



NEWSLETTER - 28th March 2025

Headteacher News

Well, we are hurtling towards the Easter break. The school has been awash with bikes this week as our year 5 work with Bikeability. It also seems very apt that we have a two-week focus on Walk and Wheel to school. All our children are encouraged to either walk, cycle or scoot to school. Data is recorded daily and submitted to the national website. As of Thursday 27th March, 72% of our children walked, cycled or scooted, which is brilliant. There is a national race for large schools, and we are currently in 101st position. I reckon by the end of next week we could be in the top 50 . That's the challenge.

Have a great weekend.

Easter Celebration

Next Thursday, the Rev Peter is coming in to school to share a communion service with the children. He will show children all about a Christian service and introduce them to the sharing of bread and wine (not real! and allergies have been taken into account for the bread also).

Children will be invited to share bread in the service as a school community. As with all of our worships, assemblies and church activities, participation is invitational. This means that if children do not want to try the bread during the service there will be no pressure at all.

As a church of England school we are looking forward to this opportunity to share with the children another aspect of being part of our community.

Safeguarding

Netflix's 'Adolescence' just pulled back the curtain on something every parent, educator, and mentor needs to know—the hidden language of emojis. Do you know these?



Get curious about what is happening in your child's online life because now we know the 'secret language' emoji's will move on quickly!

Kooth has provided us with some fantastic parental guides and videos. If you'd like to view these, please email safeguarding@compton.plymouth.sch.uk and we'll forward it on to you.

Office News

Dates for your diary

| Who | What | When |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winstanley House | Extra Play | Tuesday 1st April |
| Douglas House | Yellow Mufti | Wednesday 2nd April |
| Whole School | Easter Celebration (in school) | Thursday 3th April |
| 2LF | Class Assembly | Friday 4th April 9:00 |
| Rocksteady | Showcase | Friday 4th April 2:30 |
| Whole School | Last Day Of Term - Toy Mufti | Friday 4th April |
| Whole School | First Day Of Summer Term | Tuesday 22nd April |

Y1-2 GARDEN APPEAL

Thank You for Your Support – Help us Improve Our Year 1-2 Garden Area!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the generous sponsorship contributions to help enhance our Year 1-2 garden area. With your support, we are excited to get started!

On Saturday, 5th April, the staff from Year 1 and 2 will be coming together to work on the garden. Our plan is to clear out any unwanted items, sort through them, sweep the area, paint, and generally tidy up the space. We also aim to add bedding plants to brighten up the area, install an outside tap, and repair anything that is broken. Once the space is improved, we will look at further ways to enhance it. We would love to invite a team of parents to come along and help us on the day. If you're available, please bring your brooms, gardening tools, and any other equipment that can assist with fixing up the space.

Thanks to the money we've raised through our phonics and grandparents' events, as well as some generous lottery funding, we're almost there! Now, we just need that final push to make the garden a truly wonderful and inspiring learning space for the children.

Please email us at year1-2@compton.plymouth.sch.uk if you can come along on the day or help us in any way.

HOW IT LOOKS NOW...



We want to do something with this space - possibly planters or build a shallow table top surface for the children to work at? We also want to add some colour to this area...shrubs/flowers?



The market stall needs a new canopy and MDF shelf as it is split in places.



We tried to create a desktop space for the children to work at whilst writing outdoors. These pieces of wood are just balanced in position and regularly fall.

We need an outside tap, jugs, tea sets, water equipment for our sink area.

HELP!



This water pump doesn't work anymore. Can it be fixed?

This ramp is wonky and needs fixing. Can you help to put it right?



Could this horrid bank be turned into a fairy garden or flower bed?

Any help no matter how big or how small will help to make the experience at school better for the children. School budgets do not stretch very far and we rely on the support of the school community to help with such projects.



HOW IT COULD BE...

Thanks to your help, we now have a small budget for materials but if you have any contacts that might be willing to sponsor our garden development with items we would love to hear from you! Do you have any equipment that can be used outdoors...storage boxes, planters, soil, shrubs, pots, pans, jugs, pipes, figures, cars?



Please Help us if you can! The children can play on the playground whilst we work - we will provide juice and biscuits!

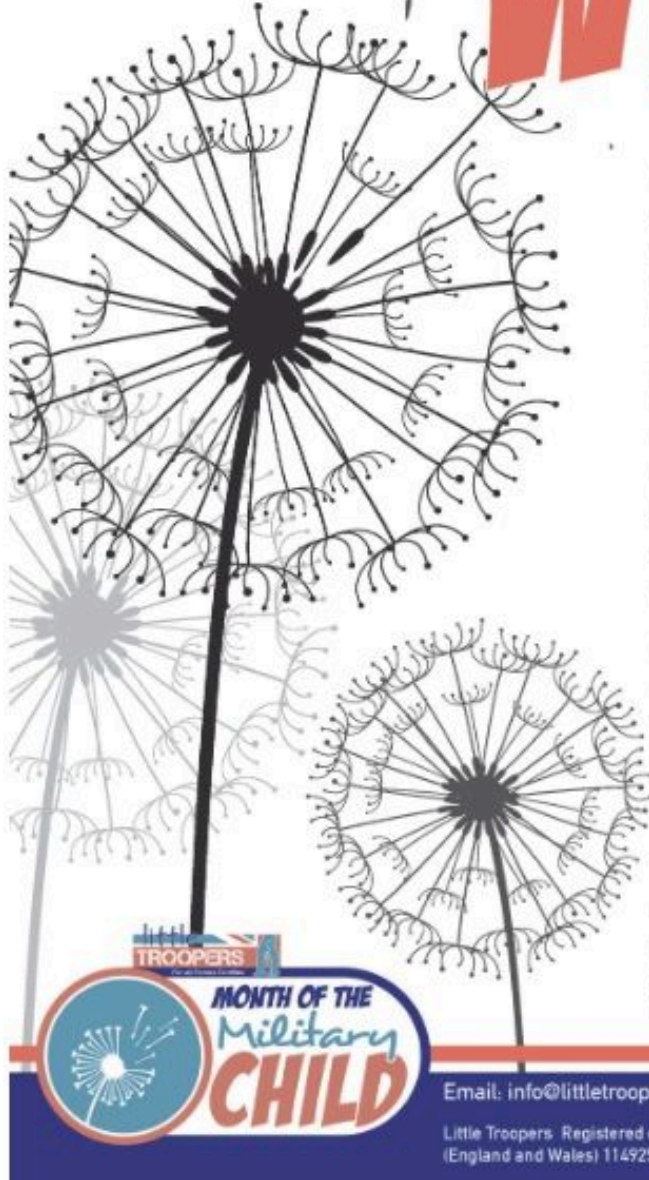
You can email the Y1 team with your ideas at year1-2@compton.plymouth.sch.uk

Dandelion Day - 4th April

On Friday 4th April, we are celebrating **Dandelion Day**, so we would like to invite everyone to wear something yellow alongside their toy-mufti clothes. It might be a yellow pair of socks, hair scrunchie, T-shirt, or whatever yellow items you have at home. Please read the information below, which explains perfectly why military children are like dandelions and why we are celebrating them on this day.

The official flower of the Military child is the Dandelion.

WHY?



Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates.

Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military... planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Military children are well-rounded, culturally aware, tolerant, and extremely resilient, they have learned from an early age that home is where their hearts are, that a good friend can be found in every corner of the world.

They learn that to survive means to adapt, that the door that closes one chapter of their life opens up to a new and exciting adventure full of new friends and new experiences.

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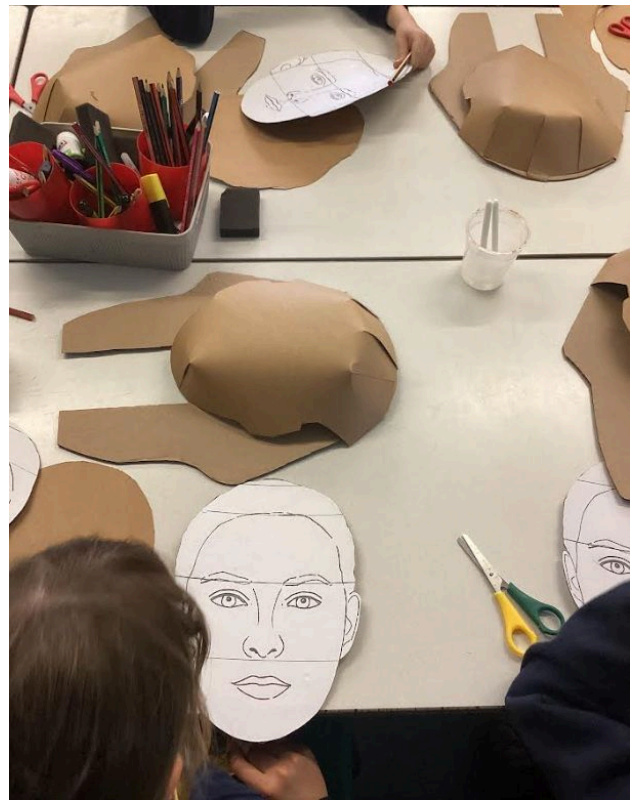
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Year Group News

Year 3

This week, Year 3 had the pleasure of working with the artist, **James Lake**. To enhance our learning about the Ancient Egyptian views on life and death, Mrs Arscott invited James Lake to work with the children to create a death mask out of cardboard using his techniques of taking a 2D cut-out and layering cardboard to bring it to life! Year 3 really enjoyed a wonderfully hands-on day and created some fantastic 3D models.



PE & Sport News

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!

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

Book online directly at:
www.districtsportsplymouth.org

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.



DAILY STRUCTURE...

- 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



WHAT YOU WILL NEED...

- 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



WHAT WE PROVIDE...

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



FYI...

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

Friday 28th March - 19.30-22.30

If you don't want to drink
out of a plastic cup
then please bring your own glass!!



Bring a pound coin too for our
Heads or Tails game!

If you've not booked your place, don't
worry, just turn up on the night!

Emmanuel Church

Wallace & Gromit £1

MADNESS @ EMMANUEL

3RD APRIL 2025
3:30-5:00

EMMANUEL
CHURCH HALL

£1 PER CHILD
SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK AND PAY
FREE PARENT'S CAFE
AIMED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

HOLLY.MARTIN@EMMANUELPLYMOUTH.CO.UK

FAMILY EASTER AT EMMANUEL

GOOD FRIDAY

Family Service

18th April
10:30 am

Come for an interactive
exploration through
Holy Week, followed by
a hot cross bun!

EASTER SUNDAY

All age service

20th April
10:30 am

Join us after the service
for a bouncy castle!

