

# Comberton Update

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 Mrs Fox and Miss Fairhurst – joint winners with 98.3% Brilliant!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 97.7%  
Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

There has been lots of practical learning this week with art and DT projects galore.

Reception have been creating art inspired by Andy Warhol using block painting and handprints.

Year 3 have been designing and making fruit kebabs, apple crumble and savoury parcels! They have been talking about where different fruits and vegetables are grown around the world, the benefits of different coloured fruit and vegetables and how they grow seasonally in the UK.



Year 4 have designed and made cars, looking at axles and linking to their science understanding around air resistance.

Year 5 have been developing their understanding of shading, working on some fantastic still life drawings and Year 6 have designed and made Viking jewellery, creating some really intricate pendants out of clay.

## Sporting Successes!

Congratulations to our year 4-6 netball team who competed at a netball tournament at Stourport Dome. There were approximately 15 teams taking part and Comberton came in second place – amazing!



Congratulations also to our year 5/6 football team who entered a cross school tournament. They competed against 10 teams in their group and came top of the group, putting them into the semi-finals, which they just lost on penalties. Fantastic effort!



### **Odd Socks Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

We invite all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November as part of Anti-Bullying week. The theme is “Make a Noise about Bullying” and we will be talking about this all week! We are not asking for any donations for Odd Socks Day.

### **Cheeky Shed Request!**

We are looking to replace our shed in the nursery area as it is old and rotten and means that it is not protecting our lovely equipment as well as it should. We are reaching out to anyone who may have any contacts to help us in getting a new shed as they are very expensive!

### **Half Term Activities**

Please see flyers below.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to those of you who attended the book fair. 40% of the takings are given to the school to spend on new books. Thanks to you, we now have £227.89 to put towards new books for the classrooms and library.

### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to all of you who attended parents evening. We know how much this means to your children and the partnership between home and school is so vital in helping us to get things right for your child. We hope you found the discussions useful. If you didn't manage to attend, then please speak directly to your child's class teacher and they will be happy to arrange an alternative time.

### **Blue Peter Badges**

Just in time for some reading over half term, Blue Peter have launched their new Book Badge! To earn one, you need to complete 3 activities around reading. You need to tell them about a book you have read and draw a character/scene from that book. You also need to let them know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why. Badge owners, along with their valid badge card, can gain free entry into over 200 Blue Peter

Badge attractions around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles (with a full price paying adult – see FAQs at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/bp-attractions-terms-and-conditions>).

You can apply online or download an application at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>. You need to be aged 5 or above to apply. If you would like school to send off your application for you, please return it (with an adult's permission on the form) to Mrs Bennett by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

We look forward to seeing your fabulous badges and hearing about the books which you have enjoyed. Happy reading! (From Mrs Bennett, English Leader)

*Have a wonderful half term!*



**Dates for next week:**

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to School NSPCC assemblies (this week)
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 swimming Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Police Visit to Reception Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Year 4 FAME cornet lessons
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 girls football tournament (selected pupils)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Guitar and violin lessons Year 6 Harriers

**Looking Ahead**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December – Ragss2Riches collection for unwanted clothes  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Pm Y5/6 girls football tournament (selected children)  
Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – KPSA Singing Day (selected children from KS2)  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (wear spots)  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – new nursery stay and play  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am and 2pm Year 2 Christmas play  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9:30am and 2pm Year 1 Christmas play  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas play  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper day  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Magic Russ for Reception and KS1  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas

*Have a wonderful half term!*

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Frost*



**AUTUMN HALF TERM**  
*PEEP stay and play*

<b>MONDAY</b> 30TH OCTOBER 2023	<b>THURSDAY</b> 2ND NOVEMBER 2023
<b>LOCATION: BROOKSIDE</b> FAMILY HUB, BORRINGTON ROAD, DY10 3ED TIME: 10AM - 11AM   NO NEED TO BOOK	<b>LOCATION: HALF CROWN</b> WOOD FAMILY HUB, PRINCES WAY, DY13 0EU TIME: 1PM - 2PM   NO NEED TO BOOK

**FOR 0 - 8 YEARS**  
 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SLIME STATION, WAND  
 CREATION AND CROWN MAKING



**Active Youth Outreach**  
 Services C.I.C.

**2023**

# AUTUMN

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

Monday 30th October --> Brintons park (11am-3pm)  
 Tuesday 31st October --> Lickhill memorial park (11am-3pm)  
 Wednesday 1st November --> Springfield park (11am-3pm)  
 Thursday, 2nd November --> Bewdley Riverside (11am-3pm)

# Cost of living support

## Wyre Forest District Inclusion Team

at Brookside Family Hub  
21.09.23 from 10:30AM

## Community Housing

Support with housing needs, contact: 0300 003 5454

## Nursery Funding

Support with nursery funding, please call: 07738860812

## Two Pennies Money Advice

Deliver free money advice for those in debt, contact: 01905 27001

## Referral to food bank

We are able to refer to the food bank for families

## Healthy Starts

Support with food, milk and vitamins, apply below



## Act On Energy

Advice and help with energy bills, contact: 0800 988 2881

## Bewdley Baby Bank

Baby and children's clothing and items, contact: babybaskets@bewdleybaptist.org.uk at Brookside Family Hub on 28.09.23

## Citizens Advice

Support and advice, contact: 0808 278 7891 or email info@wyreforestcab.org.uk

## Homestart Swap Shop

Clothing swap shop available and support for families, contact: 01562 825896

## HENRY Eating Well For Less Workshop

11th Sept 10AM-11:30AM  
Springfield Park

## Donated clothing at Brookside Family Hub

Call us on 01562 827207 for more information



## I NEED HELP WITH...

