



**5<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Dear Parents,**

**Whole School Homework**

Thank you to all the families who supported their children with their Arts and Science Week follow-up homework. We have had some amazing examples brought in to school. I hope everyone enjoyed the opportunity to really explore their environment.

This week we are setting another whole school homework – Coombe Bissett and Homington Show entries. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July it is the Coombe Bissett and Homington Show. As the village school we are delighted that the Garden Club extend entries to the children’s classes to **all pupils attending our school**. Homework for all children in our school is to make an entry for the Flower Show. Entries are organised into classes:

7 years and under – Vegetable Printing

8 – 12 years – Animal Collage using natural materials  
*(full details can be found on the flyer)*

Please ensure your child’s **age is clearly visible** to the judges BUT your child’s **name is not visible** – their name should be clearly written on the back of their entry or attached.

This is an excellent opportunity for our children to show their skills and creativity as well as support our village community. The show is open from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. There are teas available from 2.45pm – 3.45pm. Admission is £1.00 for adults, with children free. This important village event is an excellent opportunity to enjoy being part of our village and, if you are able to attend the show, I know you will be made very welcome.

Entries should be brought into school next week, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Ash Class Mini Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported Ash Class Mini Fair last Friday. I know that all the children enjoyed the afternoon and would like to thank all the children in Ash Class for all their hard work and Mrs Pascoe for leading this new venture. There is still one more event planned at the Key Stage 2 performance so will share the total raised then.

The latest school newsletter can always be found on our website using the following link

<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/>

Email the school at [admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk)

Call the school on 01722 718380

## **Chalke Valley History Festival**

Last Thursday I was delighted to take our Year 6 children to the Chalke Valley History Festival. It was a truly wonderful day with all the children engaging in the amazing opportunities. I would like to thank the Friends for supporting this event and Mrs Taylor (Aiden and Zach's mummy) for joining us. I hope you enjoy Lucy O'Boyle and Lucy Stuchfield's report:

# CHALK VALLEY HISTORY FESTIVAL

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, year sixes went to the Chalk valley history festival for the day with our head teacher Mrs Cockrean. We did a lot of different things like: Listening to presentations, Blacksmithing, birds of prey. We also saw a lot of old cars, planes and carriages. We walked around World War 1 trenches, English Civil War re-enactment, we also did some code breaking (It was very fun). We also watched book advertisements about Scott and listened to Christopher Lloyd talk about the top ten world changing events in his opinion. We also saw some guns that were on display, we saw a very old church, and last but not least we had a look at a medieval kitchen.

It was very hot so when we watched the birds of prey we sat under the trees where they swooped o close to us that it nearly kicked one of us in the face with its claw. In our opinion we liked Belle the best, no offence to the other birds.

I liked the English Civil War and the WW1 trenches the best. The English Civil War was really fun because we had to wear armor; silly hats and held long pools which were like knives or swords. The WW1 trenches were fun because it felt like we were in the WW1 and we heard a fake gas explosion which made us all jump to attention.

When we got there we went to a picnic area and left our things there and went to our first activity. After a couple of activities we came back to our bags and had a drink before going to our next event. At 12.00am we came back to have lunch before heading off again and then at the end we had a very yummy ice cream.

**We had the best day ever and we think all the year sixes would agree!**

*Report by Lucy O'Boyle and Lucy Stuchfield (Y6)*

## **Online Safety**

Keeping children safe online can be challenging, new opportunities and exciting games always appearing. At school we teach the children how to stay safe and provide information to support parents on our school website ([coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/learning/e-safety](http://coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/learning/e-safety)). We have recently heard that some of the children are playing on games at home that are not suitable for their age (e.g. Fortnite and Fortnite Battle Royale an online game that is rated 12+). Particularly useful websites to find out which games are suitable for children are:

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) or [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

The latest school newsletter can always be found on our website using the following link

<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/>

Email the school at [admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk)

Call the school on 01722 718380

## **Sports Day – next Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Having looked at the weather forecast for the week ahead, we are expecting to have our Sports Day NEXT Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July. With the recent sun and heat looking set to continue, it would be really helpful if any parents could bring canopies to put up on the top field in the morning; we will be setting up from 8.30am.

We hope families will be able to join us on the top field for this event which will begin at 9.30am. Children should come to school in their PE kit, including trainers, and bring their school uniform (including school shoes) to change into afterwards. Please ensure your child also brings a hat, sun cream and water bottle.

## **Village Hall parking**

Please can I remind parents not to park on the grass verge as you enter the village car park.

## **\*\*\*School Lunch Menu – last week of term\*\*\***

The HC3S school menu does not extend to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Therefore the options available are:

	<b>Meat</b>	<b>Veg</b>
Monday	Sausage & mash	Cheese & veg bake
Tuesday	Chicken Burger	Pizza & Waffles

You do not need to do anything if your child is already down for the relevant Meat or Veg option for Week 2. However, if your child would like to change their choice or indeed have a school lunch when they would normally have a packed lunch; please let the School Office know as soon as possible.

## **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Compliance Consent Form**

There are still several outstanding GDPR Consent forms; please can you return your completed and signed forms to the School Office as soon as possible.

## **Message from the Friends**

All class photo forms need to be submitted to the Friends either directly or via the school office by tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs D Cockrean**  
**Head Teacher**

The latest school newsletter can always be found on our website using the following link

<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/>

Email the school at [admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk)

Call the school on 01722 718380

#### CLUB DATES

Mon (3.30pm-4.30pm)	<b>Netball</b> – Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>
Mon & Tues lunchtimes	<b>French</b> – 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tues (3.30pm-4.30pm)	<b>KS2 Cricket</b> –10 <sup>th</sup>
Tues (3.30pm-4.30pm)	<b>KS1 Cricket</b> – Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>
Weds lunchtimes	<b>SHAPE</b> - Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>
Weds (3.30pm-4.30pm)	<b>School Choir</b> – Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs lunchtimes	<b>Gardening Club</b> – Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs (3.30pm-4.30pm)	<b>Football</b> - July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs (3.30-4.30pm)	<b>Yoga</b> - Jul 5 <sup>th</sup>

#### TERM DATES

July	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Trafalgar Masterclass
	18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performances 2pm & 6pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service 10am – followed by Whole School Picnic and school finishes at 1.15pm
September	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset Day (School Closed)
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day (School Closed)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 Commences

The latest school newsletter can always be found on our website using the following link

<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/>

Email the school at [admin@coombesissett.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coombesissett.wilts.sch.uk)

Call the school on 01722 718380