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Coombe Bissett School News











Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to our first Celebration Worship of the term. This morning, we marked International Day of Democracy by giving thanks for the opportunity to live in a country that allows freedom of speech and the chance to vote for our leaders. We then extended democracy to our own school community when everyone was given the chance to vote for their choice of Ash Class' School Council and Collective Worship Group representatives. The candidates all gave confident speeches to the whole school community and they all made choosing very difficult as I know that they would all be amazing representatives and proactive participants in being the voice of all children in our school. Voting has occurred throughout the course of the day from the youngest child in Oak to the oldest in Ash. All results will be announced on Monday, so please look out for them!

This morning we also shared a prayer for the speedy recovery of Mrs Bowers. As some of you may know, she broke her ankle on Wednesday evening and I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the very best. We are currently working very hard on encouraging her to rest to allow her ankle to heal properly!

Also during Worship today, all of the children were presented with a packet of seeds to take home and plant. These were a gift from the Friends who have organised this to build awareness of the need to protect our country's bees. Did you know that 97% of wildflower meadows in the UK have been lost since the 1930s? Please encourage your child to plant their seeds so that we can all play a small, but very important, part in saving our bees.

Clubs have started this week and they have been extremely successful. It is lovely to see so many children at Coombe Bissett wanting to get involved in the sports that are on offer. Netball is a particular hit at the moment and I love watching the children use the skills they have learnt in their playground games. We also have some very musical children and it has been fantastic to see the piano lessons resuming and children bouncing off to them with such obvious enjoyment.

Finally, thank you too to everyone who was able to join us for our 'Back to School Night' on Tuesday. It was lovely to see you all and to begin to match some children to their parents and / or carers! For those of you who were unable to attend, all of the information shared has been sent home and I look forward to meeting you properly on another occasion.

God bless.

Mrs Haworth

Good luck to the boys who are taking the Grammar Test tomorrow. Shine brightly boys!

Dates for your diary

- Please note all dates are subject to change
- 9 22/09/23 -Bags2School Collection
- 9 02/10/23— Harvest Service at Church 9.30am
- 9 06/10/23—Flu Immunisations all years
- 9 09/10/23 Walk to School
- 9 16/10/23 Walk to School
- 9 19/10/23 to 27/10/23 Half

9 30/10/23—First

Day of Term 1 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 15/12/23-Christingle/Carol Service 6pm at Church 20/12/23 Last Day of Term 2

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!

04/01/23—First

Day of Term 3

What are we learning?

Oak Class











Thank you to Tommy Lee's grandparents! Oak had such fun planting lots of pansies and making our lovely outside space look so pretty!

Elm Class







Elm have been very busy this week! Here is a selection of their learning! Spirals in Art, using an atlas in Geography or matching animals and their offspring in Science.

Fir Class

Fir have enjoyed learning about Divali and making Rangoli patterns.











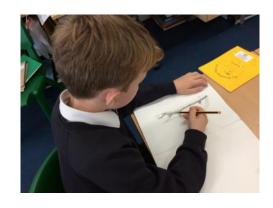
Ash Class







Ash have been looking at different types of typography in their Art lessons. This week, they had a go at creating their own types inspired by nature.



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Stars this week

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week: Bertie Newman, Rupert Soper, Max, Byron-Bathe, Arthur Scutt, Smith, Dylan Human, Oliver Hudson, Spencer Anyah, Freya Macaulay, Oliver Young, Logan Moors, Alfie Rendell.

Congratulations to Mattias Wolf who earned a Haworth Heart this week!

Congratulations to all of those children who achievement from celebrated an school this week: Izzy Ham, Wilf Paterson, Gracie-Mae Tonkin-Brown and Eadric Webster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to who celebrated their birthday: Poppy Howarth and Amelie Imms



Please find attached to the newsletter 'Guidance for parents who want to film, photograph or stream school events

Please remember that if you are on school premises, including the playground, your phone should be kept in your pocket and / or bag. Thank you!





SERVICES THIS WEEK					
17 September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Vernon White Pen Milburn Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S	

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