



NEWSLETTER - Thursday 2nd April

Headteacher News

Well its not normal that I start this piece with Did you see us on Westcountry News last night ? What a brilliant piece on our ultra marathon runners and the celebration event at Brickfields. The distances that the children achieved were unbelievable with some children running over 60 miles! A big thank you to everyone who took part. To our wonderful Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Arscott who organised and co-ordinated the whole event, from weekly running sessions to the event yesterday. To all the staff and parents who helped out throughout the year. To our magnificent children who achieved so much with massive smiles on their faces. What a brilliant end to the Spring Term.

Wishing you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th April.

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Thursday 2nd April
Whole School	First Day Back	Monday 20th April
Year 5	Bikeability Week (remember to bring your bikes and helmets to school)	w/c - Monday 20th April
Whole School	May Bank Holiday (Non-Pupil Day)	Monday 4th May

Easter Service

Today, our school gathered for a beautiful Easter service, reflecting our vision of 'life in all its fullness'. The children's voices rose in joyful song, celebrating the hope and promise of the season.

We explored the Easter story together, reflecting on how Jesus' death was the ultimate act of love, opening a 'Door' for all to have a restored relationship with God. This served as a powerful reminder that there is always a path back to peace and connection.

In a special moment of Koinonia, children were invited to share in communion if they wished. This celebration of new beginnings was a wonderful way to end the term.



DRAW NIGH TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU

Welcome to Easter with
Compton C of Primary School
at Emmanuel Church



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KS2 Medals and Values Flame Award Assembly

Dear parent/ carers,

In our final assembly of the term, we celebrated our pupil's learning, achievements, and progress. Medals and their associated certificates are awarded to those pupils who have excelled in an aspect of their learning this term. It may have been awarded for progress, effort, learning character development or attainment. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating and celebrating our spring term **KS2 medal winners:**

Casper B	Logan D
Katie R-W	Evie B
Romilly H	Lily V
Harry L	Ben W
Lewis H	Harry K
Erin H	Luna C
Sienna A	Hugh C
Max M	Lottie T



Values Flame Award



Jesus said, "...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and give praise to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

This award is for those pupils who have stood out for one or more of our five school christian values. You will notice that this award is in the shape of a flame. This is because these children have been bright shining lights to their peers and have been role models of our Compton Values throughout this term. **Well done!**

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Overhead Projector Needed!

EYFS are in need of an overhead projector (like the image below) to help support their learning. If you happen to know of any local venues or schools that may be getting rid of one, then please contact the office on: office@compton.plymouth.sch.uk



Music News

It has been an exciting few weeks at school with a number of different musical opportunities for the children. March 9th was World DJ Day and we were very excited to welcome DJ Jonezy into school to run some DJ workshops for year 5. During the afternoon, every child had the opportunity to work the decks, beat matching songs to keep the party vibe going. All the children enjoyed this and we would like to thank DJ Jonezy for giving us this opportunity.

This was then followed by the Spring Performing Arts Showcase on March 19th, where no less than 50 children took part in two performances - one for the school in the afternoon and another in the evening for parents. Performances ranged from poetry recitals, to classical solos and all genres in between. Every child involved, whether performing a solo or as part of the singing or strings group, did themselves proud and it is clear there is a lot of talent in our school. It was an uplifting and inspiring afternoon.

Finally, on 27th March, we had the joy of watching all of the children working with Rocksteady in school present their Spring Term performance. Everytime I hear these bands I am amazed by the progress they have made; the way in which they play together, keeping in time and the sheer joy they have on their faces all show the power of music. It is wonderful to see children from years 1 to 6 enjoying their music making, and building friendships with peers outside of their own classes.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and volunteers that make these opportunities possible - they really do make Compton a very special school to be part of.

Vicky Hind

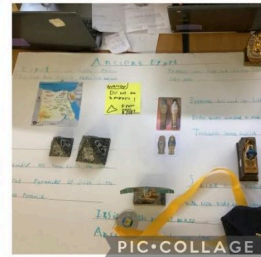
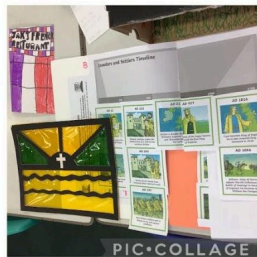
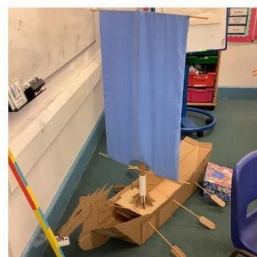
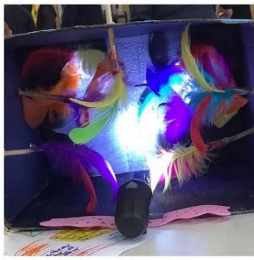
Year 5 teacher, Maths Coordinator, Music Coordinator, SLE in Music and ICT across the curriculum



Y3/4 Learning Showcase

Another fantastic home learning showcase from year 3/4. It always brings us great joy to see children share their enthusiasm for creativity across the curriculum.

Thank you for all your support in your child's learning journey. As ever, if you have any feedback about home learning projects, please do let us know.





Year Group News

Year 5

Y5 were lucky enough to secure some of the Community Recovery Fund (CRF) grant that was awarded to Plymouth City Council following the riots last Summer. The aim of the grant is to increase community cohesion, ensuring everyone feels safe and welcomed in the city.

We had a fun and informative morning exploring Plymouth Synagogue, developing our knowledge of Judaism and the importance of the Torah in Jewish life which we have been learning about this half term.

We learned about the different roles within the synagogue and saw first-hand how worship takes place. During our visit, we explored key features such as the Ark, the Torah and the yad, and had the opportunity to dress up and act out different roles within the synagogue. One of the highlights was hearing the ram's horn (shofar). It was a fantastic opportunity to bring our learning to life and deepen our understanding of another faith.



Artist Of The Week



The Artist of the week this week has been chosen from Year 6. They have worked to create a beautiful watercolour landscape of Plymouth Hoe and Smeaton's Tower.

School Association

A great big thank you from the School Association to everyone who came along and joined in or supported the Quiz night. What a brilliant night! A big well done to our winning team too!

Happy Easter!



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