



Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Living life in all its fullness

Friday 10th November 2023

Head teacher's note:

Another great week here at Compton despite the weather. Year 6 Lunchtime monitors have started this week and I am delighted that we have so many children prepared to volunteer their time for the benefit of the school. Our school tours start next week and it looks like the largest number of visitors ever. Had a very productive meeting with Ryan from Safer Streets and I will hopefully be able to share with you the outcome in a few weeks time. It's all about keeping your children as safe as possible on the journey to and from school. Thinking about safer streets, I am hearing some wonderful feedback on our two new school crossing patrollers. Well done and keep up the great work Alison and Alison.

We are now receiving applications for **Teaching Assistant Apprenticeships** they run for 15 months and provide an NVQ qualification. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact Jane in the office for further details.

Have a great weekend.

What's on:

Who	What	When
Prospective parents	School tours	13th - 17th November
Whole School	School Disco	Thursday 16th November
Whole School	Children in Need Spotty Mufti	Friday 17th November
YF - Y6	Flu nasal sprays	Friday 24th November
Whole school	Christmas Fair contributions Mufti Day	Friday 1st December



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Compton Community	Compton Christmas Fair	Saturday 2nd December
Mrs Stein's Class	FJA Nativity in the hall (9.15am-10.00am)	Thursday 7th December
Miss Stapleton's Class	FJS Nativity in the hall (9.15am-10.00am)	Friday 8th December
Compton Community	Christmas Raffle draw	Monday 11th December
Whole School	Christmas Service (morning service)	Thursday 14th December Friday 15th December
Whole School	Last day of Term	Tuesday 19th December

Year 5 News:

Year 5 have been busy having fun with their learning. Before half term, we enjoyed our swimming sessions at the Plymouth Life Centre. We all showed true Compton values persevering to become more confident swimmers and made the most of this fantastic opportunity. Since half term, we have been focussing our learning on the foundation subjects: on our history day we enjoyed debating whether Athens or Sparta would have been the better place to live; we experimented with a range of forces on our Science day; and explored Jewish celebrations and places of worship as part of our RE learning. This week, we have had an Art day where we used tin foil and mod-roc to create sculptures that represent humans in movement. Despite it being very messy, we are very pleased with our results. Once they have been painted, you will be able to see a few examples on display in our new art gallery in school.





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PE and Sports News:



A huge congratulations to our wonderful Hockey team who took part in the annual quicksticks festival last Friday. 5 games played, 5 won, 9 scored and only 1 conceded! The team worked so hard and it was great to see the togetherness on show. They will be receiving a well deserved gold medal soon for their efforts. A special shout out must go to Finn who was on fire as our striker, scoring 7 of our goals!

Mr Pound would love to take the plaudits as the member of staff who coached the team on the day, however all praise must go to Mr Scales for the brilliant job he is doing at his Thursday



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hockey club. The boys and girls have clearly been trained well and it is great to see them applying their skills in competitions.

House points:

Another fantastic week of gaining house points for KS2! The House Captains are also busy organising our first House competition, which will be revealed soon. We are delighted to announce that this week's winners are 'Winstanley'! A huge well done to all- keep up the tremendous efforts!

School Association:

Autumn Disco

- Date: Thursday 16th 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. Tickets must be purchased by the end of Monday 13th November. Please do not bring cash to the office.
- Numbered wristbands will be sent home on Wednesday 15th November. Children will need to wear their wristband to the disco.

Drop off:

- KS1 children must be dropped off at the main school doors (by the office).
- KS2 children must be dropped off at the bottom doors at the KS2 corridor – enter via the Pearn Road side gate.
- If you have children at both discos, collect KS1 children from the hall before queuing for the KS2 disco.

Collection:

- For both discos, this is via the main school doors (by the office). Please queue outside of the building and wait until you are invited into the hall.
- It is your responsibility to collect/arrange collection of your child at the end of the disco.



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Children making their own way home must bring a signed slip to the disco.

Phones:

- Mobile phones/devices/cameras are not allowed, please encourage children to leave their phones at home.
- If your child does need their phone, it must be brought in a clear plastic bag marked with their name and left on the door.

Many thanks for your support, we hope your child/children will have a great evening!

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 a handful of seats remaining!

Booking link here: <https://form.typeform.com/to/yFspVP1J>

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be coming home early next week – keep an eye on ParentMail for more information. The prizes just keep getting better and better! Take a look at what you could win:

- Two tickets to see comedian Ed Byrne perform at the Quad Theatre at Marjon, on Sunday 17th December, from promoters Comical Entertainment
- Meal for two at Bonne Santé restaurant & cocktail bar
- Two tickets to a wine tasting event at winebar, Le Vignoble
- £50 Amazon voucher or a treatment, courtesy of Moor Hearing
- Hill Lane Tennis Club family memberships
- A family experience at the Screech Owl Sanctuary
- 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 trampoline park
- Voucher for Escapism escape rooms
- Portrait photography session from Stephen Charles Studio
- Children's self-defence private lesson at Macmillan Martial Arts
- Voucher for Perillas Fish and Chips
- Voucher for Bud Houseplants
- Gifts from One Four Two Lifestyle Accessories



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- Gel manicure or pedicure voucher at La Beau
- Voucher for Honor's Flowers
- Voucher for Ugly Betty's Boutique
- Selection of coffees, from local roasters Lars and Margo
- Luxury hampers with treats for the whole family.

Christmas Fair – volunteers desperately needed

We have 5 volunteers signed up and we need 40, working in shifts, to run the event. If we don't have the volunteers, we can't hold the Fair, so please help out if you can.

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.

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

Help us win £5,000!

It's the last day you can nominate Compton School Association into a draw to win £5,000. It only takes 30 seconds (if that!)

The nominations are open for 10 children's charities to win and we have until the end of today to enter. The form is filled in with our details, simply fill in your contact details and submit it!

Click here:

https://youth.movementforgood.com/index.php?cn=1092243&ct=education_and_skills&i=1699368430-81667.jpg&utm_source=holiday+card&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=M4G2023card&utm_id=M4G2023card

Give as you Live

Want to raise money for us while you do your Christmas shopping? It's really easy with Give as you Live and it costs you nothing - they turn a percentage of your spend into funds for us.

Simply sign up, search for the retailer and start shopping. Click the link here:

https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/comptoncofeschool?utm_source=charitytoolkit&utm_content=137479&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=CTChristmasShoppingCampaign2023

Keep in touch



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Our next meeting is Tuesday 14th November, 7:45pm at the Rising Sun. This will be last minute disco sorting and lots of Christmas 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

Community News:

For families and carers in Plymouth

On Course South West (based on Mutley Plain) are offering courses in First Aid, Languages, Crafting skills, Family meal and money saving ideas, British Sign Language, mindfulness and much more...Family Learning delivers free courses in schools, children's centres and other community venues across Plymouth. We also provide a range of online Family Learning option

Please contact info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk or Tel 01752 660713 for more information on any course and mention Compton Newsletter. We currently have over 140 FREE courses.



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