

Comberton Update

Friday 2nd December 2022.

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore – Sutton with 100% An incredible 7th week in a row!
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Wassall with 96.9%
Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

I have spent some time with our youngest children in Nursery this week. They demonstrated lovely manners both during their learning through play and at lunchtime. The children were very busy in the role play area as well as demonstrating their growing shape knowledge having been shape detectives around their classroom. They were also building and describing patterns. Reception children have been investigating floating and sinking and were having great fun testing out a variety of materials. There has been some great scientific learning in years 4 and 6. Year 4 have been exploring food chains and year 6 investigating vertebrates and invertebrates and using scientific vocabulary to reason around this. There has also been the continuous sound of Christmas singing around school as the children from all year groups have been busily rehearsing their Christmas performances. You are in for a treat!

Christmas Play Tickets

Additional tickets for performance will be available from the school office the day before each performance. On sale at 8.30am and 3.15pm, cash, first come first serve

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.

Panathlon Festival

Congratulation to the year 5s and 6s who attended the Panathlon festival this week. You represented Comberton brilliantly and Mr T was very proud of your performance and enthusiasm.



Kho Kho Festival

Congratulations to the Year 4s who attended the Kho Kho festival today. Another superb effort with fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship in this traditional Indian team game.

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.

Message for Year 2

Due to the Christmas play, please can Year 2 children come in uniform on Wednesday 7th December and not their PE kit.

Message from Nick Lloyd, RoSPA Road Safety Manager

We ask parents who are driving past Comberton Primary to:

- Be extra observant and keep a watchful eye for children walking and cycling to school, they might be distracted and excited.
- Reduce your speed when you see lots of children, especially near to schools. If you are driving at 30mph and a child runs out, your stopping distance will be at least 23 metres.
- Rushing causes accidents – give yourself more time for your journey and never be tempted to speed

Second Hand Uniform

We had second hand uniform available outside of school this week. We will put this out again next term but if you do need any items in the meantime, please pop to the office as we have plenty available in all sizes.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 9th December

This year we are raising money for Birmingham Children’s Hospital by wearing Christmas jumpers (with school uniform lower half). Please send your child with their donation.

Dates for next week:

Mon 5 th Dec	Y5 swimming
Tues 6 th Dec	9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 1 Christmas performance Assembly from Open the book
Weds 7 th Dec	9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 2 Christmas performance Y4 FAME music
Thurs 8 th Dec	9:30am and 2:30pm - Reception Christmas performance
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash Y6 Harriers 6TP attendance reward to the park

Looking Ahead

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 – Year 6 Cinema Visit

Fri 16th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost