



Comberton Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore-Sutton with 97.3%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 Miss Poyner with 97.6%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

It was lovely to take our Chair of Governors on a walk around the school today where we saw some superb learning across the year groups and as always, there were high expectations of all children, a real enthusiasm for learning and very positive learning behaviours across the school. It was great to see every child being really well challenged in a way that matched their stage in the learning journey.

Reception children were enjoying their learning linked to the Three Billy Goats Gruff where they have been showing great collaboration in building bridges and retelling the story using puppets. Year 1 have been using the part part whole model to support their understanding of subtraction and applying this independently to solve problems. Year 2 have been combining their strategies for addition with their learning around money and showed real confidence in finding totals of amounts.

It has been an exciting week for year 4 with a fantastic trip to the Think Tank yesterday, which they have all talked about with such enthusiasm. Today they were focussed back in class and developing their understanding of division.

I learnt many new facts as I entered a world of Amazon experts in year 5. They have each researched their own Amazon Rainforest animal and were building their skills in order to write detailed information texts.

I even got invited to one year 5 maths group for cake this week as they were demonstrating how to divide into tenths! A lot of fun learning all around!

Swimming

This was year 5's last week of swimming and it now moves to year 4 who will begin on Monday and are very excited! Apologies for the short notice. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any worries.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

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.

Tax Free Childcare

Please find attached an information leaflet regarding tax free childcare.

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.

New Laptop!

A huge thank you to Nock Deighton for their kind donation of a brand new laptop to school. This was presented to the children today.

Health Advice

We have received some updates from the DfE regarding UKHSA advice amid high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever. The links are included below:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

[What are the latest rules around COVID-19 in schools, colleges, nurseries and other education settings? - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://blog.gov.uk)

[Strep A and scarlet fever – what are they and what are the symptoms? information for parents, schools, colleges and early years providers - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://blog.gov.uk)

Please talk to your child about the importance of good hygiene, especially handwashing. We will also be reinforcing this in school.

Dates:

Mon 16 th Jan	Year 4 swimming
Tues 17 th Jan	
Weds 18 th Jan	Flu vaccinations for any that missed Year 4 FAME 3-3:30pm – Brookside Children centre drop in session on playground.
Thurs 19 th Jan	
Fri 20 th Jan	Harriers

Looking Ahead

27/01/23 – 9:45-11:45 KS1 multisport for selected group at King Charles

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