

COMBE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Head Teacher Mrs W Foster



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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to our new term, I hope your Christmas break was restful and peaceful. On behalf of all the staff I would like to express our enormous thanks to you for the very kind cards, gifts and goodies which were sent into school at the end of term. As a teacher, it is never expected but so gratefully received and we were all overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity, so thank you all for making our end of term so special. I am embarrassed to say that all my chocolates, homemade goodies, bottles and Christmas delicacies have been completely devoured but thoroughly enjoyed!

After School Clubs:

Please see the attached list for our after school clubs on offer for this term. We will begin on Monday 12th January. The Monday sports club run by Tom Franklin still has spaces, but requires a payment for the term of sports lessons. Tom will collect the children from school and return them for pickup at 4.30pm.

Those children requesting guitar lessons, a separate letter will come to you confirming dates and times for your child's group.

Head lice: Please can you all check your child's hair regularly and if you notice eggs or head lice please can you treat it immediately. May I recommend a particularly good bug busting comb which is available on prescription from your GP; therefore you do not have to pay for it. If everyone in the school checked and treated hair weekly, then hopefully the problem would die down, at the moment there are a number of exasperated parents who have spent considerable time and money on treatments, only to find the problem back again within days. I am grateful for your cooperation in this delicate matter.

And finally..... you missed a real treat right at our end of term! Our final assembly on the Friday afternoon was a Talent Assembly, where the children could perform for each other. Well we had such a vast array of talent, which was truly exceptional! We had acts ranging from stand up comedy, singers, dancers, acrobats, soloists and musicians. Combe certainly does have talent and it was the perfect way to end the term. I can't wait for the Family Talent Show to be held later in the term, and you will also have the opportunity to see and share talents with the rest of the school community.

Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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