

Comberton Update

Friday 16th June 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Heath with 96.4%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Wassall with 95.7%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning



Year 1 enjoyed a spectacular trip to Aston Hall Yesterday bringing their historical learning to life. The staff reported how wonderful the children were and how engaged they were with all aspects of the visit.

All children this week have benefited from a PSHRE workshop delivered by Life Education which links to our PSHRE curriculum. The children made really thoughtful contributions to a whole range of topics and were able to reflect on how to keep themselves safe and healthy.

I have had so much positive feedback from the year 3 teachers this week regarding the amount of progress the children are making in swimming – well done everyone!

Year 3 have also been working creatively in their sketchbooks, this week working in the style of Picasso and making the most of the sunshine to explore how shadows are formed as part of their science.

I have since found out that the tennis superstars that represented Comberton at the Year 4 Tennis Tournament last week came a very impressive 2nd place out of 12 schools! Amazing!

Mr Price and I had the pleasure of talking to a group of pupils from KS2 about their French learning. They talked really positively about these lessons and the things that helped them to remember best. They are keen to learn more about French culture which we will be building into their curriculum in more depth.



Statutory Testing

Well done to our year 1 and 2 stars who took their phonic screening test this week. All children have made excellent progress from their starting points and really did themselves proud in a test situation, applying their phonic learning from across the year. Thank you to all the support from home.

Well done to Year 4 who have all completed their multiplication tables check. Answering the questions at such speed and under pressure is not easy, but they showed excellent resilience and determination throughout.

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**

Rags2Riches 4 Schools

Thank you to those of you who have already started collecting those unwanted but good condition clothes ahead of our collection date on Wednesday 28th June.

We are struggling to store large numbers of bags ahead of this date so please could we ask that you keep these at home until Monday 26th June, when we can then start taking them off your hands!

National School Sports Week

Next week we will be celebrating National School Sports week encouraging the children to take part in physical activity to stay active and healthy.

Free Worcestershire SEND Workshops for Parents

SENDIASS run FREE daytime and evening, face to face workshops and online information sessions for parents/carers and professionals in Worcestershire.

Workshops currently available for Parent Carers:

- A Guide to SEND Support including the Graduated Response-
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias/sendiass-training/sendiass-workshops-parent-and-carers/guide-send-support-including-graduated-approach-response>
- What does a good Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like?
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias/sendiass-training/sendiass-workshops-parent-and-carers/what-does-good-education-health-care-plan-ehcp-look-parents-and-carers>
- Who are SENDIASS and how can they support me? Online Information Session
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias/sendiass-training/sendiass-workshops-parent-and-carers/herfordshire-and-worcestershire-sendias-online-information-session-parents-and-carers>
- Autism and Me (developed by autistic young people)
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias/sendiass-training/sendiass-workshops-parent-and-carers/autism-me-developed-autistic-young-people-workshop-parent-carers>

Parking Reminder

Polite reminder to park safely and respectfully of the residents at school drop off and pick up times. Please ensure you do not park on the zig zag lines under any circumstances. Thank you.

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.

A message from King Charles I School:

We have been delighted that we have been able to visit all our main feeders this week so we can share valuable information to support students transition into Year 7. We have heard some wonderful things! Over the last few weeks, we have held additional transition events, which continue throughout this term to allow students to become more familiar with the King Charles Borrington Road site and meet some of our staff to build confidence and familiarity.

Our technology team have been wowed by the quality of the work students have produced due their product design workshops they have participated in during the summer term. We cannot wait to work with you in the future. Please see some of our photos posted on our twitter account by following us on twitter @KC1School.

Year 6 parents/carers should have received their son/daughters tutor group allocation via edulink by Friday 16th June. Please contact King Charles I School if you have not received this. We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday for our 'New Intake Evening'.

Dates:

Mon 19 th June	Year 3 swimming
Tues 20 th June	Open the Book Assemblies Year 4 and 8 Reading buddies with King Charles Additional transition visits to King Charles for selected y6 pupils
Weds 21 st June	8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class Pm - Year 4 FAME concert to parents (letter sent separately with timings)
Thurs 22 nd June	Year 5 Robotic Challenge Winners final.
Fri 23 rd June	

Looking Ahead

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

28/06/23 – Rags2Riches Collection

30/06/23 – Year 5 play leader training

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

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