



Coombe Bissett School News



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already two weeks into term! There is so much to look forward to over the upcoming weeks and I know that it is going to be half term before we know it!



Thank you everyone who wore purple today. It is Military Children's Month and Purple Up is a visual way of recognising these children and their families. I know that we have many families for whom this is very close to their hearts and it is important to recognise you and your children.

I hope that those of you who were able to attend Bingo on Friday night had a fantastic time! I hear that it was a great success! Thank you very much to Friends for organising and I look forward to being there next time with my Bingo Card at the ready!

Clubs have started again and the children be able to enjoy ever our expanding range of activities.—I am so excited for next week's Choir performance. A particular highlight this term is Lego Club. Thank you Mrs Webster for organising such a popular club!



When people come to visit school, one of the first things that they comment on is the beautiful setting. We really are so very lucky and the children in Oak and Elm were very fortunate this week to really benefit from our surroundings. They headed off to Coombe Bissett Farm and had a wonderful time meeting and feeding the lambs, riding on a trailer and learning about the farm and its livestock. It was a really exciting, hands-on experience and we are very grateful to Wiltshire Wildlife and Coombe Bissett Farm for organising such memorable learning for our children.



There's lot of practice going on for our May Day celebrations. The children have been working really hard on their Country Dancing and Maypole Dancing and are looking forward to sharing with you all their new found skills. It is a pleasure to be in a school that honours such traditions and I am really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible next Friday at 2pm to join in the celebrations. I have opened the invitation up to the village and I really hope that it will be a wonderful community event. Please remember that there will be no Celebration Worship next Friday morning.



Can I take this opportunity to remind you that we try to be a healthy school, encouraging the children to eat and drink healthily, exercise and look after their minds and bodies. With this in mind, please can we ensure that children bring fruit (dried or fresh) or vegetables for their snack and that their lunchboxes are full of healthy nutritional food (no fizzy/sugary drinks, chocolate bars etc). Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Haworth

Dates for your diary

3.5.24: Country Dancing and May-pole Dancing 2pm

6.5.24: Bank Holiday

9.5.24: Ash class visit to Mayflower

10.5.24: Parent and Toddler Group

w/c 13.5.24: SATS Week

15.5.24: Bags 2 School Collection

18.5.24: Mini marathon

22.5.24: Elm class visit to Hillier Gardens

24.5.24: Community Coffee

END OF TERM

7.6.24: Parent and Toddler Group

17.6.24: Living eggs delivery

20.6.24: Yr 6 leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral

20.6.24: RSE Information session for parents 9.00am

21.6.24: Community Coffee

24.6.24: Confirmation and Baptism Service

25.6.24: Yr 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival

What are we learning?





Just a sample of Oak and Elm's trip to the farm. We are Scientists, Geographers and Athletes.



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Blue	192
Green	168
Yellow	145
Red	138

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



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.



Fir have been Scientists this week, finding out what plants need to grow.



28 April 5th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Service +APCM	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion +APCM	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Rhoderick Voremberg
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
1 May Philip & James Apostles	7.00pm	Licensing of the Revd Alison Waterhouse as Team Vicar	Broad Chalke	Bishop of Ramsbury

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