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| Willow 1 | Rex D |
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| Oak 1 | Eli C |
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| Cherry 1 | Oscar D |
| Cherry 2 | Livvy L & Anca P |
| Beech 1 | Poppy S |
| Beech 2 | Sicily R |
| Maple 1 | Eva M |
| Maple 2 | Carter B |
| Red 1 | Evie P |
| Red 2 | Bluebelle P |

Friday 11th November 2021

Well Done!

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FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER Term 2 Issue 2 2021

Our school values of **respect** and **compassion** were lived out today as Charlotte from **Year 5** represented our school during the Remembrance parade, by laying the school wreath. This photograph was taken during the summer when visiting RHS Rosemoor in Devon. It made me stop and think.



This term we are thinking about how we live out the value of **compassion**. Included with the newsletter is this term's Home School Values sheet which is full of activities for you to talk through at home. The quiz links to our Bible story this week- The Good Samaritan. Do share anything that you make or draw at home. (The "helping hands" activity would be great for this!) Thank you to all for the understanding and compassion shown to staff during the last few weeks as we manage staff illness and Covid isolation.

Thank you for all the amazing photographs and comments which were shared for Project Soothe. Our film crew are preparing for the selection process.

We are excited that next week we will be able to invite limited numbers onto site for our Open Days and we look forward to sharing the love of learning at Combe Down. We are aware that this has not been possible in recent years and that some parents have not had the chance to tour the school. All being well, we will provide a similar opportunity after the Christmas break.

Finally, congratulations to Bluebelle in Redwood 2 for reaching the amazing milestone of a 1000-day streak on DoodleMaths. What a fantastic achievement, well done Bluebelle!



Together we plant, nurture and grow



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, we will be celebrating our annual Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word', so the children will be spending time exploring the importance of being kind and how we can promote this in our school as well as in everyday life. On Monday, we will be launching the week with Odd Socks Day - an opportunity for the children and staff to come into school wearing odd socks! The purpose of this is to celebrate differences, something we feel very passionately about here at Combe Down.

NHS Covid Guidelines Reminder

As there is still a high number of cases in the area and a number of cases through the school, please can we remind you of the NHS guidelines surrounding COVID-19 and when you should be testing your children. **If your child is showing any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID, however mild, please book a PCR test as soon as possible and ensure that your child remains at home until the result is received.** Lateral flow tests are not as accurate as the PCR and would possibly show a false negative result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

PAT Christmas e-card competition

As you may have read in the Trust newsletter at the end of term for families, we are inviting designs from the young people in our schools for a Trust e-Christmas card, which will be shared with our communities and partners in December.

What?

Something festive and jolly for all ages.

Materials

Please use pens/materials that we can scan effectively: while we LOVE glitter and coloured pencils, they don't usually translate well electronically so please don't include them. Or do something digitally.

Where?

Share your design with Yvonne Miles:
y.miles@palladianacademytrust.com

or by post:

Palladian Academy Trust
Ralph Allen School
Claverton Down Road
Bath BA2 7AD

Deadline Extended to Fri 19 Nov

Prize £15 Mr B's Book Emporium voucher <https://mrbsemporium.com/>

FREE Tickets to see Bath Philharmonia

Residents of Bath and North East Somerset are set to benefit from an unprecedented opportunity over the next six months – by being invited to **enjoy thrilling live performances from the region's leading professional orchestra for free!**

Bath Philharmonia is gifting local people one thousand tickets for each of its own concerts at The Bath Forum for the duration of its 2021/22 season. It's opening-up the concert hall to those who may have never heard the **magic of a live orchestra** before or want to try something new. The gift of a free ticket is offered as a much-needed tonic to over 18 months of restrictions and difficulties and Bath Philharmonia will be extending this invitation to every household in Bath and the surrounding area.

Featuring the best of British-based classical soloists, Bath Phil's concerts throughout 2021/22 will feature a specially-curated **tasting menu of musical delights** designed to make the concerts more welcoming and friendly and both poignant and exciting. Details on the concerts and this special offer can be found at www.bathphil.co.uk/bathphilforfree



CHRISTMAS
craft fair

Friday 19th November, 7-10pm
HTCD Church, Combe Down BA2 5JJ

Join us for a festive evening with a wide range of ethical & artisan crafts all with a unique story

Free Entry, Refreshments Available

All profits go to:
Honeyforhope (beliefin-action.co.uk)
Neema Crafts (neemacrafts.com)



COLLECT FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARDS WHEN YOU EAT WITH US!

COLLECT ONE FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH DAY WHEN YOU EAT WITH US FROM 8TH NOVEMBER - 12TH NOVEMBER

THEN COLLECT A FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH THURSDAY WHEN YOU EAT WITH US FROM 18TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

**DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

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Upcoming dates for November (subject to change, please always check the website):

| November 2021 | | |
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| 10 NOV | 16 NOV | Travelling Book Fair is here! ⌚ 15:15 - 15:45 🏠 Whole School |
| 15 NOV | 19 NOV | Anti-Bullying Week 🏠 Whole School |
| 15 NOV | | Odd Socks Day, wear odd socks to school! 🏠 Whole School |
| 18 NOV | | Open Day - Prebooking required 🏠 Open Days |

Letters home this week:
 PHSE Objectives
 Weighing and measuring
 Writing challenge

Whole school
 Year 6
 Year 6

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