

Comberton Update

Friday 1st March 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 1 – Miss Haycocks with 98%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 98.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

There has been some superb PE across the school this week including yoga in year 2. The children were refining their positions and supporting each other with improvements. Year 4 are continuing to develop their stroke technique in swimming and they are growing in confidence week by week.

Year 6 have been embracing characterisation in their dance sessions with Mrs Phillips in preparation for their performance at the Dance Festival at the end of term. Their movements are becoming more considered and there are some spectacular individual skills on show – including break dancing!



Mrs Lewis's class had a fantastic time during their Kidderminster Harriers session, developing their football skills.

We have had some new visitors to Reception this week in the form of ducklings! Reception are learning all about new life and how to nurture and take care of animals. They arrived on Monday as eggs and have hatched across the week. All the children have had the chance to hold the ducklings and next week will be water play!



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Reminder that all children can come to school in their pyjamas or as their favourite book character. Children can bring in their book donations from Monday 4th March ready for the BIG BOOK SWAP! Please hand these to class teachers. All children can select a book from the playground after school to take home.

Peter Cooper (School Governor and member of the local community) has recently had his own children's book published called 'Cat Magic'. This is aimed at KS2 readers and was even tested out by some of our year 6's prior to publishing. He will be on the playground from 3pm on Thursday for his book launch and signing, where you will be able to purchase his book for £5 and he will be happy to sign each copy. He will only be able to accept cash payments.

Netball Visit

Mr T and myself had the pleasure of taking 12 children from our netball club to watch the live netball on Saturday evening at Worcester Arena. Worcester's Team Severn Stars absolutely smashed it, winning by a huge margin. We got to meet the players after the game and get many of their autographs. The children were a credit to the school.



Uniform

We are noticing an increasing number of children who are not wearing correct school uniform. Please ensure your child is adhering to our school uniform policy at all times, particularly in terms of shoes.

For PE, kit is plain dark joggers and a white t-shirt (no branded or patterned sports wear) with the blue or red fleeces or school jumper.

If you have lost or run out of uniform, please pop to the office as we can usually find some from our stocks to provide you with.

Residents Parking

We have had concerns raised by our neighbours of unsafe and inconsiderate parking. Particularly in Borrington Gardens, there are many elderly residents, one who has carers visit the home several times throughout the day and is also requiring frequent ambulance visits. This has been problematic at times due to parental parking. Unfortunately, when this has been raised, they have also experienced verbal abuse from those parked there. Please ensure you park safely and considerately at drop off and pick up times.

Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our After School Club team of play workers. If you think this may be of interest to you or someone you know then please pop to the office for more information.

You Are Invited to
Brinton Park
10:30am - 12 Noon
The Easter Hunt Trail 2024
Saturday Morning 30th March

Eggciting Rewards **Face painting**

Crazy Golf **No Booking Required** **Circus Skills**
Free Event

In the case of bad weather the Hunt will move to Holy Innocents Church

Children aged up to 11 years

For more info about this & other events scan here

<https://www.ctik.info/>

All children must be accompanied by an adult

This event is organised by Churches Together

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Dates for next week:

Mon 4 th March	
Tues 5 th	Swimming – year 4
Weds 6 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am year 3 trip to Lower Smite farm
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day – dress up and bring a book for the book swap
Fri 8 th	Guitar and violin lessons 2LH Kidderminster Harriers – wear PE kit KS2 Girl's football event at King Charles

Looking Ahead

Tues 12th March – 8:45 – 9:15am Year 4 parent meeting about Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – statutory Assessment

Thus & 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 – Year 6 to the Dance Festival at Baxter College. Performance to parents at 3:05pm back at school.

Fri 22nd Mar – Break up for Easter

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost