



## NEWSLETTER - Friday 11th September

### Headteacher News

The end of our first full week . I had forgotten how quick time flies. Our first Worship from Reverend Peter who talked about what our hopes are for the academic year ahead. Some fantastic responses from our children. We also talked about the ingredients needed to ensure our hopes are realised. Hope on its own was not enough. The children felt that encouraging one another, persevering and friendship would all help with achieving a hope.

Have a great weekend and a reminder that our clubs start next week.

### Office News

### Dates for your diary

| Who        | What                   | When                     |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Year 6     | Parent Workshop        | Monday 14th September    |
| EYFS       | Parent Workshop        | Tuesday 15th September   |
| Year 5     | Parent Workshop        | Wednesday 16th September |
| Foundation | Flu Nasal Vaccinations | Monday 5th October       |

## **FIZZ POP SCIENCE CLUB - Years 1/2/3/4/5/6**

Today, we welcomed a special visitor from **Fizz Pop Science** to our school. Supernova Sarah shared a range of fantastic science experiments with the children. We had great fun exploring bubbles and learning about the science behind them. It was a fantastic experience that inspired curiosity and excitement throughout the day.

We are also delighted to announce that **Fizz Pop Science** will be running a **5-session after-school science club** on Wednesdays. **Start date TBC**

Places are **limited** and will be allocated on a **first-come first-served basis**. If demand is high and some children are unable to secure a place, we will explore the possibility of running a further club after half term.

Please keep an eye on your emails for further details on how to book.

We look forward to continuing to enrich our pupils' experiences at Compton through a wide range of exciting after-school opportunities.

Kind regards,

Mr Carkett

LKS2 Team leader & Science Lead



Year Group News

## **Year 6**

Year 6 have settled into the new school year fantastically! They have made a brilliant start to life in Year 6 and have already shown great enthusiasm and curiosity across all areas of their learning.

They have begun reading and enjoying their new class text, Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, which has already provided plenty of opportunities for discussion and prediction. In Science, they have started their new unit on electricity, developing their understanding of how circuits work and beginning to investigate different components.

In Geography, they have started to explore how Plymouth compares to Dartmoor, considering the similarities and differences between these two contrasting areas. In Art, they have begun to think carefully about how artists can create a sense of depth in a landscape painting or drawing, experimenting with different ideas and techniques.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, and the children have already demonstrated the enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude that will be so important as they take on the challenges of Year 6. We can't wait to see where the year takes them!

## **School Association**

We hope you've enjoyed the summer holidays!

We have lots of plans to get organised for the coming school year and we'd love to see some new (and old) faces!

Whether it's design skills, a love of crafting, being a fan of spreadsheets or just wanting to meet some new Compton parents, we are always keen to have new members join our team.

So, if you're free next Tuesday, we'll be meeting in the school staffroom from 7.30pm.

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions & Apologies
- Matters Arising from previous meeting
- Financial Update
- Fund Requests
- Set Disco Dates
- Chirstmas Fair Plans
- Any other business
- Date, Time, Location of next meeting

**Community News**



**St Luke's**  
Hospice Plymouth

**Entry £5**

**Children**

**U16 free**

# Mannamead and Hartley Gardens and Art Trail 2026

**11am – 4pm Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & Sun 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Raising vital funds for St Luke's Hospice Plymouth**

Join us to explore private local gardens, artist's studios and green spaces in our local community.

**Refreshments – plant sales – art and craft sales – raffle**

**Limited parking - please consider walking or travelling by bus**

**Maps available on the weekend.**

**Please start at 7 Compton Park Road PL3 5BU**



Come and find me  
somewhere in a garden!

Featuring special guest  
Elmer the Elephant!



## DICE Upcoming Dates

Please note this is a 4-week course, therefore **please ensure you're able to attend all 4 dates listed.**

Online sessions are run on Teams.

**Face to face**  
*Four Woods Family Hub,  
Plymouth*

**10am-12pm**

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct



**Online daytime**  
*Microsoft Teams*

**10am-12pm**

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

**Online evening**  
*Microsoft Teams*

**5pm-7pm**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov



DICE is a **4 week free universal support for parents/carers of pre-teens and teens** who are worried about parenting in the modern world, with the risks and challenges this presents.

DICE provides families with **information, advice and support** to help them provide a **safe and protective environment** for their child or young person.



The programme is running on a **regular basis throughout the year, online and face to face**. Contact details overleaf for further information or a referral form.

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[exceed@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:exceed@barnardos.org.uk)

[Online referral form](#)

[www.barnardosexceed.org.uk](http://www.barnardosexceed.org.uk)



You can email us to be sent a referral form, or follow the link/scan the QR code for our online referral form.





## WHY JOIN US?

- Skill Enhancement
- Expert Coaching
- Physical Fitness
- Team Building
- Personal Growth
- Future Opportunities

## WHO CAN JOIN?

- Ages 5 upwards
- Boys and Girls
- SEN,  
Neurodivergant
- All Skill Levels

Welcome

TEL: JULIA - 07887244472

AT WESTON MILL OAK VILLA COMMUNITY  
SPORTS HUB - OLD TECHNICIANS RFC  
FERNDAL ROAD PLYMOUTH PL2 2EL



## Kids Matter parent/carer programme

Coming soon, get booked on at  
St Aidan's Ernesettle this  
Autumn!!



Kids Matter is a free  
friendly group for anyone  
with children aged 0-10  
years. We discuss how to  
build strong families & help  
kids do their best in life.

During the 6 weeks,  
we cover the following:

Taster – Come and see what it's like to be a Kids Matter group

Session 1 – Being a strong family

Session 2 – Loving our children well

Session 3 – Play, encouragement and listening

Session 4 – Routines, choices and rewards

Session 5 – Family rules and consequences

Session 6 – The bigger picture

Booster – Checking in 3 months later



Checklist - checking my homework list

Every session will have tea & cake and a Free crèche.



Kids Matter will be running for 6 weeks for parents and carers in your area soon!

**Starts on Thursday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 9:30am**

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