



NEWSLETTER - 17th January 2025

Headteacher News

Our school value this term is Koinonia. In worship we talked about how it's easier to journey together as a community rather than being on your own. We also discussed why geese fly in a V Formation and how the formation makes it easier for everyone. Over the course of the term the children will be reflecting on what communities they belong to and their roles within each community.

A big well done to Mr Pound, Mrs Rhodes and our magnificent netballers. In a recent competition they scored 35 goals, conceded 3 and beat the current Devon champions 7-0. This team will now progress as group winners to the Devon Finals.

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Year 3 & 4	RWI Parent Spelling Workshop - 3:30pm - 4:15pm	Tuesday 28th January
Year 5 & 6	RWI Parent Spelling Workshop - 4:30pm - 5:15pm	Tuesday 28th January
Year 1	Phonics Fun Morning - with parents/carers	Thursday 30th January
Whole School	School Disco	Thursday 6th February
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Friday 14th February
Whole School	First Day Back	Monday 24th February

Year 1 Phonics Fun Morning.

Please ensure you have completed the Google form to say which parent/carer will be attending the event before the deadline on **Friday 17th January**. If you cannot access the form, please email the school office with the name of the person attending.

Thank you

Year Group News

Year 6

Year 6 have had an exciting and productive start to the spring term! The children have thoroughly enjoyed diving into their new class text, *Holes* by Louis Sachar, and it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity grow as they explore the story.

To begin their journey with the book, they have been analysing the different pieces of artwork featured on various book covers, discussing the imagery and themes they notice. This has sparked some thoughtful predictions about what they think the story might entail. Building on these ideas, they've also written fantastic setting descriptions of Camp Green Lake.

Looking ahead, there's plenty more exciting work to come! The text will serve as a springboard for developing important writing skills. The children will be crafting dialogue to convey character and advance the action in creative and meaningful ways. They will also delve into non-fiction writing by creating an engaging non-chronological report about the infamous yellow-spotted lizard.

We can't wait to see the fantastic work Year 6 will produce as they continue their adventure with *Holes*!

School Association

The tickets for our next disco on **Thursday 6th February** go on sale next week so we'd love to see loads of the children there for that. There'll be a letter going out explaining how to get your tickets and, to ensure people don't miss out, they'll be on sale for two weeks this time! Buying tickets on the door with cash always slows down entry so please try and get them on ParentPay before the date.

Also keep an eye out on our Facebook page as we'll be keeping you posted with further information and future event dates.

If you're able to volunteer to help at the disco, your time would be greatly appreciated so please follow the link below to put your name down and pick your preferred position!

Our next meeting will be used to plan our spring and summer events so, if you'd like to contribute, do come along to the school staffroom at **7.30pm on Monday 10th February**.

Thanks, as always, for supporting our events that raise vital money for the school and its children.

Emmanuel Church

COMPTON SCHOOL PRAYER EVENING

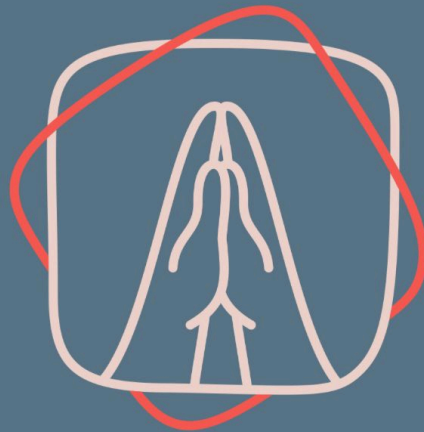
AN INVITATION ONCE A TERM TO
PRAY FOR THE LIFE AND NEEDS OF
COMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

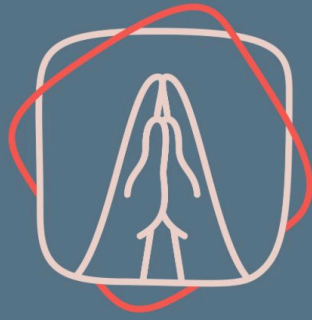
Wednesday 29th January 2025

Wednesday 14th May 2025

7.30-8.30pm

Emmanuel Church, Oval Room





**“CAST ALL YOUR CARES ON HIM,
FOR HE CARES ABOUT YOU”
1 PETER 5:7**

COMPTON SCHOOL PRAYER SUPPORT

We believe in a God who hears our prayers. If you are a staff member, parent or carer of the school and would like to receive prayer from a small confidential group, contact comp.prayer@emmanuelplymouth.co.uk



Community News



Our next holiday club will take place in October half term

Dates: Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February

8.45am to 4pm

For children aged 3 to 8 years - £25 per day

Bring a packed lunch/snacks will be provided

Please be aware that holiday club will only go ahead if there is sufficient uptake of places

To reserve a place see a member of pre-school staff or call 769355