

Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Living life in all its fullness'

Friday 22nd September

Headteacher's Note:

Some great news ! The school crossing patrol service has appointed two people for both Higher Compton Road and Egguckland Road. I will let you know the names when the relevant checks have been completed. They will both need to be trained and should be working by half term.

Some not so great news is that we are only at the end of week three and we have already had two complaints from residents on Pearn Road. Some parents are blocking residents' access to their houses as well as parking on pavements. As always it is the minority but if you have to drive to school please consider the schools neighbours.

What's On:

WHO:	WHEN:	WHAT:
5VH	Friday 29th September	5VH Class Assembly
Year 2	Monday 9th October	Oral Health Initiative Programme
Whole School	Friday 13th October	Harvest at Emmanuel Church *Timings TBC*
3SC	Friday 20th October (9am - 9:30 in the hall)	3SC Class Assembly *More information to follow*
Whole School	Monday 30th October & Thursday 2nd November	Individual & Sibling Photos

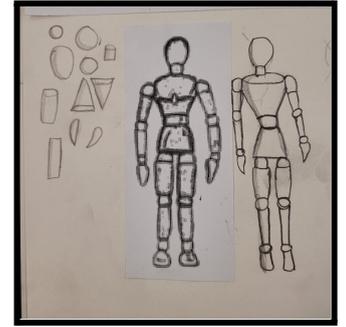
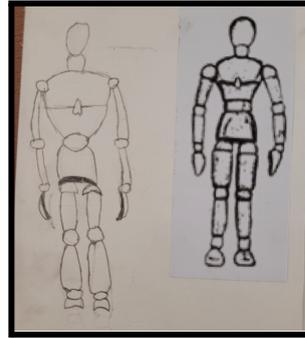


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Year 5 News:

Year 5 have been busily getting stuck into their new topics and settling into their new routines. In English we have been enjoying our class text 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Linked to this, we have been learning the myth of Perseus and Medusa, ready to write our version. Why not ask us about this story?



In Science, we have been exploring the ways in which forces work, using Newton meters to measure the force needed to push and pull different objects. Meanwhile, we have been developing our understanding of place value in maths by looking at numbers up to 1 million. In art, we have been using geometric shapes to draw the human body and have been really pleased with our results.

Compton Garden:

Our parent helpers, with the support of our Year 3 gardeners, have been super busy growing fresh apples and blackberries for our Compton kitchen.

Just look at the tasty muffins that Mrs Eden was able to make with them!





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Uniform Reminder:

This is a polite reminder that we have two uniform suppliers available for parents to purchase Compton school uniform from. Please find their contact information below and a link which will direct you to their website:

FOOTPRINT SCHOOLWEAR:

<https://footprintschoolwear.co.uk/collections/compton>

07873568867 or sales@footprintuniforms.co.uk

TRUTEX:

<https://plymouthonlinestore.trutex.com/store/department/94/Compton/>

(Our LEA Code is: **LEA01003SC**)

School Association:

We were really pleased to meet up for the first time this year and discuss plans for the year ahead. Please consider joining, if you can, as we're a really small group and need support to keep doing what we do. We try really hard to be welcoming and not cliquy - please give us a go and get involved!

For those of you new to Compton, We are a group of parents and carers who raise funds to help enrich school life, put on pupil and family events, and support those who need a helping hand. Compton School Association is a registered charity, all funds raised through our activities go directly to the school and are used to benefit all of our children.

We are just firming up the dates for this year's events - festive activity, Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and discos - and we look forward to sharing the details soon so you can put the dates in your diary!

AGM:

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 17th October. 7:45pm, Rising Sun pub.

During this we have to present brief reports of the last year, talk through the School Association finances, and the current committee must resign before we vote in anyone willing to stand to fill those roles. The roles up for grabs are Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Some/all of the committee may be willing to stand again - but we are also very open to others taking over, or shadowing the roles to then take them on.



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If you would like to know any more about the AGM or the committee roles, please get in touch.

Christmas Raffle:

We need your help with the Christmas raffle this year. Could you:

- Spare any time to help contact companies and hunt out prizes? This can be a standalone project for someone / a group of friends. We can provide a template letter and a list of businesses/organisations that have previously helped / we think might be worth contacting
- Do you have a business/organisation - or know someone who does - that could either give us a prize, or purchase a prize for the raffle? The business name will be included in the list of prize donations that goes to all Compton families and is publicised in the wider community
- Do you have a business/organisation - or know someone who does - that could sponsor the raffle to cover the cost of the tickets? Your business name and logo would be printed on all tickets.
- Any offers to help would be gratefully received! Drop us an email. The raffle makes a HUGE amount of money for the school and we can only run it with help and donations.

Christmas Shopping coach trip:

We are looking at running another Christmas shopping coach trip (provisional date of Saturday 18th November). This has been incredibly popular and great fun in the past.

We've had a few suggestions about where to venture - somewhere with a mix of a good Christmas market, lots of shops, and plenty of nice places to eat, drink and merry - and wanted to ask your view.

Hit on the survey link to vote (there's only 1 question - it will take you 2 seconds!)

<https://form.typeform.com/to/n2XdEwyf>

Get in touch:

Join our monthly meetings, follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/comptonsa>), keep an eye on our noticeboard outside school, or drop us an email at compton-sa@hotmail.com