



NEWSLETTER - Friday 21st November

Headteacher News

You know that I usually harp on about how positive the week has been, but this week has been truly phenomenal ! Maths Week has been a huge success . We started this week with bubbly maths and on Wednesday the school was awash with Maths fancy dress. Thursday saw the most parents at Compton during the school day that I have ever seen. It really has been superb. Firstly thank you to all parents who have given time to visit and see our Maths displays and to visit your children's classes. Thank you to all staff for embracing the week so positively and as always going over and beyond. Quite rightly the biggest thanks must go to our Maths Lead Mrs Hind who organised a co-ordinated the whole week. She is absolutely outstanding.

Have a great weekend.

We would like to congratulate Miss Westcott on the exciting news of her pregnancy. We will let year 3 parents know in due course about the recruitment and appointment of a teacher for the Summer term.

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Ticket Holders Only	SA Wreath Making Night	Tuesday 25th November
Whole School	SA Tombola Non-Uniform Day	Wednesday 26th November
FJS, 1EF, 2LF, 3NW, 4SC, 4HH, 5VH & 6RW	Christmas Carol Service at Emmanuel Church	Thursday 27th November @ 10am - 11am
FSW, 1GW, 2KH, 3DP, 4SC, 4HH, 5AM & 6AS	Christmas Carol Service at Emmanuel Church	Friday 28th November @ 10am - 11am
Whole school	Charity Cake Sale in car park	Friday 28th November @ 3:15pm
Whole School	SA Christmas Fair	Saturday 6th December
Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day & Xmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11th December
Year 5	Swimming Lessons Week	Mon 15th - Fri 19th December
Whole School	Last Day Of Term	Friday 19th December

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
STAFF CAR PARK
FROM 3:15PM

£1 A BISCUIT
(HOMEMADE)

ALL DONATIONS GO TO

Supporting
 children's hospice

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OF BABY DAISY. READ MORE
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Let's Move!

To tackle inactivity and help families keep children moving all year-round, the Government has launched '**LET'S MOVE**', a new campaign supported by Sport England that aims to help parents discover simple, fun, and pressure-free ways to build movement into daily life.

Almost three in five (57%) parents say their children's physical activity levels are likely to suffer a seasonal dip during autumn and winter, with cold or wet weather (60%) and darker evenings (41%) highlighted as the key barriers in new research findings.

Please click the link below to access this site

LET'S MOVE

Please click the link below to see what events are taking place in the local area

FAMILY HUB HIGHLIGHTS

Year Group News

Year 5

This week year 5, along with the rest of the school, have had a fantastic time taking part in our school's first ever Maths week. We launched the week in style with a visit from Bubbly Maths where we learnt about 2D and 3D shapes, volume, measurements and estimation all through bubbles and balloons - who knew the volume of a cube was 9 teachers? During the rest of the week, we have learned about shape and symmetry through art, written mathematical stories for children in other classes based on How Many Legs? and improved our maths skills by playing a huge range of different games. We especially enjoyed sharing these games with the parents and carers that came into school on Thursday morning. Mr Pound has also been showing how physical activity can improve our maths skills through Active Maths. I'm sure you have probably been hearing all about your children's learning this week as the buzz around school has been fantastic - they have clearly been enjoying the week. A huge thank-you needs to go to the School Association who very kindly gave a substantial financial contribution making this week possible.



School Association

Here's our Christmas Fair volunteer form too in case you missed it!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

It's not too long until our Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December! Please come along if you're free and support the school. We have all sorts of fabulous things to keep you entertained! Our Grotto, sponsored by We Sell Fencing, will be welcoming children again for storytime, we'll have our secrets room, games hub, stalls, refreshments and live music, to name just some of it!

See you there!

Compton C of E Primary School

Come along to our Grotto for...

Story time with Santa

Enjoy a Christmas tale and
have a photo taken with Father Christmas.

Any age welcome, with a present for every child.

Our Grotto is kindly sponsored by



Saturday 6th December
11am - 2pm



MATCH FUNDING

Match funding is a brilliant way for us to raise extra money for the school.

They all work slightly differently but the basic concept is, if you're an employee of a company who match fund, you can volunteer to help at an event and your company will then "match" the amount raised. It is THAT simple! It is literally free money that we can then put towards our next big school project!

If the company is shown in the graphics below, or even if it isn't, please enquire at your work as to whether they run such a scheme. We would love you to come and help at our Christmas Fair (or any of our other events) and raise more money to enrich the lives of the children at Compton.

Drop us an email if you need to discuss this more: compton-sa@hotmail.com



Flu Vaccinations

Kernow Health will be running clinics at various locations across Devon from mid-December, by appointment only. Our contact details are 01392 342678 or email kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net for further information. I am attaching our poster which I hope you will find helpful either for your newsletter/website or to send direct to parents.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Helping to protect children, every winter