

# Comberton Update

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



**Comberton  
Primary School**

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 93.7% National: 94.7%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Fox with 98.6% 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row. **WINNERS!!!**

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 96.9%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Children across the school from nursery to year 6 have taken part in PSHRE workshops led by a visitor from SCARF. These have focused on how we keep ourselves safe in many different ways (applicable to the age group). Some of the workshops have also focussed on mental health and wellbeing. A huge thank you to Miss Lewis for organising these workshops.



Year 2 visited the Synagogue in Birmingham to bring their RE learning to life and discover more about the Jewish faith and traditions. The children were fascinated by all that they saw and heard.

Year 3 have been busy sewing and have done a fantastic job with their cushions as part of their DT.



5RB enjoyed their visit to King Charles I Secondary school to take part in scientific experiments in their science lab – great investigating!

## Safeguarding Audit

We had an external safeguarding audit by the Local Authority this week which confirmed that our safeguarding of children is highly effective. Staff knowledge, record keeping, recruitment and HR processes and our support for children and families (Early Help) were identified as key strengths. They also spoke with a random selection of pupils and commended them for how confidently and articulately they could talk. The children could explain with real clarity about how safe they feel in school and all the things school do to help them know how to keep themselves safe now and in the future, including staying safe online.

## Active Lines Survey

As a result of completing the Active Lives survey in the Autumn term, we had 18 credits to spend on new equipment and have chosen cones, a parachute, tennis balls, rounders posts and a pack of discus for athletics. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who got involved.

## Wellbeing Champions

Thank you to Isabelle and Zak who wonderfully (and bravely) presented at our Full Governing Body meeting this week to share their plans for further supporting pupil's mental health as part of their role. They are looking forward to their involvement in Children's Mental Health week next week.

## Railway Safety

Following the tragic death of year 7 pupil in 2017, these safety videos have been released in order to educate children around how to stay safe around railways. We will be look at these in assemblies but you may also want to share these with your children at home.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1 <https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

## PTA Valentines Discos

A reminder that the tickets are currently on sale for our Valentines Discos. These can be purchased on parent pay. There will be further details to come out nearer the time regarding clothes, drop off and collection.

Event details – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Dates for next week: Children's Mental Health Week

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Cooper Assemblies Safer Internet day Pm - Year 4 swimming
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 – 6:45pm Valentines Discos years 1-6
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Girl's football event at King Charles Guitar and violin lessons 3CF Kidderminster Harriers – wear PE kit Break up for Half Term

## Looking Ahead

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Back to School

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thinking Day. Girl Guiding groups wear uniforms to school.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 3NL Kidderminster Harriers

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – KS2 Dodgeball event at Stourport Dome – selected pupils

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – 2HL Kidderminster Harriers

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> march – year 3 trip to Lower Smite farm

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – 2LH Kidderminster Harriers  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Girl's football event at King Charles  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – 1SW Kidderminster Harriers  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – 1SH Kidderminster Harriers  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Break up for Easter

*Kind Regards*  
*Mrs Frost*