



Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Living life in all its fullness

Friday 8th December 2023

Head teacher's note:

Hello everyone and happy Friday. Our SIAMS Report has been published and will shortly be on our website. We are delighted !

It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair last Saturday. I wonder how long the school association can keep offering those wonderful events? So few people achieving so much for the benefit of our children . Thank you school association !

Looking forward to even more Christmas events next week !

Let's talk tiktok

TikTok is an online entertainment platform which allows users to create content or watch content created by other users. TikTok is only for users aged 13 and over.

TikTok uses algorithms to show users new content, it's easy for young people to come across inappropriate or upsetting videos. The platform also has communication features that allow users to privately message each other which could put your child at risk of being contacted by someone they don't know.

For more information visit the NSPCC information page:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-setting-tiktok/>

What's on:

Who	What	When
Compton Community	Christmas Raffle draw (All raffle tickets to be in by 9am Monday.)	Monday 11th December
Whole School	Christmas Dinner (Christmas	Wednesday 13th December



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	Jumpers Day)	
Whole School	Christmas Service (The carol service will begin at 10am on both days)	Thursday 14th December Friday 15th December
Whole School	Last day of term (Toy Mufti Day)	Tuesday 19th December
Whole School	First day of the Spring term	Wednesday 3rd January
Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2	Pantomime at the Theatre Royal	Friday 5th January (Leaving school at 1.45pm and due back to school by 5.30pm)

Office News:

- We have a new way you can contact us if your child is going to be absent. Under Contact Us on the website there is a new form you can submit.
[Absence](#)

Gather up:



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ALL ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS GATHERUP
LOTTIE IS ORGANISING A COMPTON CHRISTMAS GATHER UP.

EACH YEAR THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD WHO DO NOT ENJOY CHRISTMAS BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO. LOTTIE IS COLLECTING ITEMS TO PACK UP INTO GIFT BOXES. SHE WILL COLLECT DONATIONS AT THE END TERM.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR DONATIONS:

UNUSED TOOTHBRUSH 

HAT AND GLOVES 

CHOCOLATE COINS OR SANTA 

NEW COLOURING BOOK AND CRAYONS 

House Points:

Thank you all for the creative crest designs. We have been so impressed with the entries so far. The winning house for this week is Smeaton- congratulations and well done to all! The termly winner will be announced next week and the running totals are very close! Watch out for further announcements on crest design winners and the House Winner of the Term!

School Association:

Christmas Raffle



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LAST CHANCE TO BUY/SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! PLUS A MASSIVE LAST-MINUTE PRIZE HAS BEEN ADDED!!

The draw takes place on Monday 11th. Please return your cash and completed raffle ticket stubs to school by 9am on Monday – either via your child's class teacher or directly to the office. Make sure ticket stubs and money are in a named envelope.

This is what you can win next week - it's over 50 prizes...and it now includes a very special prize from none other than Plymouth Argyle!

A huge thank you to the families and local businesses that stepped up to provide these awesome raffle prizes:

- Plymouth Argyle match tickets and a signed football
- 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 and a shooting range session for 4 x players
- Meal for two at Bonne Santé restaurant & cocktail bar
- £50 Amazon voucher or a treatment, courtesy of Moor Hearing
- 2 x tickets to a Great Whites wine tasting event at winebar, Le Vignoble
- 2 x pizza and beer vouchers for two people, for ROAM Brewery
- Junior tennis racket and balls donated by Mannamead LTC and half a term of junior tennis coaching and 3 x adult lessons
- Luxury M&S hamper from Clan Financial Services
- 2 x Hill Lane Tennis Club family memberships
- 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
- Free bounces at 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



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- Soft play cafe at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall voucher
- 2 x stunning scarves from One Four Two Lifestyle Accessories
- Selection of coffees, from local roasters Lars and Margo
- 2 x FM World fragrance gifts sets
- A set of silver jewellery items and a voucher from Godfrey Jewellers
- Voucher from Bella's Pets
- A mega bundle of gifts from our stallholders at the Christmas Fair:
 - Plant Based Paintings by Kat Wilmore
 - Jo James jewellery set
 - Krazy Kawaii cat handbag
 - Paint-it-yourself Christmas ornament
 - Box of chocolates
- 12 x 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 Fair – thank you

How good was the Christmas Fair? Thank you to each and every one of you who came out on Saturday to support it – we hope you had a brilliant time. It certainly felt like a lot of fun was had, and the expressions on the faces of the children meeting Santa were really special.

We're totting up the total raised and look forward to sharing it with you soon. Early indications are that we raised pretty much the same as last year, which we're delighted about.

A massive thank you to our army of volunteers – parents, grandparents and children! For members of the committee it was hundreds of hours of planning, for volunteers it was long and tiring days on Friday and Saturday. Without this dedication, there wouldn't be a fair and there would be no money raised!

Christmas shopping = fundraising

If you're still doing your Christmas shopping, please bear the School Association in mind. 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



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Keep in touch

Our next meeting is at 7:45pm on Tuesday 30th January in the Rising Sun pub – please join us if you can, you would be made very welcome. Or you can reach us by email at compton-sa@hotmail.com

