



Coombe Bissett School News



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Belief is our value of the term and this morning, showing my age, I had a real Victor Meldrew moment when I heard myself saying, 'I don't believe it...' I was checking our Children in Need landing page before assembly and could not believe what I was seeing! At the time of writing the



newsletter, as a school community, we have raised a staggering **£1317.21** and I am truly blown away! THANK YOU all. In reality, it isn't the size of the donation that is so impressive (although in these financial times that cannot be underestimated), it is more the community's generosity towards others; the overwhelming engagement in something that will have a positive impact on children who really need hope; the desire to make a difference in the lives of others that makes me ever more grateful to have found myself here leading such a special school.

This afternoon even the weather was kind for us and we had our Pudsey Fun Run! All of the children received a certificate from school and if you donated online they will be sent a medal to school at a later date by Children in Need. It was fabulous to see all of the children outside, enjoying the sunshine and running for a good cause. They had such fun and we all loved watching them running around the field—every child has run at least 1/2 a mile today, some a LOT further!! Well done everyone!



Following on from Saturday's Remembrance Day, on Monday, Rev Jenny led an Act of Remembrance in our playground. Everyone in our school community took part as we remembered those who have served our country.



On Monday, we also had our Odd Sock Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week. Throughout the week children have been focusing in their classes on 'Make a Noise, the theme of this year's campaign. In their PSHE lessons they have drawn posters to illustrate the need to stand up for what is right, for themselves and for others. It is imperative that children understand what bullying is (and what it isn't), that it will not be tolerated in the CB community and that we all have a responsibility to 'make a noise' and speak up if we feel that someone else is being treated unfairly or unkindly. These conversations happen on a regular basis in school and the children have a very clear understanding of the topic, but Anti-Bullying week allows for even more of these conversations.

Today, Ash class have gone to the Science Museum in Winchester for a day of hands on learning and a chance to visit the planetarium. I am sure that there will be lots to tell you next week!

This morning, we had our first ever Parent/Toddler Group. We all went for a Toddler Toddle for Children in Need, hunted for hidden Pudsey's and coloured in Pudsey pictures. We had lots of fun and I am looking forward to our next, Christmas themed sessions!

Have a wonderful weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Haworth



Dates for your diary

Please note all dates are subject to change

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

14/12/23—

Christmas Lunch

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



Please make sure that your child has their coat and

wellies in school EVERY day!



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?

OUR PUDSEY FUN RUN!





Ash Class



Ash class wrote some fantastic wishing tales, based on the Balaclava Boys. When they were all finished and edited, we had a lovely story time in class where they got cosy and told each other their tales.

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TEAM POINT TOTAL

Blue	1069
Green	1054
Yellow	939
Red	1220



Stars this week
Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week: Rupert, Dylan, Florence, Mia, Wilfred, Ada, Hayden, Maisie and Elliot.

Congratulations to Mia who celebrated joining Rainbows

Congratulations Eliza, Maisy C and Zofia for earning Haworth Hearts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to who celebrated their birthday: Jonty, Gracie-Mae and Alfie F



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.

Fir class have been learning about electrical circuits

SERVICES THIS WEEK

19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington	Jenny Taylor Paul Mellor Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)		
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)		
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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



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