

19th July 2018



Dear Parents,

Coombe Bissett and Homington Show

This year's show was a great success and I would like to thank all the families who supported the event. It was great to see so many families at the show, enjoying the delicious refreshments, looking at all the entries and collecting prizes from the raffle. The organisers always appreciate our children's entries and this year it was great to see lots of entries from parents in the photography and baking classes as well. Congratulations to Ted Pendleton, Florence Cripps and Barney Tidmarsh for their success in the under 17 gingerbread biscuit baking class. Congratulations also go to the following winners:

Harry Scutt – 3 rd Place)	
Tommy Scutt – 2 nd Place)	} An animal collage – natural materials
Lucy O Boyle – 1 st Place)	
Alice Reeves – 3 rd Place)	
Jack Nazer-Williams – 2 nd Place)	} A picture using vegetable prints
Robin Dew – 1 st Place)	

Reports

Last week you will have received your child's/children's reports. With the report you will have also received a feedback form. These forms are an important opportunity for parents to share their thoughts and I would encourage those parents who have not yet returned their form to do so before the end of term.

Key Stage Two Production – What a Knight!

Congratulations to all the children and staff in Key Stage 2 for what was a fantastic production. Everyone's hard work was rewarded with performances that were enjoyed by both audience and performers.

School Camp Out – TOMORROW Friday 20th July – message from the Friends

Don't forget that tomorrow the Friends have organised a school camp out on our top field. The plan is to arrive from 5.30pm to pitch our tents and set up camp for the evening. This is a relaxed affair so don't worry if you can only come later. Some of us will be bringing a picnic so we are well fuelled for the night, but you may prefer to eat before arriving. We will have access to the school toilets and a fire pit, but the rest is up to you, so don't forget the marshmallows! The weather forecast is constantly changing for Friday, but even in the event of rain showers we will still go ahead. Keep an eye on FB and the school App on the day just in case.

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The staff at Coombe Bissett Nature reserve have kindly offered to make campers **breakfast rolls (Free of charge)** on Saturday morning as part of their celebration event. However they need to know approximate numbers – please let Ms Poole (Amelia and Florence’s mummy) know via Facebook or a note into the school office if you would like breakfast. The rolls will be served at approximately 10am on the Nature Reserve.

Coombe Bissett Nature Reserve Celebration Event – Saturday 21st July, 10am-4pm

Barbecue from 12pm, cake sale and refreshments available,

Painting, lino printing and crafts,

Interactive trail,

Meet the livestock,

Mini beast hunting,

Guided walks at 11–12:30 and 2–3:30,

Dog behaviourist to answer all your questions 12–4pm,

Something for all ages and dogs welcome on leads,

Parking at village hall and field, with a minibus shuttle up to the nature reserve. Shutts Ln, Salisbury SP5 4LU

Can you help? – Monday 23rd July, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

I am very pleased to share the news that, over the summer holiday, our school playground is going to be resurfaced. In preparation for this we need to move everything out of the playground. We need as many volunteers as possible to help us move all the furniture and equipment (including the playhouse!) off the playground. As the saying goes: More Hands make light work.

Last Day of Term - Leavers’ Service and Whole School Picnic; Wednesday 25th July

We look forward to welcoming families and friends to our end of year celebrations on Wednesday 25th July. Our Leavers’ Service in the morning is at 10am in St Michael and All Angels Church, Coombe Bissett – an opportunity for our whole school community to celebrate our year six pupils and wish them well as they embark on the next step of their journey. Following our Leavers’ Service we will return to school for a whole school picnic on our top field. Everyone is invited to both the service and the picnic and we hope as many people as possible will join us.

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If your child is in Oak or Elm class and you haven't asked for a School Packed Lunch please ensure you provide them with a picnic lunch from home. All Fir and Ash Classes will need to bring a picnic lunch from home. All the children will return to their classrooms at 1pm for registration and to collect all their things before going home. **The end of the school day will therefore be 1.15pm.**

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs D Cockrean
Head Teacher**

CLUB NEWS – Club information for Term 1 & 2 will be circulated at the beginning of next term.

TERM DATES

July	25 th	Leavers Service 10am – followed by Whole School Picnic and school finishes at 1.15pm
September	3 rd	Inset Day (School Closed)
	4 th	Inset Day (School Closed)
	5 th	Term 1 Commences
	7 th	Happy's Circus

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