



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I witnessed something incredibly special. I accompanied Ash Class to the village War Memorial and church where they held a very moving Act of Remembrance in the company of veterans. The poem 'In Flanders Field' is so incredibly evocative and listening to the children recite the poem with such respect and dignity served as a reminder of our responsibility to ensure that the sacrifice of all of our service people is always remembered. We are grateful to all who have served, or are currently serving in the defence of everything and everyone we hold so dear. We will be holding our own Act of Remembrance in school on Monday morning where, led by Rev Jenny, the whole school will be paying our respects with a moment of silence.



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Parents' Evenings this week. There was a fantastic buzz around the building and it was wonderful to see so much positivity. These occasions are really important and I hope that you came away with an insight into your child's life at school, their achievements and their upcoming areas of focus.

Next week is a VERY busy week!

Monday: Odd Sock Day

On Monday we are encouraging children to come to school in odd socks. This is to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is a visual opportunity for everyone to celebrate what makes us unique. I look forward to seeing as many bright and colourful socks as possible!

Friday: Children in Need

This year we will be raising money by having our own Pudsey related day.

The children will need to wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers, but this can be accompanied with any top/ accessory that is Children in Need related:

- Dotty and spotty - they could even make their own by decorating a t-shirt with stickers or felt tip pen spots!
- Something yellow

Children in Need t-shirts/Pudsey ears etc

We will then be having our own Pudsey Fun Run (or Pudsey exercises if the weather is not kind!) during the day. Donations can be made through the link below and any child who makes a donation (however big or small) through the Children in Need website will earn themselves a special Pudsey medal! We encourage you to support this fabulous cause and no donation is too small.

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/coombe-bissett-church-of-england-primary-school>

Our school code is: **5AF6**

Ash class will be visiting the Winchester Science Museum on Friday and will need to wear their normal school clothes BUT we will make sure that they get their own Fun Run at an alternative time!

Finally, I have noticed an increasing number of children arriving after 8.50am. Please remember that learning starts at 8.50am and it is very important that children are here promptly and on time. Thank you for your support.



I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Haworth

Dates for your diary

Please note all dates are subject to change

13.11.23—Odd Socks Day

17.11.23—

Children in Need 27/11/23—

Communion Service at Church

9.30am

06/12/23—Oak

Class Nativity

1.45pm at Church

07/12/23—Elm

Class Nativity

1.45pm at Church

14/12/23—

Christmas Lunch

15/12/23—

Christingle/Carol

Service 6pm at

Church

20/12/23 Last

Day of Term 2

04/01/23—First

Day of Term 3



Please make sure that your child has their coat and

wellies in school EVERY day!



Attendance at school is VERY important—I know that it can be difficult to make medical appointments, but where possible, please try to ensure that these are out of school time—thank you!

What are we learning?

Another very busy week in Oak Class!

Oak Class



Elm Class



This week in Elm Class, the children have been busy learning the story, Little Red Riding Hood. They have drawn some wonderful story maps and even interviewed the Wolf, asking him questions which they had thought of.

Fir Class



At the end of last term, Fir had an amazing time enjoying building KNEX models as their Marble Treat!



Mrs Brown the bird whisperer! At the weekend, Mrs Brown enjoyed meeting (and holding) a whole range of Birds of Prey. You can see from the photo how much she enjoyed it!



Ash Class



Ash have working very hard on their Design and Technology projects this week.

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TEAM POINT TOTAL

Blue	1069
Green	1054
Yellow	939
Red	1220



Stars this week
 Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week: Poppy, Emilia, Charlotte, Jack, Chloe, Alyssia, Frankie, Belle, Avery, Maisy, Harriet R, Iris, Matilda, Zofia, Leo P and Jemima

Congratulations to Poppy who celebrated her first place at a dance competition.

Congratulations Eadric, Oliver Y and Alyssia who earned a Haworth Heart **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to who celebrated their birthday: Eliza, Rozalla and Harriet Y

PARKING REMINDER: If you are parking on the hill outside of school, please make sure that you are doing so safely and that you DO not park below the Grit Box. This is for your children's safety, but also to allow access for rubbish and recycling collection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ash class talking to veterans and finding out more about local service people commemorated in the church

Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary Community Coffee Morning

Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and members of the wider Coombe Bissett community, you are all invited to join us for coffee and biscuits the first Friday of every month!

Come and see our beautiful school, meet our headteacher and catch up with friends old and new.

6th October, 3rd November, 1st December
 9.30-10.30am



Coffee & Chat

Coombe Bissett CE VA School Parent and Toddler Group

Come and join us on the third Friday of every month. A chance to make new friends with plenty of songs, stories and fun for our younger visitors!

Open to under 5s and their carers.

A warm welcome is extended to both current members of our school family and families in the wider community. Please let your friends know!

9.30-10.30am
 17th November and 15th December



12 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	9.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth H-S
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Berwick St John	Barney Hopkinson
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Bowerchalke	Tony Monds
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Coombe Bissett	Katharine Robinson
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	11.20am	Remembrance Service	Ebbesbourne Wake	Vernon White

'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be