



Comberton Update

Friday 6th January 2023

Happy New Year!

Attendance

Attendance awards will begin again next week when we have a full week to look at. For Key Stage 1 the 'week's' attendance goes from Wednesday to Wednesday and for Key Stage 2 from Thursday to Thursday to tie in with our celebration assemblies.

Learning

The children have returned to school in a really positive frame of mind and have been keen and eager to tackle new learning challenges. Year 5 have had a particularly exciting couple of days with a Robotics Challenge Day as part of their DT curriculum. A visiting company has worked with the children to design, build and programme the robots. The children demonstrated some excellent thinking skills as well as super collaboration.

Nursery and Reception children have been thinking about spells and potions. The exciting witches cavern role play areas have given great opportunities for language development. Year 6 have been exploring the use of informal language through a recount, sharing their own Christmas experiences. Year 1 have been working hard on their use of part part whole models to support their understanding of addition and year 2 have been busy counting money!

Welcome to New Staff Members

This week we have welcomed Miss Crew and Mrs Moore to our team of Lunchtime supervisors. They have already been out and about enjoying their time with the children and supporting them to have successful lunchtimes.

Brookside Children's Centre Drop In Sessions

We are delighted to say that the staff from Brookside Children's Centre will be continuing with their drop in sessions that have proved to be really useful so far. They will be on the playground based in the wooden Gazebo at the front of school every Wednesday afternoon from 3-3:30pm. Please do pop along and have a chat to find out about what is on offer through the Children's Centre and beyond. They can offer support on a range of aspects so please make use of their knowledge and expertise.

Dates:

Mon 9 th Jan	Year 5 swimming
Tues 10 th Jan	Peter Cooper assemblies Am – Reception hearing tests
Weds 11 th Jan	Year 4 FAME 3-3:30pm – Brookside Children centre drop in session on playground.
Thurs 12 th Jan	Year 4 trip to the Think Tank
Fri 13 th Jan	Harriers – year 6

Looking Ahead

07/02/23 – Safer Internet day

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

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost