



Comberton Update

Friday 17th March 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 Mrs Hiorns with 95.3%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 93.6%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

On a walk around school this week I saw some more great phonics learning in Reception and Year 1 with children showing real confidence in the application of their skills. Year 3 were making the most fantastic moving monsters with the help and support from adults at home. Thank you so much for joining us for this – we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did! Year 6 were calculating percentages and interpreting pie charts – a new skill they were learning.

The children who attended during the strike days were given a wonderful variety of experiences; making special treats for Mother's Day, baking, getting physical combining PE and maths games, using the bikes and scooters, creating obstacle courses as well as sharing stories, solving puzzles and crafting. It was wonderful to see the different ages working together to support each other, working collaboratively and with great kindness.

Staffing Update

As you are aware, after Easter there will be some changes to the staffing organisation at Comberton.

- Year 2RH will be led by Mrs Heath and Mrs Dusconi.
- PPA cover in 1SW, 2HL and 3RH will be led by Mrs Astill during afternoon slots. Mrs Astill will continue to lead her Year 5 group in the mornings.
- PPA cover in 1RB will be led by Mrs Hull, who is experienced in this role, having held it last year.

All of these staff know the children really well and are looking forward to working even more closely with them during the Summer Term.

Easter Fayre – 30th March

We are delighted to be holding an Easter Fayre on Thursday 30th March 2pm – 3pm to raise money for school funds. There will be a range of stalls, games, activities and refreshments for you and your child to enjoy.

We are asking for your support in helping us to make this happen. We will need lots of prizes and items for the stalls. We will be holding a **non uniform day on Friday 24th March** and we ask that every child **brings in chocolate eggs** to donate for our Easter Fayre. We are looking for eggs of all shapes and sizes!

In addition to this, if you are able to donate any of the following items, this would also be much appreciated:

- Sweets
- Bottles for a bottle tombola (drinks, toiletries)
- Good quality 'jumble' items (toys, books, toiletries, household items etc)

The office team will be running a refreshments stall and would like to sell cakes. If anyone feels they would be able to make or donate any cakes or biscuits, then please let the office know so that we can plan how much we need to buy. Please could these be brought to the office on Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March but let us know ahead of time if you are able to do so.

If you would like to attend the Easter Fayre with your child then we will ask that you go to your child's classroom at 1:50-55pm (as you would usually at the end of the day), where your child will be signed across to you. At this point, you will be responsible for your child and able to roam the Fayre as you wish. Children will not return to their classes at the end of the day and can leave with you when you have finished. If you are unable to attend, your child will remain with their class adults and help with the running of the stalls. If you would like to send your child with some money to spend, then we will ensure there is an opportunity for them to visit the stall during that hour. If you have organised for your child to attend the Easter fayre with someone else, please inform your child's class teacher so that they know who to sign them out to.

Dates:

Mon 20 th March	Pm - Year 4 swimming 3RH parents in for DT workshops
Tues 21 st March	Open the Book assembly
Weds 22 nd March	Welcome Wednesday – all welcome Year 4 Welcome Wednesday includes information regarding Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check Year 3 Trip to Lower Smite Farm 3:45-5:15 Y5/6 Girl's Netball
Thurs 23 rd March	
Fri 24 th March	Non uniform Day in exchange for Easter Fayre Eggs 2RHS Harriers

Looking Ahead

27/03/23 – Year 4 visit to the Hindu Temple

30/03/23 – 2pm -3pm Easter Fayre

31/03/23 – Break up for Easter

17/04/23 – Return to school

18/04/23 – Phonics Screening workshop for year 1 children and parents 8:45 – 9:45

26/04/23 – Year 5 visit to EnviroSort

01/05/23 – May Bank holiday – school closed

02/05/23 – start of 4 week window for SATS for year 2 children

08/05/23 – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed

09/05/23 – Year 6 SATs week

15 – 17/05/23 – Year 6 Residential visit

26/05/23 – Break up for half term

05/06/23 – Return to school. Start of 2 week assessment window for Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

09/06/23 – The Animal Man visiting Nursery and Reception

12/06/23 – Year 1 Statutory Phonics Screening Check week

21/07/23 – Break up for Summer

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost