



Thursday 7th February 2019

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank everyone for the support last week when we had to close early due to the snow. It is always a difficult decision to close the school; not made any easier with weather forecasts continually changing! As well as ensuring the children continued with their learning, the children had the opportunity to enjoy the snow rising to the challenge of 'creative snow sculptures'. I have uploaded some photos onto our school website for you to enjoy (<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk> - celebrations).

I would also like to thank everyone for their support with our whole school homework activities this term. We have a fantastic display of places to visit in the UK – If you're looking for somewhere to go this is a good place to start! Our 'Journey to our goals' display is beginning to build up with lots of different vehicles and goals. If your child hasn't managed to bring theirs in yet then please do next week. (Remember no bigger than A5 so we can fit them all on!)

Unfortunately we were not able to hold our 'Coffee, cake and a chat' event in the Cedar Room due to the snow. As soon as we have a new date I will let everyone know.

Wear Something Green Day – Thank you

It was very strange having such a 'green' school on Monday 28th January! Through your generous donations we raised nearly £100 towards the important work of the NSPCC – thank you very much.

Talent Show – Friday 15th February

Excitement is building up for our Talent Show on the last day of this term. Lots of children are busy adding the finishing touches and polishing their performances. This is always a fun afternoon and we hope as many parents and friends as possible will be able to join us.

Y3/4 Football tournament – Wed 6th February

Wednesday was the Cluster Football tournament for Year 3 and 4 at Trafalgar School. Indoors this year, six schools from our cluster entered, fielding mixed teams of six-a-side (3 girls, 3 boys). Our team consisted of: Emily Welfare, Poppy Edwards, Phoebe Richter, Gilbert Harrington (GK), Zach Taylor, Kit Palmer, Kahlen Wolf and William Painter. We won three matches, drew one 1-1 and lost one. We came second with 12 points, finishing third on goal difference (+4), an excellent result! We played fantastically well, especially the three girls who had to play every match with no substitutions, and everyone had a great time.

Friends Film night & Friends Cake Sale

We look forward to welcoming those of you who have returned your film night slips for the attention of the Friends for tomorrow's showing of "Duck Duck Goose". Also, the Friends are holding one of their very popular cake sales next Friday 15th February after school. Please bring along all donations either homemade or shop bought and leave in the library on the 15th.

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Finally, I must say a huge well done to The Friends of Coombe Bissett Primary School for the very successful 'Sale of Sales'. Not only is this an important fundraiser in our school calendar but it is also a great opportunity for us to work with our friends in Coombe Bissett village and also to work with and support the Salisbury Hospice.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs D Cockrean
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diaries

February

Friday 15 th	Talent Show <i>(in school hall)</i>	2pm	Whole School
Week beginning 18 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

March

Week beginning 4 th	Book Week (details to follow)		Whole School
	Parent Teacher Meetings (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 11 th	Book Fair (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 20 th	Life Education Van (details to follow)		Whole School

April

Friday 5 th	Easter Experience (details to follow)		Whole School
Monday 8 th – Monday 22 nd	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED		

May

Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Week beginning 13 th	SATs (National Assessments)		Year 2 & Year 6
Week beginning 20 th	Arts Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

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June

Monday 3 rd	Teacher Training Day – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL		
Wednesday 12 th	Baptism & Confirmation Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	2pm	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th	Sports Day	9.30am	Whole School
Friday 21 st	Music Concert	2pm	Whole School
Wednesday 26 th	Reserve Sports Day	9.30am	Whole School

July

Wednesday 10 th	KS2 Summer Production (in Village Hall)	2pm & 6pm	Fir and Ash
Friday 12 th	Trip to Intec, Winchester (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 15 th	Science Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 24 th	Leavers' Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	10.30am	Whole School
	Picnic	12noon	Whole School
	Early Finish	1.30pm	Whole School

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