

Comberton Update

Friday 16th June 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with 95.8%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Wassall with 96% 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Year 3 have been putting their taste buds to the test today, testing out a variety of different chocolates and evaluating the flavours. Some of their faces were a picture when the cocoa solids were really high! This learning has linked to their writing when creating explanation texts about the process of making chocolate.

Year 4's have become little activists; writing persuasively about the impact of pollution on our planet and how we can help! It has been great to see them get so passionate.

I had the pleasure of taking three year 5 children to QinetiQ Headquarters in Malvern this week, at the Science and Technology Park, where they were taking part in a robotics final against 8 other schools. These children were the top scorers following their STEM robotics workshop in January and went on to compete together in a range of challenges. They programmed and built robots to draw their artwork and then programmed the robots to race around a track. The children were fantastic in every way and went on to come a very impressive 2nd overall.



Year 4 Cornets



Huge congratulations to our wonderful year 4s who performed for their parents/carers on Wednesday afternoon to share their musical talents that they have acquired across the year! I was really sad to miss it (unfortunately at a much less exciting bit of training) but hear there was a fantastic turnout and the children played with great confidence.



Children's Activity Club 2023 at St Chad's Club

St Chad's are running free activity clubs during the summer holidays for children in years 2-5 on:

Friday 28th June and Friday 1st September from 9:30-1:30.

All events are free of charge. Refreshments and a meal will be provided.

Book early as spaces are limited.

All enquiries to katyc34@btinternet.com or 01562 861023

Rags2Riches 4 Schools

It's time to gather together the final bits of clothing for our collection next Wednesday. Please bring in as many bags of unwanted clothes as you can to raise as much money for us as we can!

Summer Reading Challenge

Please see the attached letter for more information.



Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

Industrial Strike Action

You should all have received a letter to explain that school will be closed to the majority of pupils on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. For our invited pupils, please ensure you have confirmed your place with the office by Wednesday 28th June.

Transition Day

Transition Day has moved to Monday 3rd July. Because this is a Monday morning, pupils are to be dropped off to their usual classroom doors and school staff will take the children to their new classrooms after registration. Please collect children from their new classroom doors at the end of the day.

A message from Kidderminster School Uniform shop:

We are mindful of the financial pressures buying school uniform puts on parents, so from now till the end of July (31st midnight) we are offering a **10% discount** on all school uniform orders, with an order value of over £40, purchased from our shop in Kidderminster, or from our online store www.simplyschooluniform.co.uk
That's for both your school's branded items and regular school wear.

Your school's discount code is: **COM10**

Spaces for September 2023

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

Dates:

Mon 26 th June	Year 3 swimming Start of Geography Fieldwork Fortnight
Tues 27 th June	Peter Cooper Assemblies Year 4 and 8 Reading buddies with King Charles Additional transition visits to King Charles for selected y6 pupils
Weds 28 th June	8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class RAGS2RICHES COLLECTION 6pm – Reception Induction Evening
Thurs 29 th June	RSE Day
Fri 30 th June	Pm – play leader training for year 5s

Looking Ahead

w/c 03/07/23 – Bikeability for year 5
03/07/23 – Transition day and Reception Induction
05/07/23 and 07/07/23 – Industrial Action Days
10/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception
12/07/23 – Year 2 trip to Bishops Wood
13/07 and 14/07/23 – Sports Days
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