



Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Living life in all its fullness'

Friday 15th September

Headteacher's Note:

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have found the parent briefings useful and informative. Team Leaders have shared with me some excellent feedback. Clubs are starting next week and as always I am grateful to the staff who give up their time to run them and our wonderful school office who keep us all in check. The children have made an excellent start to the academic year and I am seeing lots of smiles on faces. I am working closely with Plymouth City Council and I am hopeful that I should be able to share some good news about the school crossing patrol vacancies in the not too distant future.

What's On:

WHO:	WHEN:	WHAT:
EYFS	19.09.23	'Welcome To EYFS Meeting'. @ 3:30pm or 5:30pm for approx. 45 mins
Year 5	21.09.23	'Meet The Parents' Workshop @ 3:30pm or 5:30pm for approx. 45 mins
5VH	25.09.23	5VH Class Assembly *More information to follow*
Whole School	13.10.23	Harvest at Emmanuel Church *Timings TBC*
3SC	16.10.23	3SC Class Assembly *More information to follow*
Whole School	30.10.23 & 02.11.23	Individual & Sibling Photos



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Year 6 News:

Year 6 have started the year with great enthusiasm and it has been so lovely to see them excited about being our school leaders.

In English, we have started our new book called Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. This book links with our World War Two topic and has the children gripped already. We can't wait to see the writing they produce.



We have also begun our Science topic on Evolution and Inheritance. This week we looked at fossils and even had a go at making our own using shells and plaster of paris.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The deadline for your child's secondary school application is **Tuesday 31st October**. If you require any assistance completing the form then please contact the school office.

School Association:

Next meeting - Tuesday 19th September @ 19.45pm

Come and join us at The Rising Sun for our first meeting of the year, where we will be talking about all things disco and, dare we say it, Christmas!

We look forward to seeing you there.





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Sports & P.E News:

We are so excited for another year of P.E and Sport at Compton C of E Primary School! Here is what your child/ren will be learning this half term.

Year Group:	P.E Focus:
Foundation	Real PE - Fundamental movement skills through storytelling.
Year 1	<u>Indoor</u> - Real PE - Footwork & one leg balances. <u>Outdoor</u> - Real PE - Sending and receiving & reactions/response.
Year 2	<u>Indoor</u> - Real PE - Footwork & one leg balances. <u>Outdoor</u> - Real PE - Sending and receiving & reactions/response.
Year 3	<u>Indoor</u> - Real PE - Jumping and landing & seated balances. <u>Outdoor</u> - Real PE - Footwork & one leg balances.
Year 4	<u>Indoor</u> - Real PE- Jumping and landing & seated balances. <u>Outdoor</u> - Real PE - Footwork & one leg balances.
Year 5	<u>Indoor</u> - Real PE - Ball skills & Reaction/Response. <u>Outdoor</u> - Touch rugby.
Year 6	<u>Indoor</u> - Sports Leadership programme. <u>Outdoor</u> - Cross country activities.

We also have some exciting news to share with our community! We have appointed a PE apprentice to join our team. Miss Fox will be working closely with the PE department throughout



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Community News:

It Takes a Village – Plymouth would like to invite you to their **FIRST** Pop-up Swap & Shop event with **FREE STEAM** and sustainable fashion activities (to entertain the kids while you browse for pre-loved treasures)!

So how does it work?

- **SWAP:** bring up to 10 items of **GOOD CONDITION, CLEAN** children's or adults clothing to swap for comparable items **FOR FREE**.
- **SHOP:** nothing to swap? You can just shop - bring cash or card and bag yourself some beautiful planet-friendly preloved bargains.
- **STEAM:** **FREE** sustainable fashion and science, tech, engineering, art or maths activities for children, designed and facilitated by teachers.
- **STAY:** bring your friends, grab a cuppa and cake, hang out, have a chat, tell us what you think and help us shape the future of It Takes a Village.

PLEASE NOTE: for hygiene reasons we cannot accept underwear or items that are stained, dirty or damaged. Damaged items can be **DONATED** for us to reuse and repurpose for future workshops but will not be eligible for swaps. If you wouldn't want to buy it, please don't bring it. We don't wish to cause offence but will have to politely decline anything that's not up to scratch!

Items for swapping will be assessed and given a value/quality level. You will then be given tokens according to the value/quality of your items. So a pure wool adult coat will be given a higher value/quality level (and therefore be worth more tokens) than a toddler's tee shirt. This is to ensure fairness.

Any very high value items may end up on our 'sale only' rail and only be available to buy. This is to ensure the event generates some income, enabling us to do more good stuff in the future!

We can't wait to see you!

Pop up
Swap & Shop

it takes a village

PRE-LOVED CLOTHES SWAP & SALE

PLUS **FREE SUSTAINABLE FASHION & STEAM ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**

SUN 22ND & MON 23RD OCT 11AM TO 4PM

THE PLOT, 80-84 UNION ST, PLYMOUTH PL1 3EZ

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