

Comberton Update

Friday 6th October 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 Mrs Fox with 98.9% 2nd week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 96.6%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Reception children have been enjoying exploring stories by Julia Donaldson and linking this to their phonic learning. Year 2 have created Space Art inspired by the techniques used by Vincent Van Gogh in his Starry Night painting. Colour mixing, blending tints and shades, using thick and thin lines and dabbing techniques have all been incorporated into the final pieces of art work.



Year 1 have been reading for pleasure in their outdoor area and engaging in lots of informal book talk!

Year 4 have written 'The Chase' linked to 'The Minpins' text, focusing on 'show not tell' to describe the fear of the main character.



Gate

Apologies for not being available on the gate very much over the past few weeks. I have been working in before and after school club due to staff illness. I should be back out next week!

New Building

We are very excited to share that our new building project will officially begin on Monday. Next week will begin with the clearance of the existing area but then we should start to see some progress very quickly. I am working closely with the building contractors to ensure that we find opportunities for the children to be as involved as possible along the way, including the idea of creating a time capsule to hide in the cavity walls! I would also like to reassure you that all contractors on site will have had full safeguarding checks.

Hello Yellow – Tuesday October 10th

In support of World Mental Health Day, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a yellow item bring a £1 donation to raise funds for Mental Health awareness. This can be socks, t-shirt, hair accessory etc. We ask that the rest of their outfit remains as school uniform. The WEST team (from

NHS Mental Health Service) will be delivering assemblies to the children and all classes will have some time in their day to explore positive mental health.

Open Day and Evening

We will be holding an Open Day and Evening for prospective parents with children starting school in September 2024. This will be held on Wednesday 11th October with sessions throughout the day for families to book onto to see the school in action and a Q&A session at 6pm. Please spread the word!

Holiday Forms

Please can we ask that you use the school holiday form (not an email to the office) to request any leave in term time, remembering that holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Courses and Support for Parents/Carers

Please see flyers below dates

Dates for next week:

Mon 9 th Oct	Falconry visit to school for year 1 Year 4 visit to a Hindu Temple Pm – y5/6 tournament (selected children)
Tues 10 th	Hello Yellow – wear something yellow! WEST Assemblies Peter Cooper Assemblies Year 5 swimming
Weds 11 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am OPEN DAY Year 4 FAME cornet lessons Open Evening 6pm
Thurs 12 th	
Fri 13 th	Am – school photos 1SW – multiskills Guitar and violin lessons Year 6 Harriers

Looking Ahead

Mon 16th October 3:30-7:00 – Parents Evening

Tues 17th October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Weds 18th October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Tues 17th – Friday 20th October – Book fair

Thurs 26th Oct – Pm Y5/6 boys football tournament (selected children)

Fri 27th October – Break up for half term

Mon 6th November – Back to school

w/c 6th Nov – NSPCC assemblies

Mon 4th December – Ragss2Riches collection for unwanted clothes

Thurs 9th Nov – Pm Y5/6 girls football tournament (selected children)

Weds 15th Nov – KPSA Singing Day (selected children from KS2)

Friday 17th November – Children in Need (wear spots)

Tues 5th Dec – Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations

Tues 12th Dec – 9:30am and 2pm Year 2 Christmas play

Weds 13th Dec - 9:30am and 2pm Year 1 Christmas play

Thurs 14th Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas play
 Tues 19th Dec - 6pm KS2 Carol Concert
 Weds 20th Dec - 6pm KS2 Carol Concert
 Weds 20th Dec – Magic Russ for Reception and KS1

Kind Regards
 Mrs Frost



Starting Well Partnership

FUSSY EATERS WEBINAR

Free Online Workshop

For more information, or to book your place please call: 01562 827 207 or 01299 877 920

Thursday 30th November 10am–11.30am
Venue: Microsoft Teams
Scan the QR code to book

Fed up with stressful mealtimes? We're here to help..

To help children up to the age of 11 Years.

Join to get support and new ideas for:

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- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtime

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Healthy eating doesn't have to be expensive!

Tips for a cheaper, healthy shopping basket

Tuesday 7th November 1pm - 2.30pm
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NEW Recipes

Healthy Meal Planning

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Understanding Children's Behaviour Webinar

Find out what's driving your child's behaviour

FREE Online Workshop

For more information or to book your place please call: 01562 827207 or 01299 877920 or scan the QR code below:

Friday 17th Nov 1.30pm - 3pm
Venue: Microsoft Teams

Understand feelings & needs, Learn how to hold boundaries, find out about parenting styles.

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PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND

AGED 0-19 IN THE WYRE FOREST AREA

This group is for Parents/ carers only

THIS GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP BY PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO SHARE INFORMATION, GAIN SUPPORT AND SOCIALISE IN A CHILD FREE ENVIRONMENT.

THE GROUP WILL MEET 9.30- 11AM

13th and 27th September, 11th and 25th October, 8th and 22nd November and 13th December

AT
BROOKSIDE FAMILY HUB
 BORRINGTON ROAD, KIDDERMINSTER DY10 3ED

NO DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS GROUP TO FIND OUT MORE INFO AND BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT
 BROOKSIDE FAMILY HUB ON 01562 827207 OR
 HALF CROWN WOOD FAMILY HUB ON 01299 877920
 EMAIL: ADMIN.WYREFOREST@BARNARDOS.ORG.UK

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Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care

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...

