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 96.7 %
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons with 96.9% 3rd week in a row! £100 PRIZE WINNERS!
Congratulations & keep it up!

Learning



It's not just the children who are learning at Comberton. This week, we were joined by many of our Reception and Nursery parents for a 'Funky Fingers' workshop. Staff shared the principles behind the importance of children developing strong fine and gross motor skills and explored how this helps with developing children's muscles for handwriting. Thank you to our parents who were keen to get involved and now also have lots of practical ideas on how they can support at home.

Children all the through the school are continuing to work hard on their writing. I was delighted to have a visit from a Reception child who had applied their phonics skills to label a picture "bloo fish". Although not spelt accurately, it was a fantastic example of a child applying the sounds they have learned to their writing. Year 3 have been working hard on time adverbials and year 4 are very excited about writing character descriptions of the beast from "The Minpins".



We were really pleased to welcome an external professional to deliver financial management workshops to our children from years 3-6. Children were given the opportunity to explore a variety of scenarios requiring them to consider money management. Super skills for their futures!



Year 3 have had a fantastic time designing and making fruit tarts as part of their DT learning. They learnt safe chopping techniques and particularly enjoyed evaluating the taste!

Well done to the ten year 4 rugby superstars who took part in a rugby tournament today. They played against 8 teams, winning 7 games and drawing one. Staff were very proud of how the children conducted themselves, their knowledge of the rules and overall sportsmanship.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who donated produce for our harvest assemblies. This has now been taken to Kidderminster Food Bank so we are really pleased to be able to support such a good cause.





The children performed a selection of songs and poems to celebrate Harvest and we were really proud of everyone who worked so hard to make our assemblies special.

Meet our new Play Leaders

Dear Phase 1 children,

Are you lonely at break time? Come and meet us, the Play Leaders, and have some fun! We play lots of fun games like “Queenie, Queenie, who’s got the beanie?” or “Duck, duck goose”. We are also trained in helping you to solve friendship problems and to make new friends.

We play in the fenced area during Phase 1 lunch time and you can tell who we are by our badges and bright yellow caps. We are always here for you when you need us.
We are so excited to play with you and we hope to see you next time.

From,
The Play Leaders



Discount Codes for Kidderminster Town hall
We are lucky enough to have been chosen to receive some exclusive discount codes for a few of the upcoming family shows at Kidderminster Town Hall.

These include:
Spot The Dog
Sunday 18th October
Ideal for ages 0–6
Use code **SPOT20** for **20% off**

Utterly Revolting Science
Monday 26th October
Ideal for ages 3–16
Use code **SCIENCE10** for **10% off**

The Littlest Yak
Sunday 15th November
Ideal for ages 0–10
Use code **YAK20** for **20% off**



The codes can be entered when booking through the Kidderminster Town Hall website.











Tesco Colouring Competition

Tesco will be running a Christmas colouring competition and winners will be drawn on 11th December.
They will choose 2 winners from each school; the prizes will be a small fruit plushie, a bag of fruit to take home, and some fruit for the school.

If you are interested, please collect a colouring sheet from the office.

Please put your child's name & school on the back of the sheet and hand them in to the office by 2nd November.
Happy colouring!



Dates for next week:

Mon 19th Oct	WFSSP Football festival for selected Y5/6 pupils 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening
Tues 20th Oct	School Council Town Hall visit 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening
Weds 21st Oct	8:45 – 8:55am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. 3:30 – 5:30pm - Parents Evening Digital Leader's assemblies
Thurs 22nd Oct	
Fri 23rd Oct	Year 5 to Kind Charles for author visit Break up for Half Term

Looking Ahead:

Mon 2nd Nov – back to school
Tues 3rd Nov – Phase 1 NSPCC assembly
Thurs 5th Nov - Phase 2 NSPCC assembly
Thurs 5th Nov – selected y5/6 Boys Football tournament
Fri 13th Nov – World Diabetes Day – wear something blue for £1
Mon 23rd Nov – Severn Trent assemblies and workshops
Fri 27th Nov – Selected KS2 children to a fun fitness festival
Mon 30th Nov – 1-2pm New Nursery stay and play
Weds 2nd Dec 5:30pm – EYFS bedtime stories
Thurs 3rd Dec – y6 class to King Charles for computing
Tues 8th December 9:30am and 2:30pm –Year 1 and 2 Christmas play
Thurs 10th Dec – 9:30am – Reception Christmas play
Fri 11th December – Christmas charity day
Mon 14th Dec – Y5 to watch Mary Poppins at King Charles
Mon 14th Dec – 6pm year 5/6 Carol Concert at St Georges
Tues 15th Dec – 6pm year 3/4 Carol Concert at St Georges
Tues 15th Dec – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas parties with Magic Russ
Weds 16th Dec – Year 3 Christmas party
Thurs 17th Dec – Year 4 Christmas party and talent show
Fri 18thDec – Years 5 and 6 Christmas parties
Fri 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas