



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

9 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 Term
- 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
- 04/01/23—First Day of Term 3

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?

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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TEAM POINT TOTAL

Green	326
Blue	310
Yellow	300
Red	286



Stars this week
Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week: Bertie Newman, Rupert Soper, Max, Iris Smith, Dylan Byron-Bathe, Arthur Scutt, Spencer Human, Oliver Hudson, 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 celebrated an achievement from out of 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

The BRICK People & **ARMY FLYING MUSEUM**
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THE BRICK EVENT!

An event featuring LEGO® bricks!

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- Open build areas to build super flying machines out of LEGO® bricks!
- Display your masterbuilds
- Mosaic building using LEGO® Dots
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- LEGO® Duplo® area for younger builders!

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September 2023
 Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop, Hampshire, SO20 8FB
 Book online or scan the QR code
www.thebrickpeople.co.uk

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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!

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

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