



Comberton Update

Friday 9th December 2022.

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore – Sutton with 97.2% An incredible 9^h week in a row! They appear to be unbeatable at the moment! Come on phase 1 – see if you can knock them off the top sport!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 95.5% First time this year which is great to see. Congratulations and keep it up!

Year 6TP have just returned from a trip to the park just in time for their MacDonaldis lunch as their attendance treat.

Learning

Most of the learning I have been privileged enough to be a part of this week has been linked to our Christmas Plays in Reception, Years 1 and 2. The dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of all the children was just fantastic. The children have developed their confidence in being brave enough to perform in front of some pretty large audiences. They sang beautifully, knew exactly what they were doing and so many of them spoke with great clarity. It was a joy to see the enjoyment from both the children and adults. Thank you to the staff for all the hard work behind the scenes and to our families for coming to support the children at the performances.

Year 5 King Charles Visit

Year 5 took a trip next door to King Charles yesterday for the launch of a creative writing competition that they will be taking part in. We can't wait to see what they produce!

Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked just brilliant in their Christmas Jumpers today. We will let you know next week how much money we have raised for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The heavy frost certainly also added to the festive spirit and the children have been enjoying collecting this at playtimes! Our annual Santa Dash also took place this morning and many of you will have seen the sleigh and reindeer ready on the playground for his. The children got active dashing around the playground singing along to Christmas music – great for building stamina!

Additional Flu Vaccinations

There is another opportunity for the children to have their flu vaccination if they missed it or never consented the first time round. The vaccination team is returning to school on Wednesday 18th January. An email with the link for EConsent has been sent and must be completed in order for the vaccination to be administered.

Goodbye to Mrs Lewis

Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Lewis who has worked at Comberton as a teaching assistant for over 10 years. Mrs Lewis will be sadly missed by the staff and children but is excited about her new venture as she embarks upon a change in career. We thank her for her endless hard work and commitment to the children and Comberton community.

PE competition winners

Congratulations to Miss Jeavons (our PE Leader) who has won a competition on behalf of the school, entitling us to over £1000 worth of PE equipment and resources. We can't wait to make the most of this!

Dates for next week:

Mon 12 th Dec	Y5 swimming PM – attendance meetings 6pm Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert at St George's Church
Tues 13 th Dec	9-10:30am Nursery Christmas Stay and Sing Christmas Party day including Magic Russ for Early Years, Years 1 and 2– children can come in party clothes Last day to hand in Christmas Cards for the Christmas Card appeal
Weds 14 th Dec	AM – attendance meetings
Thurs 15 th Dec	6pm Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St George's Church
Fri 16 th Dec	Am – Year 6 cinema visit to see Matilda Christmas party day for Years 3,4,5 and 6 – children can come in party clothes. Break up for Christmas

Looking Ahead

Tues 3rd Jan – TED Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Weds 4th Jan – children return to school, y4 FAME starts

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost