



# Coombe Bissett School News



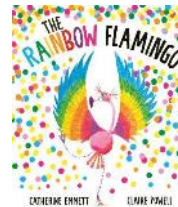
## Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was a momentous day! A very important vote was held and I am pleased to share that the victorious party was... apples! In order to give the children a taste of what it means to vote and to experience what it is like as an adult to go and cast your vote, we set up our own vote to decide on which fruit we would all have for snack today. The children had to come and register, show their (imaginary) ID, enter the voting booth and put an 'x' in the box for their choice of fruit. It was so lovely to see everyone getting into the spirit and having the opportunity to see democracy in action. Everyone today was given an apple for snack and although some were not so pleased with the outcome, this too is a good lesson in how a democracy works!



Inspired by Ruby and Poppy's Collective Worship, today Robyn and Zofia read us a wonderful story about Adele the Flamingo to celebrate Pride Month. Their wonderful message was that everyone, whoever they are should be accepted and loved for who they are. Thank you both for a really fabulous Collective Worship.



This week we had our final of a series of transition days. Our Year 6s went to visit their new schools and our new Reception children came and played with their new friends, whilst all of our children moved to their new classrooms and spent time getting to know the people, routines and expectations for September. The feedback from the children about these afternoons has been really positive and I hope that they have also helped to promote positive conversations at home about the new year. It was really lovely to spend some time with our new Reception parents on Wednesday evening too as we welcomed them into our school community. Thank you to Friends for their support with the evening!

The next couple of weeks are VERY busy as we build up to the end of term. Please remember that Tuesday morning (if the weather forecast remains kind) is Sports Day. Events will be held from 9.30-11.30am and we would love to welcome as many spectators as possible. Mr Wyatt tells me that it is a very special day in the school calendar and I am really looking forward to my first Sports Day at Coombe Bissett! I look forward to seeing you there too. If the weather does not allow Sports Day to go ahead we will let you know by the end of the day on Monday and we will reschedule for our reserve day which is Thursday. Fingers crossed that the sun shines!

Key Stage 2 are very busy with their rehearsals and it is wonderful to see all of their hard work and to hear them practising so enthusiastically. Please remember that performance day is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

One other date for the diary (at the moment): in celebration of our Year 6 children we will be holding a Leavers' Service at the church at 11.00am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and we would encourage anyone who would like to attend, but especially the parents, relations and special people in the lives of our wonderful Year 6 children. Please remember that this will be followed by a whole school picnic on the field before school closes for the Summer at 1.00pm and the real excitement of the Friends' Disco begins! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Haworth



## Dates for your diary

**9.7.24: Sports Day**

**10.7.24: Bags2School collection**

**11.7.24: reserve Sports Day**

**11.7.24: Music Showcase 2pm**

**17.6.24: KS2 production**

**22.7.24: Fir Class trip to New Forest Wildlife Park**



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We all know that sugary drinks are very bad for dental hygiene. To help look after their teeth, children should only be bringing water to drink at school



**Reminder:**

Please can everyone remember to park safely and considerately.

If you are parking in the village, please do not park on the corner at the bottom of Shutts Lane and if you park by the wall, please ensure that your parking does not obstruct the road, or the view of others.

Please do not park past the grit box on Shutts Lane and especially not on the corner.

Please remember that you should not be parking in the car park to drop off or collect your children

**Stars this week**  
**Congratulations to Charlie B, Molly, Jemima, Clara, Jack, Tilly, Harriet, Spencer, Dylan, Tommy-Lee, Oliver H, Wilfred, Toby and Frankie.**  
**Happy Birthday to Ava, Florence C and Oliver, who celebrated their Birthdays this week.**



FUEL is a free holiday activity and food project that offers participants the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities during school holiday periods in 2024. The FUEL programme a bespoke provision for school aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefit related free school meals. Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

Participants will be able to enjoy a variety of high quality activities when attending the a FUEL camp, including a range of enriching activities such as festive arts, football, dance, drumming workshops, team games and fun healthy eating workshops. All participants will also receive a nutritious meal on each day they attend the programme.

BOOKING OPENS ON MONDAY via this website:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>

<b>7 July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock
	3.00pm	Choral Evensong & Tea	Stratford Tony

*'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint' Isaiah 40:31*