



Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Living life in all its fullness

Friday 17th November 2023

Head teacher's note:

It has been a great week for fund raising at Compton. The school disco was a huge success with both Infants and Juniors who happily danced the night away on Thursday. A huge THANK YOU to the School Association and volunteers for their efforts.

Volunteers are still needed (even if just for an hour or two) so that we can open all events at the Christmas Fair.

The infants also had a visit from Pudsey Bear this morning, keep a watch on BBC Spotlight tonight for a glimpse of your little superstars!

We have raised a grand total of **£554** ! Thank you to everyone for supporting

such a
worthy
cause.



Compton Kitchen even made Pudsey biscuits!

What's on:

Who	What	When
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YF - Y6	Flu nasal sprays	Tuesday 21st November
Whole school	Christmas Fair contributions Mufti Day	Friday 1st December
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 4 News:

Year 4 have had a busy few weeks back after the holidays! It's been great to hear so much singing this half term as we prepare for our Christmas performance. We have also enjoyed singing about ancient Roman counting systems as we learnt about Roman numerals. This has really brought our Topic and maths learning to life as we notice connections to the impact the Romans had. We are now starting to see and use Roman numerals in all sorts of interesting places. If your adults haven't heard your fantastic singing, maybe give them a show this week! We look forward to bringing some Geography revision into our History lessons in a few weeks time when we learn about the story and impact of Vesuvius.

It's been great reading our new book 'Planet Omar' this half term in English. There's been a brilliant buzz in our English lessons and 4RB had a very enjoyable and creative lesson acting out some of the scenes. This book has been a great way to recap last term's RE learning around Muslim beliefs as we see how Omar and his family demonstrate their faith. Not only has it helped us with our grammar and English skills, it has prompted some rich discussions about different ways of 'living life to the full' whatever your beliefs.

We have also been having fun starting our new PE units and had some friendly competitions when practising our new quicksticks skills. Well done for persevering with this new skill and competing in our new House teams.





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PE News

As I am sure most of you are aware, we have a brilliant multi use games area (MUGA) on our field at Compton that we use in lessons, after school clubs and at break and lunch. The area is enjoyed by all children and it is great to see so many active children smiling.

During break and lunch, year groups are assigned certain slots to use the MUGA. Football seems to be the most popular choice, however games like basketball, netball and multi skills have all been enjoyed on there too.

Unfortunately, we have a large woodland area that backs onto the pitch, some of which we can not gain access to. This means that we lose a lot of balls across the academic year. If you have any old balls at home, of any condition, that your child/ren no longer use, we would be delighted to receive any donations to the school office. In turn, this will allow our children to continue enjoying the area for years to come.

House Points:

Another superb week of gaining house points by ensuring our vision and values remain an integral part of our lives at Compton. Huge congratulations to Smeaton- our winning house this week! Watch this space for the competition being launched next week!

School Association:



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Christmas Fair – volunteers desperately needed

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

We need 90 minutes of your time to run the Christmas Fair this year – our volunteer numbers are the lowest they've ever been and we currently don't have enough to go ahead.

Could two parents help from each class? Could you and your child run a stall together? Please, please volunteer for a shift at the fair on Saturday 2nd December, if you can.

The kids love this event, it's great fun and raises a lot of funds (£5,818 last year with the raffle). We're working tirelessly to make this fair a festive delight! But we can't do it without your help.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets have now been sent home. Our goal is to raise the money to create a sensory room and quiet teaching area, as well as helping to fund outdoor classrooms.

Buy the tickets yourself, sell them to grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours, friends, colleagues, local community groups... anyone!! If you'd like more, please grab them from reception.

The deadline is 9am on Monday 11th December 2023



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Please return your cash and completed raffle ticket stubs to school – either via your child's class teacher or hand directly in at the office. Make sure ticket stubs and money are in the named envelope that they were sent home in.

There are great prizes up for grabs – and more arriving all the time. These include:

- Land Rover experience day, courtesy of Vertu Motors
- Two tickets to see comedian Ed Byrne perform at the Quad Theatre at Marjon, on Sunday 17th December, from promoters Comical Entertainment
- Screech Owl Sanctuary and Animal Park family voucher
- Voucher for a show at Devonport Playhouse
- WeDoFootball Christmas holiday club gift voucher for the full five days
- Meal for two at Bonne Santé restaurant & cocktail bar
- £50 Amazon voucher or a treatment, courtesy of Moor Hearing
- Two tickets to a Great Whites wine tasting event at winebar, Le Vignoble
- 2 x pizza and beer vouchers for two people, for ROAM Brewery
- A junior racket and tube of tennis balls donated by Mannamead Lawn Tennis Club, plus half a term of free junior coaching sessions
- 3 x free adult private lessons with a coach at Mannamead Lawn Tennis Club, donated by Top Bounce Tennis coaching
- Luxury M&S hamper from Clan Financial Services
- Minecraft and Coding Club session at Player Ready Coding Club
- Family pass to Drake's Den
- Family pass to visit Saltram House
- 2 x Hill Lane Tennis Club family memberships
- Free games at Paradise Island Adventure Golf Plymouth
- Voucher for Super Tramp trampoline park
- Voucher for Escapism escape rooms
- Portrait photography session and print from Stephen Charles Studio
- Children's self-defence private lesson at Macmillan Martial Arts
- Voucher for Perillas Fish and Chips
- Voucher for Bud Houseplants
- Voucher for Fabulash
- Voucher for a gel manicure or pedicure voucher at La Beau
- Voucher for Honor's Flowers
- Voucher for Ugly Betty's Boutique
- Soft play cafe at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall voucher
- Gift card for Amore 94 Beauty
- Gift card for Shell's Gems
- 2 x stunning scarves from One Four Two Lifestyle Accessories
- Selection of coffees, from local roasters Lars and Margo
- FM World fragrances
- Gifts from our stallholders at the Christmas Fair



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- Luxury hampers with treats for the whole family.

As a thank you, the class that raises the most money from their sales (KS1 and KS2) will be rewarded with a film of their choice and snacks – we know the children really love this reward!

Thanks in advance for your help and support. Let's pull together and make this the best fundraising raffle yet, and let's get these brilliant prizes to good homes!

Christmas shopping = fundraising

Hitting the Black Friday sales? Want to raise money for us while you do your Christmas shopping? Use the Give as you Live fundraising initiative and it costs you nothing - they turn a percentage of your spend into funds for us.

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

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Community News:





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