

# Comberton Update

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Hiorns with 96.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Miss Poyner with 98.2%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

As always there has been some wonderful learning across the school this week but in particular, we have spent a lot of time in with the Early Years and key stage 1 classes.

Nursery were practising their under and over arm throwing in PE. They demonstrated great over arm technique when they were having a pretend 'snowball fight' with scrunched up paper!

Reception have been learning all about Australia and have created some fantastic Aboriginal artwork. They have been enjoying taking their learning outside, creating dot paintings on the giant screens.

Year 1 have been building their bank of knowledge about London Landmarks which they have then been using in their writing. They are demonstrating such independence with the writing process.

Year 2 really impressed us with the vocabulary they were using to describe the cheetah, such as 'semi-retractable claws'! This is feeding into a non-chronological report for their writing. Well done to year 2 for using the writing tools and working walls so well to support you.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who were on work experience in these classrooms. There has been some lovely feedback from staff and children about how much they enjoyed having your support.

## Year 6 residential

We are so proud of the year 6 pupils who went on Residential to Boundless Outdoors at Bell Heath this week. For many children, this was the first time away from their families and they all stayed for the 2 nights. They showed so many skills across the 3 days; from communication, positive relationships, bravery, determination and perseverance - with many of them accomplishing things they have never tried before.



A huge thank you to Miss Poyner, Miss Jeavons, Mr Price, Mrs Bell and Miss Taylor for enabling these children to have such a memorable experience.

**Watch out years 4 and 5 – we have already booked for the next 2 years!**



## Rags2 Riches4Schools

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards school projects. We will send home collection bags nearer the time and will then collect these in school between June 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> when they will then be collected. We would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home. More information will come out nearer the time.



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### **SEND Q&A Session for Parents**

Thank you to those parents who attended Mrs Phillips Q&A workshops. We hope you found these useful.

### **Uniform**

Please can you ensure that all children are wearing full school uniform right up until the very end of term. We are seeing an increasing number of children wearing trainers when it is not their PE day. The children look so smart and have a real sense of pride and belonging when they are in full uniform. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **New Build**

We are delighted to share that we have finally had the official planning approval for our new build that should be starting over the summer holidays. This will be a two storey block on the front of school, housing 6 classrooms and 3 group rooms and will eventually replace our mobile blocks in years 4,5 and 6. I will share more detailed designs and plans as soon as I can.

### **Spaces for September 2023**

We still have just a few places left for Reception 2023 intake so please spread the word. Visits to the school are welcomed.

### **Worcestershire Children First - Webinars for Parents/Carers**

Autism West Midlands are running webinars for parents/carers during the Summer Term.

- Autism and Behaviour – Monday 22nd May
- Autism and Anxiety – Monday 12th June

### **Dates:**

Mon 22nd May	Year 3 swimming
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4JW visit Kidderminster carpet factory Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class (NOT YEAR 2)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	4RI visit Kidderminster carpet factory
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term!

### **Looking Ahead**

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

07/06/23 – Y6 workshop from Harlow Timber

08/06/23 – Year 6 Young Citizen's Event

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

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

12-14/06/23 – PSHE SCARF workshops for all

15/06/23 – Year 1 trip to Aston Hall

28/06/23 – 6pm Reception Intake 2023 Induction Evening

w/c 03/07/23 – Bikeability for years 4 and 5

05/07/23 – Transition day and Reception Induction  
10/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception  
12/07/23 – Year 2 tri to Bishops Wood  
13/07 and 14/07/23 – Sports Days (Year group TBC)  
17/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception  
20/07/23 – Summer Fayre 2-4pm  
21/07/23 – pm - Year 6 Leavers event with parents.  
Break up for Summer

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Frost*