

# Comberton Update

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 Mrs Fox with 97.5% - 4th week in a row! WOW! We can't wait to hear how you choose to spend your prize money!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Illyas with 97.8%  
Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Reception have continued their focus on the senses and this week's spotlight has been on smell. They have been exploring a range of herbs, spices and household items to describe the smells. Potions, cakes and smelly paintings have all supported their developing descriptive language!

Year 2 have been out and about visiting Hartlebury Museum. They had a fantastic day supporting their learning about toys linked to their history topic and were a credit to the school.



Online safety has been explored across the school with year 1 exploring the safe use of passwords and year 3 looking at safe and unsafe behaviours.

## School Photos

Each child should be coming home with their photo today for you to consider whether you would like to place any orders.

## Thank you

We say goodbye to Mrs Rowberry today who is moving onto to an exciting new career opportunity outside of the classroom. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the years to the children, staff and Comberton Community.

## KS1 Toilets

I have had to speak to the children in years 1,2 and 3 this week as we have ongoing issues with how the children are using the toilets. This week a toilet seat has been broken and soap is regularly being smeared across the mirrors. I linked this to our school value of respect and we are monitoring the use of the toilets.

## ReStart a Heart Day

Monday 16th October was ReStart a Heart Day. Because most out of hospital cardiac arrests occur in the home, we have been asked to share the 15 minute CPR online training that parents can access to keep themselves up to date with CPR.

[Learn CPR in 15 minutes](#) | [RevivR](#) | [BHF - BHF](#)

## Half Term Activities

Please see flyers below.

### Children's Appetites Survey (Primary Aged Children)

As part of the wider healthier weight agenda, Public Health are supporting this survey for parents for primary aged children.

To support this work you are invited to take part in a short (10-15 minute) online survey.

The findings will help health professionals to identify and support children with unusually high or low appetites and to create new guidance on healthy patterns of eating and weight gain.

[AppeTypes: Survey of Appetite Types in Primary School Children - MRC Epidemiology Unit \(cam.ac.uk\)](http://AppeTypes: Survey of Appetite Types in Primary School Children - MRC Epidemiology Unit (cam.ac.uk))

### Dates for next week:

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Pm – y5/6 netball at Stourport Dome (selected children)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 swimming Am – Councillor Onslow visiting school
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Year 4 FAME cornet lessons
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pm – y5/6 boys football tournament (selected children)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting Guitar and violin lessons Year 6 Harriers Break up for half term

### Looking Ahead

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – NSPCC assemblies

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December – Raggs2Riches 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

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

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

*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.

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**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...

