



Coombe Bissett School News



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our value this term is 'Creativity' and this week we have really seen the spotlight shone upon it!

Yesterday after school, the choir treated us to an amazing rendition of a performance called 'You're Special'. They performed for their invited guests and were absolutely amazing! It is worth noting that the very oldest member of our choir is only nine years old and they have only been singing together for part of this academic year. The entire audience was very impressed by their singing (and a little emotional too) and we have decided that they were so good that it would be a shame not to share their talents, and the very important message they shared through their performance, with a wider audience. With this in mind, they will be performing again in next Friday's Celebration Worship! A huge thank you to Miss Freeman for providing this amazing opportunity for our children and for nurturing in them their creativity, confidence and love of music.

Oak class have also been developing their creativity skills, but in an entirely different way this week! They have been very busy outside enjoying the much-anticipated sunny weather and planting a variety of fruits and vegetables. They prepared the beds and then worked together to plant seeds and plants that they hope will produce some delicious goodies before the end of the year. They have also prepared and made their very own vegetable soup this week. They did all of the preparations themselves, peeling and cutting the vegetables like professionals! They then had the chance to eat their soup and it was a real hit with most of the class going back for seconds!

There have been moments this week that I have had to take a few minutes to reflect on how very grateful I am to find myself where I am. On Tuesday for example, the children had just finished Singing Worship which always is a highlight of the week and out of Ash's classroom window I caught sight of a sheep and her two lambs gambolling along by the side of the building. We have blue tits that are nesting in the school grounds and a friendly quail who would, it appears, love to learn alongside the children. Talking to a member of staff the other day, a squirrel sat on the windowsill and appeared to be interested in our discussion on curriculum development and a finance meeting was briefly interrupted the other day when we caught sight of our first two swallows of the year. When I see the kites flying out of my office window it always leaves me in awe and reminds me what a special part of the world we are lucky enough to inhabit. This love of our world and all that God has created is also embedded in our children. This week, several of them independently have made posters, and speeches, convincing us all to take more care of the world around us. This passion and genuine care for our world is inspiring to see and hear and makes me very proud.

God's creativity can be seen on a daily basis when you see the amazing world around us, but can also be seen in the talents he instils in people. This week we are very, very grateful for the skills and talents of the doctors and nurses at Southampton hospital. As some of you may be aware, Freddie underwent major heart surgery at the end of last week, but due to their remarkable skills (and Freddie's great courage and resilience), not only was the operation a success, but he has even been allowed home to continue his recovery there. I am sure that you will join me in sending our love and prayers to Freddie and his family as he continues his recovery.

Finally, I am hoping to see creativity to its fullest this afternoon, when the children perform their Country and Maypole dances. They have all been working incredibly hard and I know that they cannot wait to share their dancing with you all. I hope that it will remain dry and that the afternoon will be a celebration of creativity and community at its best.

Have a lovely long weekend - enjoy the Bank Holiday., Mrs Haworth

Dates for your diary

6.5.24: Bank Holiday

9.5.24: Ash class visit to Mayflower

10.5.24: Parent and Toddler Group

w/c 13.5.24: SATS Week

15.5.24: Bags 2 School Collection

18.5.24: Mini marathon

22.5.24: Elm class visit to Hillier Gardens

24.5.24: Community Coffee

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7.6.24: Parent and Toddler Group

17.6.24: Living eggs delivery

20.6.24: Yr 6 leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral

20.6.24: RSE Information session for parents 9.00am

21.6.24: Community Coffee

24.6.24: Confirmation and Baptism Service

25.6.24: Yr 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival