

Comberton Update

Friday 14th July 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Heath with 99.2%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Wassall with 96.3%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Even in these last few weeks there has been plenty of learning going on both inside and outside of school.

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Great Witley Church and Witley Court where they were bringing to life their RE learning and then developing their map skills as part of their geography fieldwork. We had a lovely email from the church warden who commented on how friendly and well-behaved the children were.



Year 2 took a trip to Bishops Wood where they were extending their understanding of habitats. They went bug hunting in the woods and explored the pond life when pond dipping. The staff at the centre were blown away by their knowledge.

Year 6 have been displaying their creativity when completing their final art collages representing their memories from Comberton. There are some absolute show stoppers and a wonderful keepsake for the children.

Thursday Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone that came to support sports day for our younger children. The children had a brilliant time and were all great sports. Thank you to the parents who joined in with our parent races! It was great to see so many of you getting involved – the children absolutely loved cheering you on!



A special thank you to Miss Jeavons (PE Lead) for the all the behind the scenes organisation of this event.

Penalty Shoot Out

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the Harriers penalty shoot-out. We raised £187.50 in total which is split between school and the Harriers. 170 pupils took part and the children showed a lots of skill and determination!



Congratulations to Louie (6TP) who was our overall winner – great job!

Year 3,4,5,6 Sports day – Monday 17th July

We are crossing everything that the weather will be kind to us on Monday for sports day. Timings remain as they were. We hope lots of you will be able to join us. Should the weather be very rainy, unfortunately we will be unable to reschedule the event for parents to spectate but will ensure the children have an indoor sports event in school.

Non Uniform Day– CHANGE OF DATE!

Non uniform day has moved to Tuesday 18th July due to the postponement of sports day. Please send your child in non-uniform in exchange for prizes for our summer fayre. Please bring from the following items:

- Small bags of sweets eg haribo/lollipops
- Chocolates (Tombola prizes)
- Bottles of all kinds – drinks, toiletries (Bottle Tombola)

In addition to this, if you have any items that you can donate for our bric- a brac store, please bring any toys/games/homeware. We can accept these items from w/c 10th July.

If you know of anyone who would be able to donate any raffle prizes, then this would also be much appreciated.

We are still looking for volunteers to help run the stalls. If you think you may be able to offer an hour to help, then please let the office know.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Teddy and School Uniform Donations

Year 2 will be running a teddy tombola and are looking for any donations of good condition soft toys.

Year 4 will be running a second hand uniform stall so are looking for donation for this.

Please send these into school asap if you have any.

New Menu

Watch out for a separate parent mail with the new menu for next term.

Coins

Although we will ensure there is a small float for each stall at the summer fayre, it is difficult for us to gather lots of coins. Please start collecting coins ahead of the event so that you have plenty of change to bring along. Thanks.

FREE Chess workshops

John Wrench has been running chess club from Comberton this term which has proved to be highly popular with the children who attend. During the summer break, he will be doing some **FREE Chess Workshops for children** in association with local Libraries. You can book a place at the venues below for your child to either learn how to play chess or how to improve their game.

Monday 31st July - 11am

Bewdley Library

Dog Lane Bewdley DY12 2EF

Monday 7th August - 11am

Kidderminster Library

Market Street Kidderminster DY10 1AB

Thursday 10th August - 11am

Stourport Library

Civic Centre New Street Stourport-on-Severn DY13 8UN

Tuesday 15th August - 11am

Tenbury Library

24 Teme Street Tenbury Wells WR15 8AA

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

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**

Summer Reading Challenge



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

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 17 th July	Sports Day 9-10 – Year 3 10:15 – 11:15 – Year 4 11:30-12:30 – Year 5 1:45 – 2:45 – Year 6 Year 3 swimming Balanceability for Reception
Tues 18 th July	NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for prizes Open The Book Assembly
Weds 19 th July	Year 4 Bikeability
Thurs 20 th July	Year 5/6 football Tournament at King Charles for selected Pupils – am Summer fayre 2-4pm Please go to our child's class door at 2pm to sign them out.
Fri 21 th July	1:30pm – Year 6 leavers event End of term

Looking Ahead

4/9/23 and 5/9/23 – TED days.

6/9/23 – First Day of term for pupils.

*Kind Regards
Mrs Frost*