

Comberton Update

Friday 9th February 2024



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 93.8% National: 94.7%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Fox with 98.3% 4th week in a row.

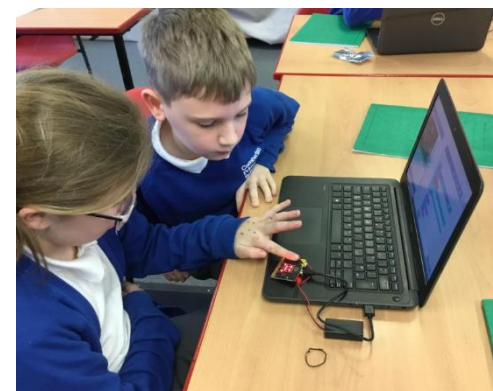
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 97%
Congratulations and keep it up!

3CF enjoyed their MacDonald's lunch treat today as their attendance prize!



Learning

Mrs Bennett (English lead) and myself had the pleasure of visiting years 2-6 to see our new approach to the teaching of reading in Key Stage 2 in action. The children were so enthused and showed a real investment in the texts they were reading and an increasing understanding of tone and expression.



There has been much DT across the school – year 6 making vegetarian stews, year 5 programming micro bits, year 4 making torches and year 3 making cushions.



Year 2 have been super scientists, using special torches to see how clean their hands are!

Year 1 Girls Football

Our year 1 girls represented the school beautifully at a football tournament at King Charles this morning! Great skills team!



Always Club

I am delighted to say that I will be launching 'Always Club' after half term. This will be an opportunity to celebrate those children who are always doing the right thing, showing their best learning behaviours and demonstrating our school values in all that they do. At the end of each half term, every teacher will choose 1 child to join me for 'Always Club' where we will have a little celebration together in recognition of their achievement and their name will go into our special 'Always Book'.

Wellbeing Champions

A huge thank you to our wellbeing champions who have had a very special role in promoting Children's Mental Health Week this week. They have visited the classes to lead activities and share information with the children.

Safer Internet Day Class Competition

Congratulations to all the classes for putting together a whole host of creative ways to present their understanding of how to keep safe online. These ranged from posters to poems to raps to songs oral presentations! The digital leaders, Mrs Fox (computing lead) and myself, judged the class entries and the winning class was 4JW. They will be proudly presented with an Alexa for their classroom after half term! It was a very tricky decision as they were all fantastic!

PTA Valentines Discos

A huge thank you to our PTA for the very successful running of their first event – Valentines Discos. They were so well attended and the children had a fantastic time. My favourite quote of the evening was from a little boy in year 1 who jumped up and down and said “this is the best day of my life – ever!”

Thinking/Founders Day

We would like to invite any rainbows, brownies, guides, squirrels, beavers, cubs or scouts to wear their uniforms to school in recognition of Thinking and Founders day on 22nd February.

Facebook

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Dates for next week:

Mon 19 th Feb	Back to School! Railway safety assemblies
Tues 20 th	Open the Book Assembly KS1 NO SWIMMING – year 4
Weds 21 st	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 22 nd	Thinking Day. Girl Guiding and Scouting groups wear uniforms to school.
Fri 23 rd	Guitar and violin lessons KS2 Dodgeball event at Stourport Dome – selected pupils 3NL Kidderminster Harriers – wear PE kit Year 4 to the Think tank

Looking Ahead

Fri 1st Mar – 2HL Kidderminster Harriers
Weds 6th March – year 3 trip to Lower Smite farm
Thurs 7th March – World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar – 2LH Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 8th March – KS2 Girl's football event at King Charles
Tues 12th March – 8:45 – 9:15am Year 4 parent meeting about Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – statutory Assessment
Thurs & Fri 14th & 15th March – Science Workshops
Fri 15th March – Non Uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs for the Fayre!
Fri 15th Mar – 1SW Kidderminster Harriers
Thurs 21st March 2-3:30pm – Easter Fayre
Fri 22nd Mar – 1SH Kidderminster Harriers
Fri 22nd Mar – Break up for Easter

Kind Regards
Mrs Frost