

Comberton Update

Friday 9th June 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with 94.3%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Illyas with 93.4%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

There have been more out of the ordinary learning experiences across school this week which the children have relished!



Nursery and Reception have had a very special visit from the Dinosaur Man today, bring their learning about the natural world to life. The excitement on their faces was just wonderful to see and they took away so many facts and nuggets of information whilst also demonstrating great resilience and risk taking! They were much braver than I was when holding the tarantula!



Year 6 had a visit from local business Harlow Timbers who shared lots of information about the timber industry and the importance of wood within or world today. The feedback we had from our visitor was that the children were an absolute credit to the school.

Year 6 also went out to Wyre Forest Fire station yesterday for the Young Citizens Challenge 2023. The challenge is run by West Mercia Police and is designed to encourage the children to be responsible citizens. They encountered various scenarios designed to prompt them to act responsibly, use initiative and make sensible decisions in order to support them with summer safety.



Year 4 took a team out on tennis tournament where they demonstrated fantastic skill and sportsmanship, competing against several other local schools.

In school, year 1 have been working hard on their phonics in the run up to their phonics screening test next week and year 4 have been practising their quick recall of times table facts ahead of their statutory multiplication tables check.

Year 2 have been getting creative with clay, refining techniques in order to create their animal models. Looking good so far!

Mr Price and I had the pleasure of talking to a group of pupils from across the school about their music learning. The children were enthusiastic about the opportunities they have – particularly year 4 cornets, performances in school and playing instruments within classroom compositions. The children are starting to build a bank of musical vocabulary which we will be continuing to develop alongside their knowledge of a range of composers.

Statutory Testing

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and **Year 4** Multiplication checks will be taking place next week. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day to be able to take these statutory assessments.

Rags2Riches 4 Schools

Reminder that our collection date for Rags2Riches will be Wednesday 28th June. We will be taking any unwanted but good condition clothes that we can donate to this cause in order to raise money for school. Please get collecting! Collection bags will come out ahead of this date.

Local Community Events

Also watch out for information about Borrington Bash at Borrington Park. 17th June from 12.00

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/sendiaass/sendiaass-training/sendiaass-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/sendiaass/sendiaass-training/sendiaass-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/sendiaass/sendiaass-training/sendiaass-workshops-parent-and-carers/herefordshire-and-worcestershire-sendiaass-online-information-session-parents-and-carers>
- Autism and Me (developed by autistic young people)
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendiaass/sendiaass-training/sendiaass-workshops-parent-and-carers/autism-me-developed-autistic-young-people-workshop-parent-carers>

Uniform

Please can you ensure that all children are wearing full school uniform right up until the very end of the year. We are seeing an increasing number of children wearing trainers when it is not their PE day or wearing branded items on 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.

Spaces for September 2023

We still have just a few places left for Nuresry and 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 Anxiety – Monday 12th June

Dates:

Mon 12 th June	Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – all week Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (and Y2's who did not pass last year) – all week Year 3 swimming PSHE SCARF workshops for all
Tues 13 th June	Peter Cooper Assemblies PSHE SCARF workshops for all Additional transition visits to King Charles for selected y6 pupils
Weds 14 th June	8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class PSHE SCARF workshops for all
Thurs 15 th June	Year 1 trip to Aston Hall
Fri 16 th June	

Looking Ahead

22/06/23 – Year 5 Robotics Challenge Final for winning pupils

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