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### Special Award Winners this Week

Willow 1	Toby W
Willow 2	Eva P
Yew 1	Frazer P
Yew 2	Juliet V
Oak 1	Charlie F
Oak 2	Evelyn B
Cherry 1	Harry B
Cherry 2	Oscar O
Beech 1	Flynn C
Beech 2	Phoebe H
Maple 1	Florrie B
Maple 2	Flori M
Red 1	Ethan H
Red 2	Jack W

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Well Done!

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## FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER

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Dear Mums, Dads and carers

As always, this week has been full of wonderful learning opportunities. The Year 5 and 6 children spent time (separately!) at Monkton Combe School taking part in a virtual inter Quadkids competition. The morning consisted of four events: 75m run, 600m run, Standing Long Jump and Vortex Throw. The teachers reported that the children showed great sportsmanship by displaying a positive attitude, demonstrating respect and being kind at all times. Well done children!

I'm sure some of you have noticed the fabulous new wooden stage in our Foundation Stage outdoor area. Mrs Toogood (and her husband) spent the weekend making this amazing resource for our younger children to enjoy. Thank you to them both for giving up their own time and resources to make this happen - what dedicated staff we have here at Combe Down Primary!



I also want to thank all parents, staff and visitors for embracing the change to wearing face masks at drop off and pick up times. We do really appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe. Furthermore, we have been reviewing the current temperatures around the school as I know some children had been feeling somewhat chilly at points during the day. In light of this, we have turned the heating on whilst maintaining adequate ventilation.

Our online Parents' Evenings have been a huge success, and it has been lovely for us to share your child's great work with you. Thank you for your patience and support whilst waiting for your 'TEAMS' session.

### Mrs Gascoigne's "Golden Book"

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a Golden Token this week: Zack B (O2), Freya S (Y1), Gaia S (R1), Emily F (R1), Rosie W (Y2).

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**Morning drop off times - Polite reminder**

Due to the staggered drop off's and the current restrictions in place around mixing year group bubbles, please can you ensure that your child arrives promptly for the start of the day. This is so they avoid arriving with other year groups but also so the teachers collecting at the gates can escort the rest of children to class to start the day in time. Many Thanks for your co-operation.











**Packed lunches - NO NUTS PLEASE**

Just a polite reminder that we have children at the school who have severe nut allergies and we have a strict 'no nuts' policy.

Please ensure you carefully check the ingredients for anything containing nuts, including cereal bars, Nutella and products such as pesto, which can sometimes contain cashew nuts; before allowing your child to bring it into school.

*Many thanks*

**Upcoming Dates (subject to change, please always check the website):**

October 2020		
22 OCT	<b>End of Term 1, 3.15pm</b> ☐ Term Dates	 
23 OCT	<b>Inset Day - school closed to pupils</b> ⌚ 08:45 - 15:15   ☐ Staff Training Day	 
November 2020		
02 NOV	<b>Term 2 Starts, 8.45/8.50am</b> ⌚ 08:45   ☐ Term Dates	 
December 2020		
17 DEC	<b>End of Term 2, 3.15pm</b> ☐ Term Dates	 
18 DEC	<b>Inset Day - school closed to pupils</b> ⌚ 08:45 - 15:15   ☐ Staff Training Day	 

**Letters home this week:**

PTA Funding Update

Whole school

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