



# Compton C of E Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Living life in all its fullness

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

#### Head teacher's note:

This week Compton Governor Pamela Edwards and the Reverend Robin came up to school to present our Secret Agents with class sets of Action Bibles on behalf of Emmanuel Church. The children are all looking forward to having the bibles in class and flicking through to their favourite parts. I would like to thank Emmanuel Church very much for this incredibly generous gift.



#### What's on:

Who	What	When
Prospective parents	School tours	13th - 17th November
Whole School	School Disco	Thursday 16th November



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Whole School	Children in Need Spotty Mufti	Friday 17th November
YF - Y6	Flu nasal sprays	Friday 24th November
Whole school	Tombola Mufti Day	Friday 1st December
Compton Community	School Fayre	Saturday 2nd December
Whole School	Christmas Service	Thursday 14th December Friday 15th December
Whole School	Last day of Term	Tuesday 19th December

### House Points:

We are delighted to announce that our first winning House is Smeaton House this week, with a massive 273 points.

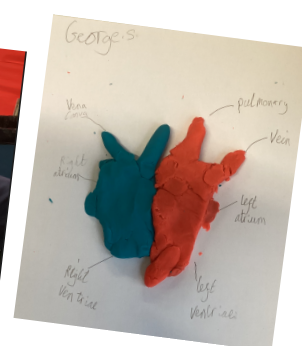
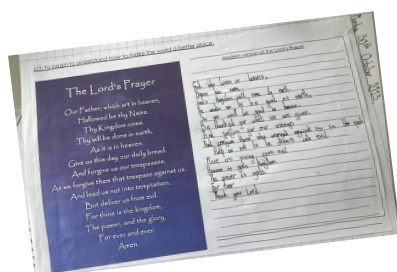
Fantastic effort from all the children- keep this up!

### Year 6 News:

We have returned to school full of enthusiasm and ready to work hard in the term ahead! In RE we have been looking at the Lord's Prayer and turning it into a version that a Y1 child would understand. We are going to turn our prayers into an illustrated book that we will share with the Y1 children.

In Science, we are starting to learn about the heart and the circulatory system; this week we have been making our own heart models out of playdoh.

In English, we have been reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The language is quite challenging but we are enjoying it and will be creating some wonderful character descriptions about Scrooge and non-chronological reports about a Victorian Christmas.





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### PE and Sports News:

Unfortunately, our traditional English weather has meant that a number of PE events have been cancelled in recent weeks. However, here are some of the opportunities this term in which selected children will be representing our school;

- Quicksticks Hockey Festival
- Cross Country Finals
- Indoor Athletics Heat
- & much more after our return in January.

### School Association:

#### Autumn Disco

It's the first disco of the school year and it promises to be a good one! More information will come home in a letter on ParentMail next week, but here are the key details:

Date:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Times:

- Key stage 1: 5:30-6:30pm
- Key stage 2: 6:45-8pm

Cost:

- £3 per child

Please pay in advance using ParentPay. The office team is adding the disco to the system imminently, so keep checking and it should be on ParentPay very soon! Ordering tickets is cashless: please do not bring cash to the office.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday 13th November to secure a ticket. Wristbands will be issued to children on Wednesday 15th November (please check school/book bags) – children will need to wear their wristband to the disco so we can check them at the door.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers – you should now have received copies of the rota. Please email us if you haven't.



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### Christmas Coach Trip

If you haven't booked to join the coach trip heading to Bath Christmas Market for its opening weekend, please get your name on the list!

We have sold over half of the tickets now, which is great – but we still have seats to sell to break even and enable the trip to go ahead. So if you haven't got around to making the booking, or perhaps were waiting until payday, please help us out by reserving your space!

You have one week left - we will be taking bookings up until the end of **Friday 10th November**. Booking link here: <https://form.typeform.com/to/yFspVP1J>

### Christmas Raffle

Firstly, huge thanks to Vertu Motors, which has kindly offered to sponsor this year's Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets are being printed, so please expect them to be sent home soon.

Secondly, massive thanks to Oliver Brown, a Compton parent, who has volunteered to help with the raffle. Giving lots of time and effort, he's contacting a whole range of businesses to secure great prizes that ultimately will help raise funds for the school.

You are going to LOVE the prizes on offer this year. Here's a sneak peek of what you could be in with a chance of winning...

- Two tickets to see comedian Ed Byrne perform at the Quad Theatre at Marjon, on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, from promoters Comical Entertainment
- Meal for two at Bonne Santé restaurant & cocktail bar
- Pizza and beer voucher for ROAM Brewery
- Minecraft and Coding Club session at Player Ready Coding Club
- Family pass to Drake's Den
- Family pass to visit Saltram House
- Free games at Paradise Island Adventure Golf Plymouth
- Voucher for Super Tramp
- Child's self-defence private lesson at Macmillan Martial Arts
- Voucher for Perillas Fish and Chips
- Vouch for Bud Houseplants
- Photography session from Stephen Charles Studio
- Gel manicure or pedicure voucher at La Beau
- Voucher for Honor's Flowers
- Voucher for Ugly Betty's Boutique
- Voucher from Moor Hearing
- Selection of coffees, from local roasters Lars and Margo

### Christmas Fair

We are working really hard behind the scenes to make this fair a festive delight! We need plenty of helpers/Santa's elves to pull the event off – it's busy but brilliant and really rewarding. Please help out if you can.

Volunteer sign up form: <https://form.typeform.com/to/FfpvOSV7>



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We need to thank Woollcombe Yonge for sponsoring the fair. Their donation helps cover some of the costs – like buying refreshments, craft material, purchasing for the Secret's Room, building games, printing etc – and this means we spend less and make more profit! We are very thankful for their generosity.

A final thanks to Alan Cummings of Allied Surveyors & Valuers Ltd for sponsoring Santa's grotto gifts again this year. His kind gesture means we've got some really lovely treats lined up that we think the children will love and treasure.

### Give as you Live

Want to help us raise money for us while you do your Christmas shopping this year?! It's really easy with Give as you Live and it costs you nothing.

When you shop online at over 6,000 stores – including M&S, Boots and Argos – via Give as you Live Online, they turn a percentage of your spend into free funds for us.

Simply sign up, search for the retailer and start shopping. It's that simple! Click the link here:  
[https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/comptoncofeschool?utm\\_source=charitytoolkit&utm\\_content=137479&utm\\_medium=post&utm\\_campaign=CTChristmasShoppingCampaign2023](https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/comptoncofeschool?utm_source=charitytoolkit&utm_content=137479&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=CTChristmasShoppingCampaign2023)

Over 6,000 stores will donate to us when you shop, including:

M&S	JOHN LEWIS	Sainsbury's	Entertainer	Boots	ASOS
Argos	Debenhams	moonpig	ebay	Booking.com	6,000+ more

### Keep in touch

Our next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7:45pm at the Rising Sun. This will be last minute





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disco sorting and lots of Christmas Fair planning. Plus we'll be discussing a fund request from the school for a really exciting new project.

Please come along and join us – you're very welcome. We have had a few new faces recently and promise you it's not daunting to come along; you'll feel part of the fabric in no time!

You can always reach us by email at [compton-sa@hotmail.com](mailto:compton-sa@hotmail.com)

### Community News:

From PCC

Good afternoon,

**Please be advised that these works have been subject to a date amendment due to poor weather conditions, amendments in red below:**

Please be advised that circumstances and weather permitting, SWH will be undertaking essential highway maintenance on Higher Compton Road, on behalf of Plymouth City Council. The works will be undertaken over six nights, from **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, between the hours of 19:00 and 06:00. Please be advised that we have accommodated additional days as a contingency, further to the above dates, for unforeseen circumstances that may arise as a result of plant breakdown, poor weather etc.

In order to carry out these carriageway resurfacing and lining works, we will be enforcing a series of traffic management restrictions on Higher Compton Road, Reservoir Road and Reservoir Lane.

### **Road Closures:**

- Higher Compton Road, from the junction of Mannamead Road to the junction of Widey View.
- Reservoir Road & Lane from junction with Higher Compton to junction with Egguckland Road

**Please note the Lockington Avenue one-way system to be revoked to two-way traffic. Any bus stops, bus lanes and cycle lanes within these closure points will be suspended for the duration of these works.**

### **Diversion routes are as follows:**

- Higher Compton Road, Egguckland Road, Mannamead Road, Bainbridge Avenue, Lockington Avenue & Hill Lane



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- Hill Lane & Lockington Avenue, Bainbridge Avenue, Mannamead Road, Egguckland Road, Higher Compton Road.