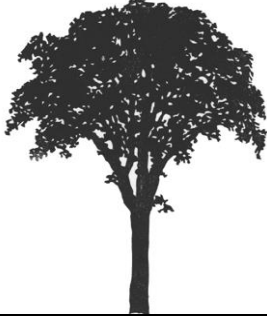


Well Done to everyone awarded a Team Point or Green Card, with particular Congratulations to Blue House the winners this week with an amazing 128 points.



Team Point Running Totals for the Year so far

5215	5047	4884	4924
Red	Yellow	Green	Blue

Green Cards by Class

			
28	112	85	55
Oak	Elm	Fir	Ash

There will be a non-uniform day for ELM Class on Friday 23rd 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 – 98.7%

Fir class – 87%

Elm class – 98.2%

Oak class – 89.5%

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)
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