



Compton C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Living life in all its fullness

Friday 1st Decemberr 2023

Head teacher's note:

Another very busy week at Compton! I was incredibly impressed with 2LF's class celebration today. It was wonderful to see them speaking with such confidence about the learning they have done so far this year.

I was interested to hear a group of our children talking this week about their experiences online, particularly whilst gaming. It was reassuring to hear that they had a good understanding of how to stay safe online, but in an ever more connected world, there's a lot to learn about staying safe online. For everything you need to know about gaming check out SWGFL's page

<https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/>

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



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Whole School	Christmas Service (The carol service will begin at 10am on both days)	Thursday 14th December Friday 15th December
Whole School	Last day of Term	Tuesday 19th December

Office News:

- We have a new way you can contact us if your child is going to be absent. Under Contact Us on the website there is a new form you can submit.
[Absence](#)
- 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

Year 2 News:

This week Year 2 have had an immersive learning experience based around their learning on The Great Fire of London. The children have had debates around who/ what they believe to have caused the fire to spread and 2LF held a fantastic class assembly informing us of the events that took place. Finally, today the children were able to recreate the Great Fire of London by watching the Tudor Houses they made burn.



House Points:

Thank you all for the creative crest designs. We have been so impressed with the entries so far. The winning house for this week is Winstanley- congratulations and well done to everyone!



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PE and Sports News:

A huge congratulations to our Indoor Athletics team who came 1st in their event at Egguckland last Friday. The entire team demonstrated great levels of perseverance throughout the event. With a few dropped batters and a couple of trips along the way, the children kept going and worked tremendously well as a team in the obstacle races. We now look forward to the Plymouth finals at the end of January. Well done, Compton!

Last dates for Clubs:

Year 5-6 Football - Monday 11th December (Year 5-6 will **not** continue in the Spring term).

Year 5-6 Netball - Tuesday 12th December (Netball will continue with Year 5-6 who are currently signed up).

ATWOS - Wednesday 13th December (Please note an email was sent on 27/11 to notify that the club will **not** be running on Wednesday 6th December and in addition Year 4 will **not** continue in the Spring term).

Year 5-6 Hockey Club - Thursday 7th December (Hockey will **not** continue into the Spring term).

School Association:

Christmas Fair

TAKING PLACE TOMORROW - SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER! Head along between 11am-2pm for all the fun of the fair! You won't want to miss it, and the children will love it.

We have the school choir and strings group delivering a huge dollop of Christmas cheer as they perform festive tunes in the hall at around 11:15am.

Our grotto will be super special this year - with a storytime with Santa experience. Santa will read a story about a trip he made to Plymouth and an adventure he made to a certain primary school! All children leave with a gift and a copy of the story as a memento. There are only a limited number of grotto slots throughout the day; you can book a place when you arrive, enjoy the fair and return to the grotto at your time slot - just don't leave it too late and miss out!

We also have some exceptional stalls, selling everything from ceramic Christmas decorations, festive gifts and jewellery, to Japanese toys, original illustrations and handmade dolls. A brilliant



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opportunity to grab some Christmas presents and support local businesses.

Come and make your own reindeer food packages, get a festive glitter tattoo, and visit Mr Oakshott for candy floss! Try your hand at games we've created that include Sprout Roulette, Marble Maze... and Get the Christmas Poo in the Loo!!

Children can choose their own gifts for their family and wrap them (with help from our elves) in the Secret's Room - so named because no adults are allowed! But that's fine, because we have a mulled wine bar nearby for waiting parents!

We will also be serving up tea, coffee and soft drinks. Have a hot dog for lunch, a warm mince pie with cream, or one of Mrs Eden's brilliant Christmas biscuits.

Can't wait to see you there! Let's have a great day - and raise lots of money for the school.

Christmas Fair volunteers

Thank you to the kind-hearted folk giving up this evening / tomorrow morning / their trip to the fair / tomorrow afternoon to help - parents, grandparents, children, local Councillors and staff are all mucking in. The event literally only runs when we have enough volunteers!

If you signed up, you should have received the rota on Monday - if you didn't, please email us ASAP at compton-sa@hotmail.com

A final rota (that captures people who have dropped out and any emergency rejigging) will go out later today. These emails have all the info of where to go and when - please, please come along and help if you've said that you will do - any no-shows puts pressure on other volunteers.

Year 6 volunteers: teachers have shared the map of where to go and your timings with you. Thank you in advance for your help!

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



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sure ticket stubs and money are in the named envelope that they were sent home in.

Keep in touch

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

