



Coombe Bissett School News



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week! The children in Oak had such an exciting day on Monday. They met at the Fox and Goose car park and caught the number 29 bus to Salisbury. I think this would have been exciting enough in itself for many of them, but that was just the beginning! They then spent the day in the cathedral exploring the building and comparing it to our own local church. They were also very excited to visit the Easter Garden before catching the bus back to Coombe Bissett. What an adventure!



This week members of Year 6 have been participating in 'Bikeability' learning how to look after their bikes and travel safely on the roads. They did a combination of theoretical and practical sessions, culminating in a ride to Homington and back. All those who participated learnt an important life skill this week and had fun too!

Last night was the height of excitement—thanks to our amazing Friends of Coombe Bissett, the children enjoyed a wonderful Easter Disco. There was some memorable dancing, lots of fabulous facepaint and glitter, pizza and sweeties—what more does a good evening need! We really are so lucky to have such a supportive parent group!



Today we have welcomed Vicky from the Dogs' Trust into school. She has led an informative and interactive whole school session, followed by class workshops. The children have loved listening to her and we have all learnt a lot today about how we can stay safe around dogs.

Just a reminder that on Monday we are having our 'Inspiring People Day'. We would encourage everybody to share with us someone that they find inspiring (and that hopefully they have read about). They can celebrate this person in a variety of ways to suit them and you! They can dress up as the person, bring a prop hinting at who their person is, make a badge to wear sharing who they are and of course bring the book they have read with them to school. Everyone can be as flamboyant, or low key as they are comfortable, but they must be able to share who they have chosen as their inspiring person and why.



We will be extending this theme even further with this year's Egg Roll. We would love everybody to decorate their egg as their inspiring person ready for our Egg Roll on Wednesday 27th March. Please have fun over the weekend helping your child 'dress up an egg' as their inspiring person. Having listened to the ideas around school, such notable people as David Attenborough, Mary Anning, Nelson Mandela and Marcus Rashford may find themselves rolling down our hill! Please make sure that they are VERY hard boiled!

We have lots and lots to look forward to!

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Haworth

Dates for your diary

20.3-25.3.24:
Scholastic Book Fair

21.3.24: Friends of Coombe Bissett DISCO

22.3.24: Dogs' Trust Workshops

25.3.24: Inspiring People Day

27.3.24: Egg Day

28.3.24: Easter Experience

END OF TERM

15.4.24: 1st day of term

Please note all dates are subject to change

Please make sure that your child has their coat and wellies in school EVERY day!



What are we learning?



Just a sample of Oak's trip
to the cathedral



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Blue

Green

Yellow

Red

We all know that sugary drinks are very bad for dental hygiene. To help look after their teeth, children should only be bringing water to drink at school



Stars this week

We are saving this treat for Monday!



Reminder:

Please can everyone remember to park safely and considerately.

If you are parking in the village, please do not park on the corner at the bottom of Shutts Lane and if you park by the wall, please ensure that your parking does not obstruct the road, or the view of others.

Please do not park past the grit box on Shutts Lane and especially not on the corner.

Please remember that you should not be parking in the car park to drop off or collect your children

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.



Our visit from the Dogs' Trust—thank you Vicky!

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

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the Friends of CB School.



Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for us, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Further details, plus a list of what is *not* accepted, can be found on the website:

[bag2school.com/what-we-collect](https://www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect)

In the past we have been sent special donation bags, but this time you can use any bag, (bin-bags are fine) to donate your items - and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort-out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the school on **Wednesday 15th May 2024 at 9am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school **by 9am** and help us have a really good collection. If you would like to drop them off earlier, they may be put in the Trike Shed on the playground from the **morning of Monday 13th May 2024 onwards**.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. Our past collections have raised around £70-120 each time, a really useful amount of money.

Yours faithfully,

Larissa Tonkin, on behalf of the Friends of Coombe Bissett School

