

Comberton Update

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**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 96.5% - 2nd week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons with 96.1% - 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Year 6 are working particularly hard on their writing ahead of their final assessments. They have been developing their sequels to the Aquila story and have been focusing on creating a strong sense of character to then be able to advance the action through the use of dialogue. We can't wait to read the finished pieces!

Year 2 have been learning all about animals and their habitats in science and are making their very own habitats for their selected animals to demonstrate their understanding.

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Harvington Hall on Monday where they immersed themselves in Tudor life! They enjoyed a tour of the house, looking for Priest Holes. They experienced the expectations of Tudor etiquette at the dinner table through role play. The children explored Tudor toys and games, understanding what it would have been like to be a child in the Tudor times. They even took part in Tudor dancing! Year 4 showed enthusiasm for their historical learning and really built on their knowledge throughout the visit. Well done everyone!



Year 6 Residential

All the photos from the year 6 residential are available on our website. Miss Jeavons spent hours on the Friday night that they returned uploading these, only for the website to crash but they are now all available for viewing! Enjoy!

KIRFs

A new half term has started and each year group has a Summer 2 maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) they are learning. KIRFs aim to develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills and the idea is they can instantly recall the knowledge. Regular practice - little and often – helps children to retain these facts and keep their skills sharp. They are not designed to be a time-consuming task and can be practised anywhere – in the car, walking to school, etc. Throughout the half term, the KIRFs will also be practised in school and your child's teacher will assess whether they have been learned.

Earlier this week, a sheet was sent home (via Parent Mail) which detailed your child's KIRF for Summer 2 and contained some ideas for ways to practise the skill. Please also see the KIRF section of the school

website (Curriculum - Maths - How to help your child at home - KIRFs) to download activities. We hope that you enjoy working alongside your child with this mathematics work.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 will take their statutory Multiplication check the week beginning 8th June. Please do support your child with practising their quick recall of their times tables ahead of this National Government assessment. ***Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day and be sure to let the office know if your child will be absent.***

Year 1 Phonics Screening (and Year 2 retakes)

Year 1 will take their statutory Phonics assessment the week beginning 8th June. Your children will have been sent home a pack to enable you to support your children ahead of this. Any extra practice will really help ahead of this National Government assessment. ***Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day and be sure to let the office know if your child will be absent.***

ISingPop

The children have had a wonderful time rehearsing for the ISingPop concert. They sound absolutely amazing and so far, we have only heard them singing in smaller groups – I can only imagine how fantastic it is going to sound at St George’s Church when they are all performing together under the lights! We want as many children to take part as possible so please just let the office know if you haven’t already but would like your child to be part of this amazing experience.

Sports Day Timings Confirmed

Weather permitting, sports days will be going ahead on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July as previously shared in the dates. We do hope can join us! The following time slots have been allocated:

Thursday 2 nd July	
9:00 -10:00am	Years 1 and 2
10:15 – 11:15am	Year 3
11:30 – 12:30	Year 4

Friday 3 rd July	
9:00 - 9:45am	Reception
10:00 – 11:00am	Year 5
1:45 – 2:45pm	Year 6

Borrington Bash

As part of this annual community event, there will be a fancy dress competition with cash prizes for individuals and groups.

Anyone entering the Fancy Dress should meet at St Chads Church Butcher Green by 11.50am. The fancy dress parade (which will hopefully be led by the Boys Brigade Band and the Mayor) will parade through from Comberton onto Wordsworth Cres and then down Longfellow Green to Borrington Park, where the fancy dress will be judged.

Arbor

We are very excited that Arbor is coming out to parents this weekend. Look out for your parentmail with more details.



Measles – message from the NHS

Cases of measles are rising in our area.

Here's some helpful advice from our Public Health colleagues on what you need to know.

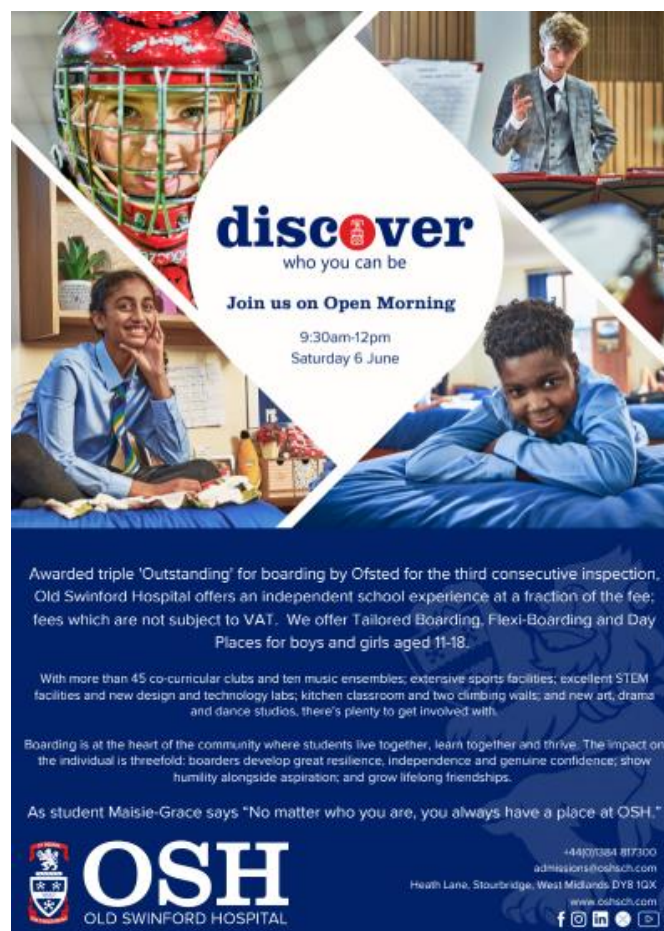
Measles spreads very easily. In some cases, it can make you very ill and lead to serious health problems if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs or brain.

Check the list of symptoms below to know what to look out for. If you think you or your child may have measles or any of the symptoms, call your GP surgery or NHS 111 first, before turning up at a healthcare setting. This will help to stop the virus from spreading.

Having the MMRV or MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent yourself from becoming very ill. Ask at your GP surgery if you're not sure you or your child has had either of these vaccines. Your GP can vaccinate you for free on the NHS.

If any school aged children have missed their MMR vaccination or any vaccination given at school, parents can contact the Vaccination Team who will help arrange for the missed vaccinations to be given: 01905 390030.

For more information on the symptoms, vaccination, and what to do if you think you have measles or have come into contact with someone who has measles, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>



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9:30am-12pm
Saturday 6 June

Awarded triple 'Outstanding' for boarding by Ofsted for the third consecutive inspection. Old Swinford Hospital offers an independent school experience at a fraction of the fee; fees which are not subject to VAT. We offer Tailored Boarding, Flexi-Boarding and Day Places for boys and girls aged 11-18.

With more than 45 co-curricular clubs and ten music ensembles; extensive sports facilities; excellent STEM facilities and new design and technology labs; kitchen classroom and two climbing walls; and new art, drama and dance studios, there's plenty to get involved with.

Boarding is at the heart of the community where students live together, learn together and thrive. The impact on the individual is threefold: boarders develop great resilience, independence and genuine confidence; show humility alongside aspiration; and grow lifelong friendships.

As student Maisie-Grace says "No matter who you are, you always have a place at OSH."

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Dates for next week:

Mon 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check week Phonics Screening Check week for Year 1 and any Year 2's who did not pass in year 1
Tues 9th June	Class Photos 5:30pm ISingPop Concert – St George's Church (children to arrive by 4:55pm)
Weds 10th June	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 11th June	11-12 4KB to Brook Court for World Cup Launch Swimming for year 3
Fri 12th June	Violin and Guitar Lessons Y6 Team to Athletics event

Looking Ahead:

- 16.6.26 – Year 5 visit to Envirosort
- 17.6.26 – Year 3 trip to Severn Valley Railway
- 17.6.26 –Year 6 Leaver's photo
- 18.6.26 – Worcester STEM final – 2 x Year 5 pupils
- 19.6. 26 – Reception to Infant Agility event
- 23.6.26 – Reception Induction Evening for new starters
- 24.6.26 – 2pm and 6pm School Production – Snow White and The Seven Dwarves
- 26.6.26 – am Reception to Infant Agility event at Stourport Sports Club
- 30.6.26 – School transition day
- 2.7.26 – Sports day – Years 1,2,3 and 4
- 3.7.26 – Sports Day – Rec, year 5 and 6
- 7.7.26 – Y4 KPSA Orienteering event at Chaddesley (selected pupils)
- 10.7.26 – 11 – 12 Nursery Sports day and Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 13.7.27 – Art Gallery
- 14.7.26 – Art Gallery
- 15.7.26 – 2 – 3:30pm Summer fayre
- 16.7.26 – 3:14 – 4pm Reception disco and 4:30 – 5:30pm Year 6 Leaver's disco
- 17.7.26 2-3pm Nursery Leavers Graduation
- 17.7.26 – 1:30 – 3pm Year 6 Leaver's event with parents/carers
- 17.7.26 – Break up for Summer!