



Comberton Update

Friday 20th January 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore-Sutton with 98.1% - 2nd consecutive week!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Wassall with 96.7%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

I had the pleasure of seeing lots of fantastic maths opportunities for the children in Early Years and phase 1 this week. Children in nursery were exploring the concept of full and not full by filling containers with rice and sand and were using the language accurately. In Reception they were finding 1 less than a number. Children were pegging washing on a washing line and seeing what happened when 1 flew away as well as singing songs to help this new learning stick. Year 1 continued with using part part whole models to support their understanding of subtraction and were doing this very independently using concrete apparatus to consolidate this concept. Year 2 were expert mathematicians in explaining how they use their previous learning and apply this to their new learning. Their understanding of retrieval and how the brain works was fantastic! Year 3 were applying their knowledge of the 3 times table to solve problems and this was definitely challenging their thinking! Great job everyone!

Industrial Strike Action

You should have received a letter this week regarding Industrial Strike Action. As soon as I have any further information I will share this with you, but we will do everything we can to try to ensure school can remain open to as many pupils as is safely possible.

Drinks Reminders

Please ensure your child is only sent to school with water or squash. Fizzy drinks, energy drinks or Prime are not suitable for school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Welcome Wednesday – starting Wednesday 8th February

We would like to trial 'Welcome Wednesday'. We are really keen to be able to have our families into school as much as possible as we know how important those strong links between school and home are in supporting your child's development. We will therefore be opening our classroom doors every Wednesday morning from 8:45am – 9am as an opportunity for you to come in and read with your child. This is intended to be very informal and on a 'come when you can' basis. We will need to ask that you leave promptly at 9am so that class teachers can take registers and begin the day.

We are aware that in some classrooms, there is the chance that space could be a challenge so we will trial this for a couple of weeks to see how it goes. We will need to ask that if you do have younger siblings, they remain closely supervised whilst they are in class and pushchairs are left outside the classroom.

We do hope that you will be able to join your child in class.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March (apologies for previous wrong date given)

This year's theme is bedtime stories and we want to focus on that lovely feeling you get when you snuggle up and share a story or get transported into a whole new world inside your own imagination.

Therefore, we are inviting all the children to **come to school wearing their pyjamas** for the day. If your child has a favourite book character that they are desperate to dress up as, then this could also be an option.

WANTED – Outdoor Games and Toys!

We are looking for donations of outdoor toys and games that we can use to enhance our provision at lunchtimes. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please bring these to the office.

Dates:

Mon 23 rd Jan	Am – attendance meetings Pm - Year 4 swimming
Tues 24 th Jan	Peter Cooper Assemblies Pm – attendance meetings
Weds 25 th Jan	Year 4 FAME 3-3:30pm – Brookside Children centre drop in session on playground.
Thurs 26 th Jan	Pm – attendance meetings
Fri 27 th Jan	KS1 multi – sports event for selected pupils Harriers

Looking Ahead

03/02/23 – Number day

07/02/23 – Safer Internet day

13th, 14th, 15th Feb – Parents Evening

02/03/23 – World Book Day – come in PJs!

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost