



# Comberton Update

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with 98.7% - That's 2 consecutive weeks so if they can win for a 3<sup>rd</sup> week then they will be the first class to win the £100 treat. All other key stage 2 classes need to work hard to beat them off the top!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris 97.8%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

There has been some fabulous writing across the school this week. Year 6 have wowed their teachers and myself with their improved stamina for writing, completing lengthier pieces in the given time than they have managed before. Their diary entries showed excellent language choices and a strong sense of character and feelings. Year 3 have continued with some wonderful writing linked to the stone age boy. Year 1 have been working hard in phonics, improving their blending skills as they read more and more words. Then I had the pleasure of joining year 3 for part of their circuits training, this was after they had challenged me to a game of spelling bingo - which I sadly did not win!

## Bishops Wood

Year 5 were full on beans on their return from Bishops Wood having had a super day making crafts such as clay pots and copper broaches as well as being champion den builders! Well done team!

## Polite Request

We have had a few parents raise concerns regarding smoking and vaping just outside the school gates which means that our children are in quite close proximity to the smoke/vapour. Please could we kindly ask that you avoid smoking or vaping near the school gates. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Photo day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Tempest photography is returning to Comberton Primary School for pupil and sibling photography.

If you have a child who does not attend Comberton Primary School, you are welcome to come to the school hall from 8.15am – 8.45am for a family photo.

If your child has a sibling in school, their photographs will be taken both individually and together during school time.

For Years 1 & 5 we are aware that this is their PE day.

For Year 1 photographs, the children should come to school in their school uniform.

For Year 5 photographs, the children should wear their swimsuit, PE bottoms and school polo shirt / shirt with school jumper / cardigan on top to have their photos.

If your child is absent on school photograph day, the school office will contact you with another date that Tempest have available.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to Comberton Primary School and will be open in the school hall during Parents Evenings:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>: 3.15pm - 5pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: 3.15pm - 5pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: 3.15pm - 5pm

Please come along and view the fantastic selection of books available.

A parentmail will be sent out to inform you of all payment options.

### **Open Mornings for New Reception Starters 2023**

We will be holding 2 open mornings on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 9-11:30am for any families who may wish their child to start with us in September 2023. Please call the office to book a slot for your small group tour where you will have the opportunity to see our wonderful school in action, ask questions and meet the staff and children. Please spread the word if you know of anyone who may like a visit.

### **Year 5 and 6 Football Team**

Congratulations to the year 5/6 football team who played their first 2 games of the tournament last Monday and won both games! What a start! We wish them lots of luck for the next 2 weeks.

### **Year 2 Multi Skills Festival**

Well done to Mrs Helmore-Sutton's class who represented our school beautifully at the Multi Skills Festival working with other local schools today. They did a super job!

### **Themed Menu Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

#### Spooks menu

Hags Hot Dog – Hot Dog

Witches Cauldron – Chicken Tikka

Witches Wand – Cheese and Onion Roll

### **Flu Vaccinations**

All children from Reception through to year 6 can have their flu vaccination on school site on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please ensure you complete the online consent form, even if you DO NOT wish for your child to have the vaccine.

### **School Admissions**

*High School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.*

*Primary/First and Middle School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*

It is really important that any school applications are made on time in order for Worcestershire County Council to try to allocate the places requested. Late applications can impact on your child not being able to attend their local school or the same school as their siblings.

If you need any support with an application, please don't hesitate to contact us.

*If your child is in our Nursery, they will still need to apply for a school place for next September as their place is not automatically transferred up.*

There are some handy guides available at [School Admissions Booklet and Guides | Worcestershire County Council](#)

You can apply on line at [School Admissions | Worcestershire County Council](#)

### **Dates for next week:**

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Hello Yellow – Wear something Yellow with your school uniform and bring a donation for MIND if you would like Y5 swimming
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Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Planetarium Visit (please ensure parent contributions have been made)
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 FAME music Open Morning
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Morning
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Harriers

### **Looking Ahead**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Photographs

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening and Book Fair

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening and Book Fair

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-7:00 – Parents Evening and Book Fair

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Break up for half term

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Frost*