

COMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - 21st March 2025

Headteacher News

Happy Friday everyone !

This week, I had a good catch up with the unsung heroes of Compton CofE , the School Association. We are looking for support to develop part of our land into a Forest School Area. I had originally put back some of the school budget towards this initiative, but that has now been withdrawn to balance the books. Any builders who are keen to quote for the work, please contact the school office. Please, please , please support our school association . We are lucky to have them and they provide brilliant opportunities and enrichment for your children.

Office News

Dates for your diary

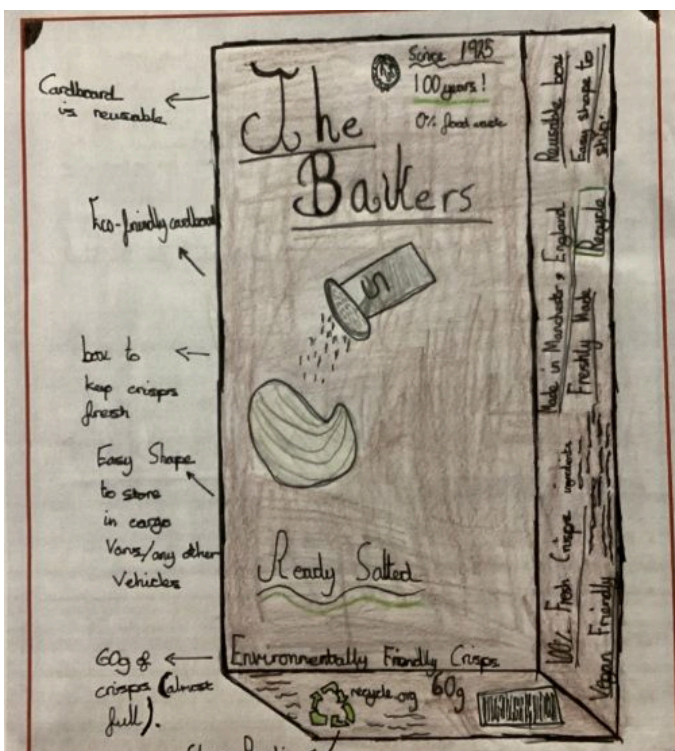
Who	What	When
Year 5	Bikeability	Monday 24th - Friday 28th March
Whole School	Big Walk and Wheel Event	Mon 24th March - Friday 4th April
Parents, Staff, Friends and Family (adults only)	Compton Quiz Night (see more info below)	Friday 28th March 7.30 - 10.30pm
Foundation	Mothering Monday	Monday 31st March
Whole School	Toy Mufti Day & Last Day of Term	Friday 4th April
Whole School	First Day Back	Tuesday 22nd April

BIG WALK AND WHEEL

Monday 24th March marks the first day of our Big Walk and Wheel event for 2025! Lets all work together to encourage active journeys to school, and hopefully, we will win one of the amazing prizes on offer this year!

Year 5

Year 5 had a great time during science week. We spent time considering the impact our waste has on the planet; we tracked the food miles of some of our favourite snacks as well as using our maths knowledge to calculate how much packaging there was in individual bags of crisps, compared to sharing bags. We found out the larger packets were better in terms of how much packaging is used per gram of crisp, so we then investigated different ways of keeping crisps fresh once they have been opened. We finished off by designing new packaging for crisps using everything we had learned to inform our decisions. We also planned and carried out our own investigations into the link between meteors and the craters they produce, using cornflour and baby oil to replicate the surface of the moon. As if that wasn't enough, Mrs Westcott's class also put on an amazing class assembly about the Tudor period - including a blind date episode featuring Henry VIII and his six wives. We are all looking forward to getting on our bikes next week for our Bikeability sessions, which will see many of us testing our cycling proficiency on the local roads around school. It is certainly a busy term for us all.



Easter Holiday Clubs



Compton Primary School
Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April
Multi Sports
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April
Multi Sports

Price: £20
per child, per day

Is your child
crazy
about sport?
Book one of
our sports
parties!

Book online directly at:
www.districtsportsplymouth.org

Manadon Vale Primary
Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th April
Multi Sports
Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th April
Multi Sports

Age: 5-11 years old
Time: 9.00am-3.30pm (8:45am registration)

If you would like to pay using
childcare vouchers or Tax-Free
childcare and you need our details
then please contact us.
PLEASE NOTE this is available
at Compton School only.

Scan our new
QR Code for
direct website
access and
bookings:



TO BOOK A PLACE OR ASK ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
GO TO WWW.DISTRICTSPORTSPLYMOUTH.ORG OR CALL
LEWIS ON 07854 608965 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



- 08.45 - 09.00: REGISTRATION
- 09.00 - 09.30: WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- 09.30 - 10.00: WARM-UP GAMES
- 10.00 - 11.00: ACTIVITY 1
- 11.00 - 11.15: BREAK
- 11.15 - 12.15: ACTIVITY 2
- 12.15 - 13.00: LUNCH
- 13.00 - 13.30: CHILDRENS CHOICE
- 13.30 - 14.15: ACTIVITY 3
- 14.15 - 14.30: BREAK
- 14.30 - 15.15: ACTIVITY 4
- 15.15 - 15.30: MEDALS PRESENTATION



- A large packed lunch with a few extra snacks
- A large drink that can be re filled
- Suitable clothing for indoor/outdoor activities
- And lots of energy



- A Safe, fun, active environment
- All of the team are fully insured and DBS checked with child protection and emergency aid certification



DURING OUR MULTI-SPORTS CLUBS THE ACTIVITIES WE AIM TO COVER ARE:
• Football • Cricket • Hockey • Dodgeball • Ultimate frisbee • Gymnastics • Crazy golf
• Athletics • Tag rugby • Handball • Tennis • Tag games • And many more!

School Association

QUIZ NIGHT

There's one more week to go until our Quiz Night! Thank you so much to those who have already booked a place. There's still time to do that via the office, or you can always come along at night and pay at the door. We won't turn you away!

The fabulous Mrs Harding is our Quiz Mistress for the evening, so she'll be putting you through your paces.

We will have plastic tumblers available, but if you'd rather drink from a glass then feel free to bring your own along to use!

We'll also be having a game of Heads and Tails, so please bring with you a pound coin so you can take part.

On the night, you can buy your drinks and snacks with either cash or via your phone with a QR code, so please come prepared!

- **For everyone who has already booked their place - entry payment will now be taken at the door instead of via Parent Pay.**

We look forward to seeing you then!

Adults
only



Quiz Night

Friday 28th March

19.30-22.30 *Bar & snacks
available*

Tickets £5 per person

Teams of 4-6 people

First drink is included in the price!

Book your place via School Office

Community News

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVENT: TOM MCLAUGHLIN



Central Library

Monday 24 March at 4.30pm

We welcome top selling author illustrator Tom McLaughlin (The Accidental Prime Minister, Along Came a Different) who will be talking about his new graphic novel Alan, King of the Universe.

No booking required. Books will be available for sale and signing after the event.

Suitable for children 7 years and over and their families. Supported by Plymouth Children's Book Group.



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BARNARDO'S

YMCA

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Here for you



YMCA PLYMOUTH FAMILY HUB FUN DAY!

**FREE
ENTRY**



Saturday 5th April

Let the fun begin at 1pm - 4pm!

Bouncy Castles • Music • Games • Food & Drinks • Arts & Crafts • Soft Play

Easter Egg Hunt

 **YMCA Plymouth**



ALTERNATIVE PROVISION OPEN DAY SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025

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SATURDAY 29 MARCH

10AM - 3PM

WILD EMBERS | NR TOTNES

A fun and informative day for educators, SEND specialists, child service professionals, and those working with children and young people.

It's an opportunity to:

See our Alternative Provision in action.

Meet the team and hear from those we support.

Try out hands-on outdoor activities.

Enjoy great food and great company in nature.

Wild Embers is Ofsted Registered on the Compulsory & Voluntary Childcare Registers. URN: 2680771

