



# Comberton Update

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **Attendance**

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore – Sutton with 99.4% An incredible 6<sup>th</sup> week in a row! They are excited to choose their next treat!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Illyas with 98.8% This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row – can they keep it up for the prize?

Congratulations and keep it up!

## **Learning**

So much great learning has happened across school this week. Year 2 have been working hard adding 2 digit numbers and their mathematical reasoning around their chosen strategies was great to hear. They have also been deliberating some very 'big' questions around the big bang as they continue with their space themed learning. Year 6 blew me away with their historical knowledge around Alfred the Great. They were really using their enquiry skills to question the sources they had been using. I had the pleasure of hearing the Year 4's during their cornet lesson this week, demonstrating excellent understanding of pitch. Reception had an exciting visit to the local Church this week which really enhanced their RE learning as well as entertaining the church with their lovely singing!

## **Christmas Play Tickets**

Please ensure you have ordered your Christmas play tickets.

## **Children in Need**

We raised £188 this year for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

## **Website – advice and information for Parents**

Please visit our Parents Information page on the school website where you will find up to date information on a range of local and online courses to help with all kinds of scenarios around your children – healthy eating, sleep, behaviour needs, SEND and much more. There is a wealth of information around mental health and wellbeing for you to access. Please speak to Sarah Shelton, our Family Support Worker, if you would like further information.

## **A Message from our Sports Crew**

Sports Crew challenge = show us your football skills. This could be playing for your team, a kick around in the park with friends or in your garden at home. Send us your pictures on Seesaw so we can celebrate being active.

World Cup design competition = Years 1 to 6 have been tasked with designing a new England football kit that could be worn at the World Cup. Over the next couple of weeks, children will be completing this activity at home and in school. There will be a winner in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

## **Road safety**

We have had reports of some drivers going too fast outside the front of school. If you do drive to school, please ensure you take the greatest of care. The safety of our school community is of paramount importance.

## Second Hand Uniform

We will be outside the front of school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm with lots of second hand uniform. Any small donations would be appreciated.

## 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 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 swimming
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assemblies from Peter Cooper 3pm second hand uniform
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 FAME music
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Nursery stay and play for new starters in January
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Y6 Harriers

## Looking Ahead

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 1 Christmas performance

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 2 Christmas performance

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Reception Christmas performance

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm – Year 3/4 Carol Concert at Church

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 – children can wear party clothes

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-10:30am Nursery Christmas Stay and Sing for parents

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm – Year 5/6 Carol Concert at Church

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day years 3,4,5 and 6 – children can wear party clothes.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Frost*