



Coombe Bissett School News



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you for all of your help, support and patience this week.. As you are aware we have had several staff away poorly and those staff who have been in school have worked exceptionally hard to make sure that the children's learning has continued with as little interruption as possible. There are several bugs circulating at the moment, including Covid, so although it is important for your child to be in school, if you feel that your child is too poorly to be in school, please do keep them at home until they are fully recovered to both look after them and to limit the spread of germs. We wish a speedy recovery to all who are unwell and we look forward to seeing people back at school next week.

On Wednesday girls from Ash Class attended a football tournament. They had such a good day and thank you to Mrs Faulding and Mrs Webb for accompanying them. They won their first game, drew one and lost one and then went on to play a series of friendly games. They definitely made us proud and I know the boys are looking for their opportunity to enjoy their competition next Wednesday.

The School Council had their very first meeting on Thursday. We have set up a new noticeboard for them to share information with all of the school and they are very excited about their new roles. It is very important that the pupil voice is heard and I know that the children on our School Council are going to work very hard to make sure that this is the case. One of the first requests they had was to have the return of a 'Film Night' and I am delighted to inform you that, with support of the 'Friends' we are able to make this happen. Our first Film Night of the year will be on Friday October 13th. Friends will be running this event and tickets will be available through them.

We have a very special morning on Monday. It is our Harvest Festival which will be held in the parish church at 9.30am. Any of you who would like to attend are very welcome and please extend this welcome to the wider community as we would love to celebrate this occasion with as many people as possible. As you will have seen, we are collecting non-perishable items to give to members of the local community in need and the Trussell Trust in Salisbury. I am aware that this is a challenging time to ask for donations, so please do not feel under any obligation—any donation however small, will be greatly received and it is definitely the thought that counts.



On Friday, we will be hosting our first Community Coffee Morning after our Celebration Worship, so if you are able to attend worship, do stay afterwards and enjoy a tea or coffee with me and invite your friends too! I would very much like these events to become part of the social hub of the village and that they will offer an opportunity for people to get together with friends old and new and I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see you as many of you as possible at one of our events next week.

God bless,

Mrs Haworth

Dates for your diary

9 Please note all dates are subject to change

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?

What a fun week in Oak class!

Oak Class



Elm Class



Our Art project on spirals continues, with every child creating a piece of spiral artwork using pastels on black paper. We loved experimenting with blending the pastels. Year 2 have been learning all about The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear. We were lucky enough to see one that of a very special one that one of our friends has had in her family for a very long time!

her family for a very long time! In Science we have been learning about Life Cycles. We went onto the playground and acted out the life cycle of a frog. It was brilliant watching the children pretend to change from eggs, to tadpole, to froglet to jumping frogs!

Fir Class

Fir Class worked really hard on writing their own acrostic poems for the Harvest Festival. Some even challenged themselves to make their poems rhyme!



Ash Class



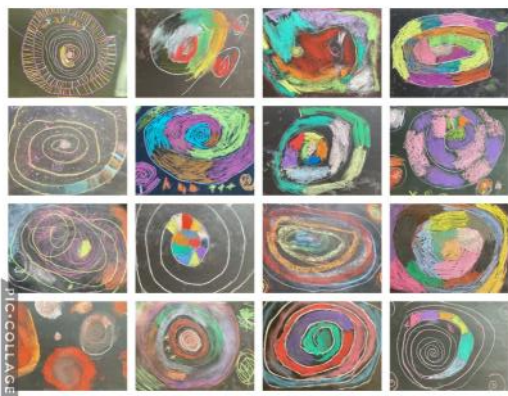
Many of our Ash girls competed in a football tournament on Wednesday. They won 2-0, drew 0-0 and lost 2-1, then had a series of friendly games. And, most importantly of all had LOTS of fun!

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TEAM POINT TOTAL

Blue	460
Green	508
Yellow	436
Red	450



A beautiful example of spiral art

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.

**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

1 October 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led

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