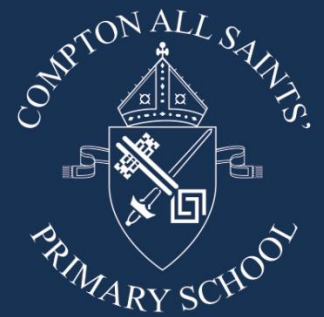


# Compton All Saints' C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



13/09/24

Dear Parents

Welcome back! It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'CSA Welcome Event' today after school. I think the doughnuts and bubbles were both huge successes. Thank you to the CSA and also to Mr Upton for putting on the bubbles.

As we embark on a new academic year, I have a few staffing updates for you. Mrs Bhardwaj has joined our admin team in the office, and works Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Whiteley has joined Ladybirds class as an LSA, and Miss Wootton will be working mostly in Foxes as an LSA, in the morning, but also running interventions in other classes too.

Mrs Terry also has some exciting news, and has shared that she is expecting her second child. When she goes on maternity leave later in the academic year, Mrs Blachford and I will cover her teaching days in Owls, and Mrs Giles will cover her teaching days in Hedgehogs.

**Online Safety** – In the summer term I sent out a letter explaining we will be working closely with other schools to support children and families in the ever challenging world of online safety and smartphones. Please see attached a joint letter from local headteachers. Please can I ask you all complete the survey by Monday 30th September 2024. You can find the survey at this link <https://forms.gle/zQTjblpAPsf8nchu5>, and it will only take a few minutes to complete.

This year we will once again be supporting the Rotary Club Shoebox Scheme, which collects and sends shoeboxes to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine in time for Christmas. Our boxes are now in the school office ready to collect. Please take the time to read the attached leaflet, and if you are able to help, collect a shoebox from the school office. They need to be returned to us by 18th October. A video providing more information can be watched here: <https://youtu.be/WplgVDMbNoQ>

At the end of this newsletter, there is also some information about some free parent courses. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Ware  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

**Minstead Meeting** – 6pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Phonics and Reading Evening** –  
6pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (Year R)

**CSA Quiz Night** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
October

**PGL Year 5/6 Residential** – 21<sup>st</sup>  
October – 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Church Services

**Welcome** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September -9:15am (Ladybirds)  
**Harvest** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Prayer: Dear God, Thank you for our school community. Thank you that we are all different. Help us to work together, to pay attention and to play our part so that everyone feels happy, safe and the they belong. Amen.

# Celebration Assembly

## Ladybirds:

13.09.24

Arthur S

## Hedgehogs:

13.09.24

India W

Ethan L

## Foxes:

13.09.24

Riley R

Lily F

## Owls:

13.09.24

Zara M

Vinnie W

## Site Changes

The observant among you will have noticed that our chestnut tree at the bottom of the field has been cut down. Sadly, one of the large branches fell during the summer holidays. The tree was then assessed as unsafe and had to be removed. It has left lots of rather exciting logs behind for the children to play with.

We are also in the early stages of improving our climbing and adventure play equipment. Where the current blue bench is, at the site of the old gazebo, we would like to install a climbing structure. We hope to seek grants to support this, but will be working with the CSA to help fund this project.

To help get ready for this, we first need to clear away the current paving slabs. If anyone would like these, they are welcome to have them for FREE please arrange with the office to collect. Equally, if you feel you can lend some muscle, we will be looking to lift them all up over the coming weeks and store them in the car park ready for collection, so that we can begin growing grass in that area. The paving slabs in question are pictured below.





## Sunday 6th October – Harvest Service at All Saints Church

Please join us at All Saints Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. There is no sermon and it is not a communion service; it is worship for children and their parents arranged between the school and the church. The theme is SHARING. We will once again be having a Harvest collection for Eastleigh Food Bank. Can all donations please be brought into school on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

If there are any children in Year 4 and above who would like to do some drama in the service please contact Sheila Forbes (church warden) on her email mobile: [sheilachristineforbes@gmail.com](mailto:sheilachristineforbes@gmail.com). The first meeting for this will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, after school, in the church.

Generally, the children rehearse in the church on a Friday till about 4.15pm.

A Present with love from

PLEASE CIRCLE BOY OR GIRL & THE AGE GROUP OF WHO THE SHOE BOX IS INTENDED FOR

**BOY** 1-3 4-7 8-11 12-15

**GIRL**

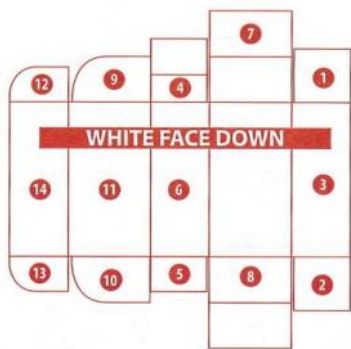
PLEASE STICK THIS LABEL AND YOUR DONATION TO THE TOP OF THE SHOEBOX  
All monies collected will be held in the Trust's general account

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**BOX ASSEMBLY**



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| 7. FOLD OVER 1&4 | 14. FOLD OVER    |

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**WESSEX ROTARY SHOEBOX SCHEME**  
(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust fund)  
Reg Charity No 1183094

[www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk](http://www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk)

For more information contact:

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF SHOEBOXES  
By the end of October

**AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CHOOSE FROM**

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

**AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CHOOSE FROM**

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

**AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CHOOSE FROM**

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

**AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CHOOSE FROM**

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

- THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX**
- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
  - All items must be new or in 'as new condition'

- DO NOT INCLUDE**
- Food of any kind
  - Liquids of any kind
  - Sweets of any kind
  - Battery powered items
  - War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc
  - Large items of clothing or shoes
  - Books of a religious, racial or political nature
  - Medicines
  - Large toys
  - Sharp items



**WATCH THE VIDEO**  
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**HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX**

We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.



**Do not wrap individual items** - just place them in your box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

**Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation & administration costs.**

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.



# Free\* Courses for Parents this Autumn Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 16 Sept - 14 Oct	7pm - 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 24 Sept - 15 Oct, or Tuesdays 12 Nov - 3 Dec	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	Saturdays 5 Oct - 19 Oct	10am - 2pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Havant Library	Monday 21 Oct, or Friday 22 Nov or Friday 6 Dec	9:15am - 4:30pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Gosport Discovery Centre	Thursdays 7 Nov - 12 Dec	10am - 11am
Listen Chatter and Learn	Petersfield Library	Mondays 11 Nov - 2 Dec	10am - 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 11 Nov - 9 Dec	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 29 Nov	9:15am - 4:30pm

\*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee

