



# Comberton Update

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis - with 98.7% - 3 weeks in a row meaning they have won the £100 award. Well done 2HL.

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 97.5% 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

It was wonderful to see the children who attended school on Wednesday enjoying such a wealth of activities. There was baking, rock painting, dancing, obstacle courses, story telling and much more. The children showed real collaboration, working with others that they wouldn't usually work with.

Well done to all the year 1's who have been taking part in their phonic screening assessments over the last few weeks. The progress is really clear to see and the children are applying their blending skills really well.

## Staffing Update

There will be some staffing changes in school after Easter. Mrs Helmore – Sutton is moving on following the successful appointment to a Leadership position. Although we will all miss her dearly, this is a wonderful opportunity for her to progress in her career and we know she will be fantastic in her new role. We are delighted that Mrs Heath will be taking on responsibility for the year 2 class, bringing sound knowledge of the children and a wealth of skill and experience in teaching year 2. This does therefore mean that there will be some changes to the staffing for PPA cover in some of the other classes and I will communicate the plans for this once they are secured.

Mrs Bowen has also taken the difficult decision to leave us at Easter in order to concentrate more time on her family and the added responsibilities of her new little one. Miss Rainsford will continue to teach those classes affected until the end of the summer term and again knows the children and our school routines and expectations well. Mrs Bowen is very sad to say goodbye but we wish her lots of success and happy family times ahead.

## World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many children in their pyjamas and costumes yesterday. They looked fantastic. The children took part in a range of book related activities and really immersed themselves in the wonderful world of books for the day. The Battle of Books caused great excitement and each class has now voted for the book that will appear on our Golden Shelf.

We want to encourage a love of books and opportunities for shared reading, therefore we want to hear about the books our children are reading and enjoying.

Comberton challenges you to **read 3 books** between World Book Day **2<sup>nd</sup> March and the start of Summer term 17<sup>th</sup> April.** This can be independent reading, or supported by parents/carers for our younger readers. **5 winners will be selected at random and receive a £10 Waterstones voucher.**

To enter, when you have completed the challenge, upload a picture of you and your 3 books onto Seesaw to receive a certificate and to be entered into a prize draw to win the voucher. Feel free to get creative and write a summary or upload an illustration about your book/s.

### Online Safety Competition

We haven't forgotten about this! We were overwhelmed with spectacular entries and Mrs Bennett will be meeting with the digital leaders next week for judging.

### Message from HAF (Holidays and Food)

With Spring just round the corner (hurrah!) and the Easter holidays looming, we're just sending out a quick reminder to all schools and families that the HAF programme is gearing up for an action-packed, exciting Easter break. Bookings will be open from 10th March - please visit [www.haf-it.co.uk](http://www.haf-it.co.uk)

In the meantime, please see promo flyer below with QR code scan for easy access to our booking site. Don't forget, we also have a regular parent email newsletter – sign up via [enquiries@hafworcestershire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hafworcestershire.co.uk)



### Dates:

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 swimming
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Am – KS2 girls football at King Charles for selected pupils. Y4 FAME music
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Workshops
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Workshops Y3AF Harriers

*Kind Regards*  
*Mrs Frost*