

Comberton Update

Friday 22nd December 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and children for all of their hard work in what has been a very long term! On behalf of everyone at Comberton, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Fairhurst with 96.4%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Illyas with 96.6% 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

The children have been learning right up until the very end! Reception children have been applying their phonic skills to create lists for Santa and loved developing their fine motor skills when cutting up catalogues to choose gifts.

Year 1 children have made moving picture books with sliders as part of their DT learning and then shared these with Reception children. In year 4 they have created some wonderful collages for their art topic this term. Year 5 have been busy sewing (which turned out to be very tricky) but with some great results and year 6 have designed and made doodlers (motorised pens) for their DT learning.

Children across the school have been exploring the Christmas story and Christian traditions for their RE learning and they have compared this to other Christmas traditions around the world in assemblies.

Carol Concert

Thank you so much to all the children and parents who attended the year 3,4,5 and 6 carol concerts at St George's church. There was a fantastic turnout on both evenings and the children did a wonderful job; singing beautifully and reading with confidence.

Christmas concerts, raffle and refreshments.

We raised a spectacular £1250 for school funds from these events which will be going towards improving our range of texts based on feedback from the children. Thank you.

Special Visitor

Santa visited all the children to deliver a special gift for their class. It was lovely to see so many happy faces!



Christmas Parties

The children have had a wonderful time across school with their Christmas parties. Nursery enjoyed a stay and play session with their parents involving Christmas crafts and singing. Magic Russ entertained our children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Years 3 and 5 held in-class parties filled with food and games. Year 4 held a wonderful talent show and year 6 went off to Boing Zone!



Farewell

We say a very fond farewell to Miss Fairhurst today who is moving on to a new adventure outside of the classroom. On behalf of everyone at Comberton, I would like to thank her for her ongoing care and commitment to our children and wish her every success and happiness for the future. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Larkman to the team in January.

Dates for 1st week back:

Mon 8 th Jan	TED Day. School closed to pupils.
Tues 9 th	Back to school for all children Year 4 swimming –1 st session 5:45pm PTA AGM
Weds 10 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 11 th	Pm – year 4 talent show (no parents)
Fri 12 th	Guitar and violin lessons 5RB Kidderminster Harriers – wear PE kit Pm – play leader training for selected pupils

Looking Ahead

Fri 19th Jan – 5JM Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 19th Jan – Inclusive Sport Festival at Baxter College – selected pupils
Tues 23rd Jan – Young Voices for Choir
Weds 24th Jan – Year 5 trip to Zizzi's and REP to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
Fri 26th Jan – 4JW Kidderminster Harriers
Mon 29th Jan – y6 Knife Crime talk PCSO
w/c/ 29th Jan – PSHRE workshops lead by SCARF
Fri 2nd Feb – 4RI Kidderminster Harriers
Thurs 8th Feb – Valentines Discos year 1-6
Fri 9th Feb – 3CF Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 9th Feb – Break up for Half Term

Monday 19th Feb – Back to School
Fri 23rd Feb – 3NL Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 1st Mar – 2HL Kidderminster Harriers
Thurs 7th March – World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar – 2LH Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 15th Mar – 1SW Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 22nd Mar – 1SH Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 22nd Mar – Break up for Easter

Kind Regards
Mrs Frost