



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Safer Streets is coming to the end of its first two weeks. This week we have received a multitude of complaints from residents on Widey View and Reservoir Road. Some parents are now parking in these places and causing upset. Could I please ask you to consider parking further away (Eggbuckland Road, Bainbridge and Lockington have a number of parking spaces), My concern is that if the complaints continue the traffic order could be recinded and we will be back to square one. Really hoping you can help.

Enjoy the half term and see you all on Monday 19th February.

IMPORTANT DATES

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
Whole School	Last day of term	Friday 9th February
Whole School	First day back	Monday 19th February
5VH	Parents Evening	22nd February & 1st March
Year 5	Interactive Dome Trip	Tuesday 27th February
Whole School	World Book Week - Costume Day	Thursday 7th March

OFFICE NEWS

As we are at the end of the term we kindly ask that all Parent Pay accounts are in credit.

PE & SPORTS

Well done to our year 3&4 Indoor Athletics who took part in the annual event on Wednesday evening. The children represented the school impeccably, demonstrating all of our school values throughout.

After running their fastest, throwing their furthest, and jumping the longest, I am delighted to announce the children finished in 2nd place! They will be awarded their medals on Friday before half term. Great effort, guys!

Mr Pound

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

HELP!

Compton School Association really needs your help to stop it from folding.

Can you get involved?

We're a small group, of 3 committee members and around 6 regular members. Our committee is stepping down this summer, after a combined 18 years of helping with the School Association! It's time for a well-earned rest for them - and an opportunity for others to get involved in this awesome small charity.

The simple fact is that if the committee roles (Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary) aren't filled and if new members don't join to support the small remaining team, then the School Association will be required by the Charity Commission to close.

We desperately don't want that to happen and - to put it bluntly - the school can't afford for that to happen.

We raised almost £15,000 to help your children last year. That goes on things like:

- building and kitting out the new quiet classroom and sensory area
- Funding each year group to the tune of £500 worth of requests, such as school trips and residential to keep costs low - or eliminate costs entirely - for parents
- Supporting all children, from the youngest new foundation children who get their Compton Teddy, to the eldest in year 6 who get their Leavers mementos
- Buying brand new books for the school every year
- Keeping the Compton School Garden running each year
- Helping hand hardship funds for families in need or in crisis. This fund has been a lifeline to many and has been requested more in the last year than ever before.

Without the SA, there won't be school discos or Summer and Christmas Fairs either - and we'd like to think these are things that have brought Compton children lots of joy over the years!

PLEASE don't just leave this to other people to fix or assume others will volunteer. Please just seize the moment, drop us an email, and see how you can help - you've got the potential to make a massive difference.

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OTHER

Example Content

The Plymouth Fishing & Seafood Association aims to help Plymouth's fishing community to thrive whilst protecting the marine environment for all. To secure future funding to help them achieve this aim, they would be grateful if as many people as possible could complete the attached survey below.

[Fish Heroes Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)