

Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Living life in all its fullness

Friday 24th November 2023

Head teacher's note:

Hello everyone. Another busy week. On Wednesday we had our long overdue SIAMS inspection under a brand new Inspection framework. Unfortunately I am not allowed to tell you the outcome until the report is published. There are no longer grades, effectively pass or fail. All based on whether the school is living up to its Christian Foundation. What I can tell you is that every child who was involved in talking to the inspector about RE, Collective Worship or our Christian Vision was absolutely superb. My thanks also go to the Governors, parents and staff who worked with the inspector. Well done everyone and I am looking forward to sharing our report. Have a great weekend.

What's on:

Who	What	When
Whole school	Christmas Fair contributions Mufti Day	Friday 1st December
Compton Community	Compton Christmas Fair	Saturday 2nd December
Mrs Stein's Class	FJA Nativity in the hall (9.15am-10.00am)	Thursday 7th December
Miss Stapleton's Class	FJS Nativity in the hall (9.15am-10.00am)	Friday 8th December
Compton Community	Christmas Raffle draw	Monday 11th December
Whole School	Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers Day)	Wednesday 13th December
Whole School	Christmas Service	Thursday 14th December



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	(morning service)	Friday 15th December
Whole School	Last day of Term	Tuesday 19th December

Office News:

- Please remember to complete the Google Form for Christmas Dinner, we ask that this is completed whether your child will be having a school dinner or not. This was emailed out to all families on 08/11/2023. Thank you
- We are happy to inform you all that we raised a total of **£125.50** for the School from the sales of Christmas Cards this year! Keep a lookout on the Newsletters closer to Christmas to see who our KS1 & KS2 winners are!

Year 3 News:



On Wednesday, year 3 visited The Box museum to learn more about life in the Bronze Age. We had the opportunity to become trainee archaeologists and look at some artefacts and replicas of artefacts found in a cist (coffin) on Dartmoor.

What might we learn about their lives from the objects that they left behind?

As part of our training, we were taught to ask enquiry questions when looking at different artefacts. Asking questions starting with who, what, where, when, why and how to figure out what it might be. As archaeologists we learnt that we need to ask lots of questions and try not to make assumptions or jump to any conclusions about an object. We then thought about how these might have been traded, created or found. Lots of us were drawn to the bearskin and the necklace beads.





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We all agreed that there must have been some skilled people to create cloth materials, jewellery beads from clay.

We then explored the museum and lots of other artefacts linked to our learning and our local Plymouth History. We're now looking forward to seeing how life changed when the Iron Age began.

House Points:

Another exciting and successful week for our Compton children, collecting house points for a variety of reasons. We are delighted to share that [redacted] House are the winning house this week- congratulations to all! Keep up the amazing efforts!

PE and Sports News:

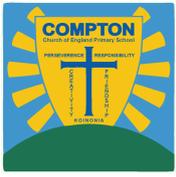
This afternoon, we are taking our year 5&6 athletics team to Eggbuckland Community College to participate in the annual Indoor Athletics qualifiers. A 1st place finish tonight will book our place in the Plymouth finals in 2024. The children are looking forward to running their fastest, throwing their furthest and jumping their quickest as they aim to get points for our school. Here is what Felix had to say about the event "The atmosphere is going to be electric and we have our heads in the game ready to go. Come on Compton!". Be sure to come back next week to find out how our boys and girls got on.

School Association:

Mufti Day – Friday 1st December

Next Friday is Mufti Day and we ask that all children bring in an item (or as many as you can spare) that morning, to contribute to the Christmas Fair the following day.

Each year is being asked to bring something different and the donations will be split between our Tombola, Secret's Room and raffle hampers. Please can each year group bring the following:



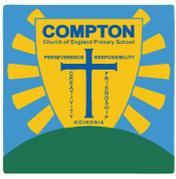
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- Foundation: Chocolates and sweets
- Year 1: Toiletries
- Year 2: Gifts for kids (games, toys, crafts etc)
- Year 3: Jars, tins, packets
- Year 4: Boxes of biscuits or crackers
- Year 5: Gifts for grown-ups (candles, notebooks, jewellery etc)
- Year 6: Bottles (alcoholic or soft drinks)

We'll happily also accept any other donations (but any produce/toiletries should be in date and unopened. Any gifts and toys should be new or as-good-as-new). Any spare wrapping paper, gift tags and ribbon would also be very handy!

Thanks in advance for giving generously.



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COMPTON CHRISTMAS FAIR MUFTI DAY DONATIONS

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Supporting
our
school
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

<p>FOUNDATION: CHOCOLATES/SWEETS</p>	<p>YEAR 1: TOILETRIES</p>	<p>YEAR 2: GIFTS FOR KIDS (GAMES, TOYS, CRAFTS)</p>
<p>YEAR 3: JARS, TINS, PACKETS</p>	<p>YEAR 4: BOXES OF BISCUITS OR CRACKERS</p>	
<p>YEAR 5: GIFTS FOR GROWNUPS (CANDLES, NOTEBOOKS, JEWELLERY ETC)</p>		<p>YEAR 6: BOTTLES (SOFT OR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS)</p>
<p>OTHER DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME</p> <p>ESPECIALLY ANY SPARE WRAPPING PAPER, GIFT TAGS, RIBBONS!</p>		<p>(GOOD QUALITY ITEMS AND UNOPENED PRODUCE ONLY. NEW/GOOD-AS-NEW GIFTS/TOYS PLEASE)</p> <p>THANK YOU FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY</p>

Christmas Fair – last call for volunteers

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up to help with next week's Christmas Fair (taking place 11am-2pm on Saturday 2nd December) – it is much appreciated.

We have plenty of people to set up but we are slightly lacking in numbers for the second shift, which is 12:30-2pm. Can anyone spare 90 minutes to lend a hand for shift 2?



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Volunteer sign up form: <https://form.typeform.com/to/FfpvOSV7>

Christmas Raffle

A reminder that raffle tickets have been sent home. Please buy the tickets yourself and sell them to friends and family. If you'd like more, please grab them from reception. A huge thank you to the people who have requested more – it will make such a difference to our fundraising efforts.

The deadline is 9am on Monday 11th December 2023. Please return your cash and completed raffle ticket stubs to school – either via your child's class teacher or directly to the office. Make sure ticket stubs and money are in the named envelope that they were sent home in.

Black Friday shopping?

Want to raise money for us while you do your Christmas shopping? Use the Give as you Live fundraising initiative and it costs you nothing - they turn a percentage of your spend into funds for us. Sign up, search for the retailer and start shopping. [Click the link here.](#)

Coach Trip

We can't wait for tomorrow's Christmas Coach Trip to Bath. Final email on its way later today to lead passengers - so please keep an eye out for that if you have booked, paid and received confirmation that you're part of the party! See you at Compton tomorrow morning bright and early - coach departs promptly at 7am.

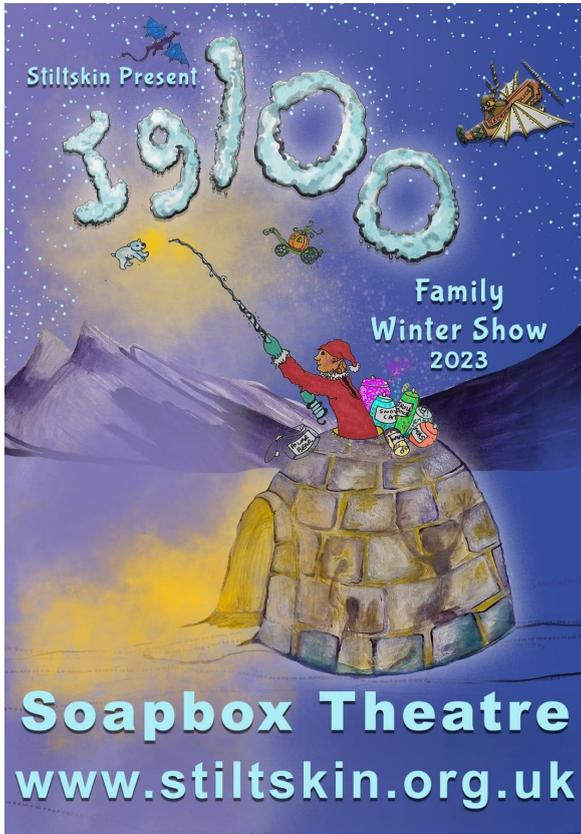
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Reach us by email at compton-sa@hotmail.com

Community News:



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Christmas at the Climbing Wall!!!

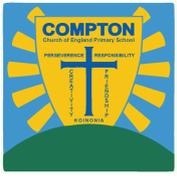
Can you find the Elf?
Why not come give it a try – the Elf will be hidden in several locations within the Climbing Wall.
A reward for those who find the Elf's!

My Elf's have gone missing, in the Climbing Wall.
Can you help me find them?

Come join in the fun from December 1st!
Anyone is welcome to take part – just pop in! No booking required.
A scoresheet will be given for you to mark where you have seen the sneaky Elf's hiding!
Hand the scoresheet in at the end to get your reward for helping Santa!
Cost – Entry fee + an additional £1.50 to take part in find the Elf!

Located in the Plymouth Life Centre.
40 Mayflower Drive, Plymouth, PL2 3DG

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