

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with 96.3%  
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 95.7%  
Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Children in Reception have had some very special visitors join them this week! The children have watched eggs hatch into beautiful baby ducklings. Over the coming weeks they will be caring for the ducklings and watching them grow and develop as part of their understanding about life cycles and caring for others. The children have loved their first time holding and stroking our new little friends!

Year 4 have been continuing their learning around newspaper reports, evaluating what makes great news and analysing reports to identify key features. Year 3 have been writing recounts based on their trip to Smit Farm and it is clear how this experience enthused the children and impacted positively on their writing.



Year 2 have started their SATs assessments and have demonstrated great concentration and resilience so far – keep up the great work! Year 6 have been working really hard ahead of their SATs assessments next week – they are all ready to try their very best which is all we ask for and a wonderful attitude to take forward for their future.



## KPSA – Year 5 Maths Competition

4 of our year 5 pupils attended a maths competition at Cookley Sebright Primary School yesterday with our fellow KPSA Schools. We are very proud to announce that the children won the competition in a very close battle. They displayed fantastic mathematical skills but also worked really cohesively and supportively as a team. Well done Comberton Calculators!

## Sports House Winners

Spring Term results:

1st = Redgrave and Murray  
2nd = Ennis and Simmonds

### Tri-Golf

Congratulations to the year 4 children who attended the tri golf competition yesterday. Mr T was really impressed with the behaviour, sportsmanship and also skill of the whole group. The Comberton Team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 15 teams, which was another great achievement.



### Transition

It's that time of year where we begin looking ahead to the planning for September. We will be aiming to share new classes and teachers with you by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week back after half term which gives us plenty of time to start supporting the children with transition and building those all-important relationships ahead of September.

### 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.

### Coronation Picnic



Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us for our Coronation Picnic. Today. The turnout was amazing and the great British weather did us proud after all!

### Facebook

Please do make sure you follow Comberton Primary School on facebook where we share key messages and news

### SEND Q&A Session for Parents

Mrs Phillips will be holding 2 drop in sessions on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and 5pm to answer any questions you may have in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). A separate flyer has been circulated about this.

### Message for Year 2 Parents

There will be no Welcome Wednesday for parents of year 2 children in May due to the administration of the SATs assessments. We look forward to welcoming you back in after half term.

### Brookside Children's Centre Courses

Brookside are planning the following HENRY Workshop (one off sessions) These are for parents/carers only to attend.

- 9<sup>th</sup> May: Understanding Your Child's Behaviour: 1:30-3pm

## 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 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs assessments continued Year 6 SATs Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> May	8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class (NOT YEAR 2) Year 6 SATs
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs

### Looking Ahead

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

16/05/23 – Year 4 Reading Competition at Cookley for selected children

23/05/23 – Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum

23/05/23 – 4JW visit Kidderminster carpet factory

25/05/23 – 4RI visit Kidderminster carpet factory

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

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

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*