

Comberton Update

Friday 12th January 2024



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

New Year New Logo!



As you know, throughout the Autumn term, we were gathering ideas from the whole school community to feed into a design for our new school logo and slogan. I am delighted to share with you the final outcome following work with a professional designer and additional input from school council.

The blue background is how it will look when it transfers to our school uniform. The white background will be used on school documentation and signage. We are in consultation with the uniform shop regarding a timeline for when this will be available, but this is likely to be a while yet. At the point at which it is available, all current school uniform will still be fine and this will simply phase out over time. We hope you like it! It certainly reflects the stars that your children are.

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Miss Lewis with 98.1%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 96.7%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

The children have all come back really positively with a great attitude to their learning. Following some whole school phonics training on Monday, the staff have been keen to implement this immediately and we have seen the children engaging in some fantastic phonics sessions across the school. Year 1 have launched into their pirate themed learning and Year 4 have been experimenting with electrical circuits.



Our focus on reading for pleasure has continued and year 5 visited year 1 today to share their poems. The children rehearsed their poems in reading lessons and thought hard about when to vary their pace and tone.

Year 5 also enjoyed their session with the Harriers today!

Cold Weather

We have noticed this week that there have been quite a few children who have come to school without coats. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and weather appropriate clothing and footwear during this cold spell. Many thanks in advance.

Valentines Discos and PTA AGM

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our first PTA AGM this week. It is really exciting that we are going to be able to have this group moving forward in order to offer lots more exciting opportunities for the children and school community. The PTA are really keen for all parents and carers to feel that they can either join the committee group at any time or offer support to be able to help with events as and when you can, so please do contact the office if you are interested.

Their first event will be Valentines Discos for years 1-6. Over the course of the year, the PTA will ensure that there are a range of events that cater for all the different age groups across the school so Nursery and Reception – watch this space!

Event details – Thursday 8th February

- 3:15 – 4:15 - Year 1 & 2
- 4:30 – 5:30 – Years 3 & 4
- 5:45 – 6:45 – Year 5 & 6

£3 per ticket to include a drink and small packet of sweets. The DJ is booked and there will be dancing and games to entertain! Tickets are available to purchase on parent pay from today.

Parking

Just a reminder to ensure that all parking at drop off and pick up times is away from the bottom gates and staff car park and is safe and sensible. This is the access point for emergency service vehicles and we had a case this week where we needed immediate access to the school site. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Sibling Collection

We understand that on occasions, older siblings may need to collect younger siblings from school. Unfortunately, we are finding that some of the older siblings are using offensive language and displaying inappropriate behaviours both inside and outside the school gates whilst waiting for the children to come out. This has also been reported by the staff from Brookside Children's Centre. If you have an older child who is collecting, please can you ensure that they understand that it is only them who should come onto site (not accompanied by a group of friends) and that they must wait quietly and courteously.

Cyber Sprinters

Take a look at this exciting new interactive online security resource for 7-11 year olds. Young people are growing up in an increasingly digital world, exposing them to both the opportunities and risks of the internet. CyberSprinters empowers them to make smart decisions about staying secure online.

The digital game can be played on phone, tablet and desktop, and is supported by a suite of activities. Parents and carers can also try the CyberSprinter puzzles with your children at home!

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/cybersprinters>

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

You should have received information about the new KIRFS for your child's year group this week. More information is available on the maths page of the website.

Help and Support on Offer:

We're here if you or
someone you know
needs **urgent mental
health support.**

0808 196 9127



WMWA Drop In's

West Mercia Women's Aid are here to support
you if you are living with domestic abuse.

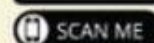
WHEN : Starting January 2024
The 2nd Monday of every month
10.30 am–12.30 pm
8th January, 12th February, 11th March


WHERE: Brookside Family Hub
Borrington Road
Kidderminster DY10 3ED

You can contact inclusion.idua@wmwa.org.uk
to speak to someone about making an appointment or
feel free to turn up on the day.


24hr Helpline
0800 783 1359

LiveChat Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm
westmerciawomensaid.org





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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

Understanding your child's behaviour Workshop

Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?
FREE One-off sessions available to parents and carers


1 x 2 hour session on Microsoft Teams - Digital session
(Book for one of the workshops below)

Thursday 25th January (Morning) 2024 9:30-11:30am

Thursday 22nd February 2024 (Evening) 6:00-8:00pm

Tuesday 5th March 2024 (Lunchtime) 12:30-2:30pm

How to book: Simply scan the QR code which will link you to the bookings page, visit website <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/>
Or call 01905 827391 to book your workshop.





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Time for Me with MoodMasters

Come along for refreshments and chat with our fab team!

These peer support sessions provide a range of simple tools to help you cope better with everyday stresses and worries

Drop in sessions, no need to book!

Brookside Family Hub, Borrington Road, Kidderminster DY10 3ED

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month
17th January, 7th and 21st February and 6th and 20th March 2024

11.45 am – 1.15 pm

For more information, please contact us on;
01562 827 207 / 01299 877 920




Dates for next week:

Mon 15 th Jan	
Tues 16 th	Pm - Year 4 swimming
Weds 17 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 18 th	9am – vision tests for Reception children
Fri 19 th	Guitar and violin lessons 5JM Kidderminster Harriers – wear PE kit Inclusive Sport Festival at Baxter College – selected pupils

Looking Ahead

- 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

Thurs 22nd Feb – Thinking Day. Girl Guiding groups wear uniforms 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