

Comberton Update

Friday 14th October 2022

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore - Sutton with 100% - I must also mention Year 1 Mrs Bennett's class who also had 100% attendance. We then look at late marks and there were only 2 late marks for year 2 but 4 late marks for year 1. Attendance across the whole of phase 1 was good this week with all classes over 95%.

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Hartley with 94.4%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning and Open Mornings

It has been a real pleasure showing around prospective parents this week who have been highly impressed with the learning at Comberton. Children across the school have been focussed and showing excellent listening and attention skills. Our children in early years have been having a magical time exploring potions and their senses. They have written shopping lists and spells and have made some lovely prints using fruit and vegetables. They had playdoh scented with herbs, paint scented with spices and a whole range of different teas to explore the smell and use as the basis of their potions!

I have also seen some great phonics learning across the school and spoken to many very knowledgeable year 1 children about their learning around the Muslim Faith through the prayer mats they were making. Year 2 had a hugely exciting time on Tuesday as they arrived at school dressed as Space Cadets, ready to enter space camp for the day. They took a trip to the visiting Planetarium, which was absolutely fantastic and the awe and wonder on the children's faces as they left, was a delight to see. Well done everyone!



Sporting Success

It was another successful week for the year 5/6 football team on Monday evening who drew 2 and won 1 match, putting them in a great position for doing well overall in the tournament. We wish them lots of luck for the final week.

Some year 4 children have been out at a rugby festival this morning and represented our school brilliantly.

Music Mark

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded 'Music Mark' again this year which recognises our commitment to ensuring our children access and engage in high quality music education.

Hello Yellow

We are delighted to announce that we raised £210.60 for MIND this week by taking part in Hello Yellow Day to raise awareness of Mental Health. The children have explored this both in assemblies and in class and it was lovely to see a sea of sunshine yellow on Monday! It definitely brought a smile to all of our faces.

Curriculum Information

If you would like to know more about what your child is learning this term, then please ensure you make full use of our website. There is a curriculum overview on each of the year groups pages (along with some great photos) which will allow you to talk to your child about the areas of learning. If you would like to see more detailed information about your child's curriculum in each subject area, then please visit the curriculum pages.

New Books

We are delighted to announce that we are able to make an investment of £750 on new reading books, both to increase supplies of our matched phonics reading books in year 1, but also to broaden our range of updated texts within the classrooms to support our drive around developing a love of reading. This is all thanks to Councillor Bill Hopkins, who oversees the St Chad's division of Kidderminster and has been able to make this donation to school to support us with this.

After School Clubs

Look out for the After School Clubs leaflet that is coming home and will also be emailed out so that you can book your child into after school clubs to start after half term.

Photo day – Monday 17th 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 18th: 3.15pm - 5pm

Wednesday 19th: 3.15pm - 5pm

Thursday 20th: 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.

Themed Menu Day – Thursday 20th 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 21st 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 31st October 2022.

Primary/First and Middle School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 15th 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 17 th Oct	Photographs Y5 swimming
Tues 18 th Oct	Parents evening and Book Fair
Weds 19 th Oct	Y4 FAME music Parents Evening and Book Fair Year 4/5 Volleyball for selected children
Thurs 20 th Oct	Parents Evening and Book Fair Themed Spooks Menu
Fri 21 st Oct	Y6 Harriers Break Up for Half Term

Looking Ahead

Mon 31st Oct – Back to School

Thurs 3rd Nov – Y5/6 girls football for selected children

Fri 4th Nov – Y5/6 cross country for selected children

Mon 21st Nov – flu vaccinations

Thurs 1st Dec – Nursery stay and play for new starters in January

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

Weds 7th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 2 Christmas performance

Thurs 8th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Reception Christmas performance

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

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

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

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

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

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

Fri 16th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost