

COMPTON ALL SAINTS' C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 26th April 2017

Hello everyone and welcome back from what I hope has been a super Easter break. It was certainly lovely to see so much sunshine (though the snow shower yesterday afternoon was a bit of a shock!) The children seem to have returned well-rested and enthusiastic about the term ahead.



Class teachers will be sending out information about areas of study this term by the end of this week. As always, if any one of you has an interest or some expertise in one of our topics please do let us know. The children always love it if someone different visits to chat about a specific subject or to show some artefacts.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6s will be sitting their statutory assessment tests (SATs) during the week starting 8th May. This is an important time for them as it marks the beginning of the end of their time at primary school. If you have a child in this year group, Miss Hewitt will have given you information about how best to support and prepare your child for that week. As always, it will be handled in a calm and encouraging manner that will settle the children but also motivate them to do their very best.

There are several important and enjoyable events coming up within the next few weeks:



Lorraine Lee – Supporting your child with homework and home study – Thursday 27th April 7.30pm at Kings' School.

Lorraine Lee ran several sessions for primary schools within the Kings' Cluster last year and they were very popular. She is an expert in child development and behaviour and a very informal and engaging speaker. I guarantee that you will find something useful in every session that will help you to help and understand your child. This week's topic is homework and home study and will cater for all ages.

There are two more sessions which will also cover all ages: Thursday 8th June – Helping children with worry and anxiety and Thursday 22nd June – Helping children to manage their friendships.

Please note - all of these sessions are free!

CSA Enterprise Sell-a-thon!

The children have returned to school with some really inventive projects to make money from the £5 they were issued with before the holidays.

In order to maximise the opportunity for sales, we are inviting parents and children to come to a 'sell-a-thon' this Friday (28th April) at 3.30pm where all our budding entrepreneurs will be presenting their goods for sale. Please come along with some change to support them if you can. Thank you.

E-Safety evening for parents: Thursday 4th May 7pm – 8pm.

Some of you will remember attending this informative and helpful event in 2015/16 - it's a must if you want to know more about how to keep your child safe online. The session is led by one of the Harrap Education team, Nick Edwards, a former teacher of IT who now specialises in e-safety and ICT within the curriculum.

Bags2School

Please don't forget to bring in old clothes and textiles for the next collection which is on Friday 5th May from 8.30am onwards.

Gardening Club Plant Sale – Friday 12th May

Mrs Snowdon has been doing a sterling job enthusing pupils of all ages about gardening; as a consequence the school has been awarded Level 3 of the RHS School Gardening Awards and will be receiving lots of horticultural goodies in the post very shortly.



Currently the club members are very busy tending seedlings and planting them out for the sale on **12th May**. Please do come along to support the children's hard work and gain some flowers or veg for your garden at the same time.

If you are already a keen gardener and have any extra plants or seedlings you would like to donate then please bring them in before the day. If they need planting up, please bring them in by 5th May. Thank you.

What do you think?

Two surveys will appear in your email inboxes shortly. The first is the parent and carer questionnaire that we send out every two years. Your responses to the questions help us to target where we need to make improvements and give us helpful ideas about how to move the school forward. For example, in 2015, you asked:

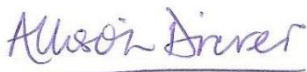
- For more information about your child/ren's progress;
- For homework expectations to be clearer.

As a result we have introduced the progress and attainment slips that you are given at the March parent consultations. These use assessment data to give you information about how well your child is doing in comparison to national standards and specific areas in which they need support. We also produced a homework document (on the website) that gives clear information about what is expected of each class of children.

The second survey will come in a couple of weeks' time and will focus on ways in which we can improve the budgetary situation for the school, including by generating more income.

Both surveys are really important for us so I do hope you will be able to find the time to complete them.

Thank you and best wishes

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Allison Driver". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Dates for your diary – please also use the website to check for additions and amendments as the term progresses.

Friday 28 th April	CSA Enterprise Sell-a-thon – playground at 3.30pm
Mon 1 st May	Bank holiday – School Closed
Thursday 4 th May	E-Safety meeting for parents in school hall at 7pm
Friday 5 th May	Bag2School Collection
	Celebration Assembly – Earlier start of 2.45pm (Doors open at 2.30pm)
	CSA AGM – 3.15pm in School Hall
Mon 8 th – Thurs 11 th May	KS2 SATs week
Fri 12 th May	Gardening club plant sale – 3.30pm
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	HALF TERM
Mon 5 th June	Back to school
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th May	Walk to School week – Information to follow
Wed 7 th June	Falcon class trip to Cadbury World – 8am departure
Sun 11 th June	CSA Summer Event – details to follow
Thu 15 th June	Y5/Y6 Team -Quad kids athletics event -2pm – 5pm
Fri 16 th June	Y6 – Leavers Service in Winchester Cathedral
Thu 22 nd June	Glamorous Teddy Bears Picnic & Sports Day – details to follow
Fri 23 rd & Mon 26 th June	INSET days
Tues 4 th July	Y6 Induction day at Kings’ School
Wed 5 th July	Kings’ Information evening for parents
Tues 11 th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Kings’ School
Wed 12 th July	KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
	KS2 Summer Production 1 st Performance
Thu 13 th July	KS2 Summer Production 2 nd Performance
Friday 14 th July	Falcon class – Bikeability level 3
	Y4 language day at Kings’ School
Thu 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly in the school hall 2.30pm
Tues 25 th July	1.15pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLS

