



Compton C of E Primary School



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28th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

School News:

The FS/KS1 trip to Rushall Farm, just before Easter, was a great success. The children all had an enjoyable day out in the sunshine and learnt a great deal about farm animals, crops, minibeasts, pond dipping and much more. Hazel Class were invited to name an alpaca and they have called it 'Hazel'! The children were all very well behaved and a credit to the school. Thank you to the parent helpers on the day for your support. Also thank you to all parents for your payment for the trip which makes these opportunities possible.



← Hazel the Alpaca!

Looking forward to the Summer Term, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Our Christian Value for the first part is Forgiveness which will be explored in assemblies and within lessons. We appreciate the support we receive from Rev. Luci who leads assemblies and meets regularly with the Worship Committee.

On Tuesday 2nd May we have a non-uniform day. In return we ask that the children bring in bedding plants to be planted around school. Any bedding plants would be most appreciated; e.g. bizzie lizzies, geraniums, marigolds, alyssum, fuchsias etc. Each class has its own area to care for around school. With supervision the children will weed their planters or garden area, plant the summer bedding plants and keep them watered. If you are unable to buy plants then please support school by sending your child with a £1. The money will be used to purchase compost or new planters as needed. Thank you for your support.

Updated diary dates for the whole summer term were sent out on the Friday before Easter. The important dates for May are listed below.

School Library:

One of our parents, Mrs Borlase, regularly works in our school library and helps us in many ways including keeping the library books organised, updating the books on offer to the children and working with our school librarians. She has written a guide to explain how the library works. The attachment is included so please take the time to read through this guide as it is very informative.

Forthcoming Dates:

MAY

Monday 1 st	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd	Non school uniform day – Bring a Plant Day
Wednesday 3 rd 8 th -11 th	9am – 11:30am. Behaviour Workshop in school – <i>all parents welcome</i> Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 11 th	Elm Class trip - drumming workshop, Newbury Corn Exchange
Tuesday 16 th	Beech Class trip - folk music workshop, Newbury Corn Exchange
Monday 22 nd	Bikeability for Years 5 and 6
Friday 26 th	3:15pm. School finishes for Half Term break
Friday 26 th	3:15pm. Open Classrooms
Friday 26 th	3:15pm. Elm Class Cake Sale

We still need more parent drivers for the workshops at Newbury Corn Exchange on Thursday 11th May (Elm Class) and Tuesday 16th May (Beech Class). Please let the school office know if you are able to help with transport. Many thanks!

If you need to speak to me at any time I am usually at either the main door or Elm door. Alternatively I can be emailed if it is a pressing matter: headteacher@compton.w-berks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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