



## NEWSLETTER - Friday 23rd January

### Headteacher News

When will the weather improve ? Hope you all found the parent evenings useful. I heard lots of positive comments around the school and lots of smiles on your children's faces. An excellent worship with Reverend Peter on Wednesday. He investigated the impact of copying people's behaviour. He asked the children to reflect on who are you copying and how are you setting a good example to others? He even made me copy some ballet moves which was incredibly difficult. Lots of fun and a great message delivered.

Wishing you all a great and dry weekend.

### Office News

## Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Foundation	Royal Eye Infirmary Visit	27th & 28th January
Year 1	Phonics Fun Morning	Thursday 28th January
Whole School	Spring Disco (more details to follow)	Thursday 12th February
Whole School	Last Day Of Term	Friday 13th February
Whole School	World Book Week	Mon 2nd - Fri 6th March
Whole School	World Book - Dress Up Day!	Thursday 5th March

### Year Group News

#### Year 5

Last week, Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the immersive vision theatre at the Market Hall, Devonport. What a treat! We were able to watch two short films based around our new science topic, SPACE. It was a wonderful way to engage all the children.

"It felt like you were actually in space." Soraiya

"Mars used to have lakes and water on it." Arthur

"It felt like you were moving." Felicity



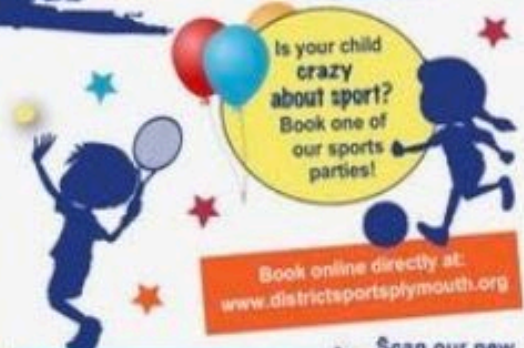
**District Sports**

# February Half Term Sports Clubs



Compton Primary School  
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February  
Multi Sports

Manadon Vale Primary School  
Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th February  
Multi Sports



Book online directly at:  
[www.districtsportsplymouth.org](http://www.districtsportsplymouth.org)

Price: £20 per child, per day

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](http://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!

Hints & Tips

## HINTS & TIPS

This term we are trying a new regular link on the weekly Newsletter. There is a huge amount of information available for parents, provided by different services. The Child Development Centre, CAMHS and Livewell have tried to pull this information together in useful 'PADLETS' which contain very useful information for ALL parents. This week's starts with a wealth of information supporting independence in children (from the Occupational Therapy Team) covering Washing, Toothbrushing & Hair Care/Dressing/Eating & Drinking/Toileting:

## Activities of Daily Living

Take a look!

## School Association

Our first meeting of 2026 is taking place next Tuesday at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. If you're free and fancy joining us to talk about future events then please do come along.

Also, don't forget, we're still looking for volunteers to help at our disco on February 12th so if you're able to help with set up, during the disco or clear up then we'd love to have you on board!

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions & Apologies
- Matters Arising from previous meeting
- Financial Update
- Fund Requests
- February Disco
- Other possible events
- Any other business
- Date, Time, Location of next meeting

**Community News**



# PSSP PERSONAL CHALLENGE

*Spring Term– Week 4*

## HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES CHALLENGE



**Throw a tennis ball in the air and as fast as you can touch your head, shoulders, knees and toes before catching it again.**

**This will improve speed and hand-eye coordination.**

**Finding this too easy?**  
Add another body part to the challenge, for example touch your elbow as well.



**Finding this too hard?**  
Reduce the number of body parts to touch before catching the ball.

# KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THIS HALF TERM!

**Only £20 per day**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026



FUN  
ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

GAMES

Arts &  
Crafts

Early bird and stop over  
sessions available

**Learn More  
& Book!**



[ymcaplymouth.org.uk/825](https://ymcaplymouth.org.uk/825)

**YMCA**

Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you



YMCA Plymouth,  
Honicknowle Lane, PL5 3NG  
Tel. 01752 201918

Multi- activity for children aged 8-16



**Our next holiday club will take place in February half term.**

**Dates: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**8.45am to 4pm For children aged 3 to 8 years - £25 per day**

**Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks will be provided.**

**Please email [compton.preschoolplym@gmail.com](mailto:compton.preschoolplym@gmail.com) or call [01752 769355](tel:01752769355)  
to book in.**

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