

Dear Parents,

We are almost at half term and a very busy half term it has been. I would particularly like to thank the children, who have been busy representing and helping the school, in various ways. We have entered teams into the locality football and netball tournaments as well as sending a number of pupils to gifted and talented days covering Technology, Science and Dance. Thank you to the Parents who have provided transport.

May I also take this opportunity to welcome the new families who have joined us recently.

NOVIUM SLEEPOVER



Buzzard Class, Mr Christmas, Mr Lewis and myself spent a wonderful

night having a sleepover at the Novium Museum, as part of a prize won by Tilly Hodkin.

We completed a torch lit tour, made space ships and had a late night panto acted out by the Staff, as well as eating breakfast in the museum. The children were very well behaved and an absolute pleasure to take! They were all asleep by 11pm. A special 'thank you' to

Mr Christmas and Mr Lewis for giving up a Friday night to accompany the children.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure we have the correct home/work numbers for you and your emergency contacts. Correct telephone and mobile numbers are vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

EASYFUNDRAISING



We are now all set up on

www.easyfundraising.org.uk. If you go to their website, click on 'Find a Cause to Support', search for 'Friends of Compton and Up Marden CE School' and join, you can raise money for the Friends every time you shop online (including Amazon!). A percentage of every online purchase is donated straight into the Friends bank account. You can also download the easy fundraising app on the app store so you can easily make purchases online through the app.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

The newly formed JRSO team comprises of:



Georgia Moth
William Baker

Lulu Edden
Terri-Jayne Dyssell
Phoebe Edden
Hollie Treagus

They have already run their first assembly and competition. The winners of the poetry competition were

KS1 Winner: Charles Coe (Y1)
KS2 Winner: Maddy Merrett (Y5)
Overall Winner: Grace Kinder (Y1)

They received their prizes and certificates last Friday in Celebration Assembly.

GOVERNORS

We would like to welcome



Mr Ashley Grute (Dad to Teddy) to the Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

TISSUES



If your child is suffering from a cough or cold, please can you make sure that they bring their own tissues to school. Thank you.

SEVERE NUT ALLERGY



We have a child in School with a severe nut allergy. Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction. As a school we are very aware of the dangers nut exposure can cause. Therefore, we need you to work with us to be "Nut Aware" and help this pupil to stay safe.

We would like to ask that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten either at break or lunchtime.

We greatly appreciate your support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

LATENESS

Being in the playground in the morning, I have noticed a number of children regularly arriving late for School.

If you arrive at School after all the children have gone in at 8.40am you **MUST** accompany your child/ren to the main office and fill in the late book. Please do not take your child round to the class as we need to know the reason for their lateness to enter onto the electronic register. Please don't just write 'late', we need to have a reason e.g. car wouldn't start.

The number of 'lates' are recorded on the children's individual attendance register. Five minutes late every day adds up to 25 minutes each week. Registration is a vital part of the school day and sets the children up ready for the lessons ahead. Please make sure you contact the office by 9am at the latest if your child is going to be absent. If we do not receive a call, we will phone you to enquire why your child is absent.

INSET REMINDER

School is closed on Monday 27th February due to Staff training with our locality Schools. We reopen for Children on Tuesday 28th February.

DISCO

Thank you to 'The Friends' for organising the fantastic disco last week. The children had a fantastic time and. £184.64 was raised for the School.



HOMEBASE



We would like to thank the team from

Homebase in Chichester who came out this week to work with Key Stage One and helped every child make up their own planter. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and learnt a lot about plants and growing. A special thank you to Mr Shoebridge, Customer Experience Manager, for arranging this opportunity for our children.

May I take this opportunity to emphasise that if you have any concerns about your child's progress, or any aspect of their school life, please contact firstly the class teacher, then Mr Christmas/myself or pop into see Mrs Crews who will be more than happy to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.
With best wishes

Mrs Claire Inskip
Headteacher

Diary Dates - Spring 2017

New dates this newsletter added in italics

Friday 17 th February	Headteacher's Award assembly 2.30pm (Parents by invitation)
Monday 20th February	Half term
Monday 27th February	Locality INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 28 th February	Start of term for Children
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book day
w/b Monday 6 th March	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 8 th March	Parent's Evening
Monday 13 th March	'The Friends' meeting - Further details to follow.
Tuesday 14 th March	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 15 th March	Bosham Dance Festival - Further details to follow.
Thursday 6 th April	Gaston Farm (Y1/2/5/6)
Friday 7 th April	Easter Service at 9.15am
Friday 7 th April	Headteacher's Award assembly 2.30pm (Parents by invitation)
Friday 7 th April	Last day of term