

Comberton Update

Friday 26th April 2024



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 94% National: 94.6%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Larkman with 97.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 95.9%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

There has been some fantastic scientific learning across school this week. Children have been investigating practically in order to make observations and draw conclusions. Year 4 were exploring solids, liquids and gases, working with shaving foam, jelly, balloons and much more! Year 5 were exploring soluble materials, working with gravy and salt to name a few. Children are demonstrating that they are remembering their learning from previous years through our 'flashback 4', where they recall learning from previous topics, year groups and key stages and then identify how this will help them with new learning. The children are using scientific vocabulary with confidence and accuracy to explain their understanding.

Urban Strides Street Dance

All pupils from year 1-6 took part in a street dance workshop this week with professional street dancer Maddie, from Urban Strides. The children were so engaged and showed great rhythm and "street cred" – we hope they've told you all about this!



Behaviour and Relationships Policy

The children have made a fantastic start in earning points for their class targets and rewards and are really enthusiastic about doing so. There have also been several

children awarded the first golden tickets for something really special, so a huge well done to these children.

We have also seen some children really making the most of the opportunity to return to on-task behaviour through positive use of parking and this has helped children to successfully get back on track. Well done everyone!

Mobile Phones

A reminder that any pupils bringing mobile phones to school need to put these away once on the school premises, including before school hours. This is to ensure that no inappropriate content is being shared or photos taken on school grounds. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reception and Nursery Places September 2024

We still have a few places left in Nursery and Reception for September 2024. If you know of anyone who is still considering their options, then please do encourage them to contact the school for a tour.

Don't miss out on Free Home Improvements now available to Worcestershire residents

The Home Upgrade Grant scheme (HUGs) is designed to tackle colder homes that do not have mains gas central heating. Homeowners and tenants in Worcestershire could benefit from a variety of

measures to help reduce energy bills including: internal and external wall insulation, loft and cavity wall insulation, air source heat pumps, solar panels, draught proofing and many more. Worcestershire County Council is working in partnership with Redditch Borough and Bromsgrove, Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils to deliver this programme. Worcester City Council and Wyre Forest District Council are administering their own HUG2 scheme and information can be found on their websites.

To qualify, households must not use mains gas to heat their home, have a gross annual income of less than £36,000 with a current Home Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of D to G. Funding is also available for landlords in the charity and private rented sector.

Those who qualify for the scheme will undergo a free technical survey to determine the most suitable energy efficiency measures. For more information, including full eligibility, and to register your interest visit:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/environment/sustainability-and-carbon-reduction/tackling-fuel-poverty/home-upgrade-grant-scheme-hug2>
or contact Act on Energy on their free advice line 0800 988 2881.

All projects must be completed by March 2025.

Sensory garden and outdoor spaces

With the new build getting closer to completion, we have turned our attention to the space that we will be left with once the mobile classrooms are removed over the summer. We would like to develop the year 5 mobile area into a sensory garden, complete with raised beds for growing fruit, vegetables and flowers and a reading area where children can enjoy books in the great outdoors. Our newly formed PTFA are supporting with this project and currently in the process of putting together grant applications for funding requests. Please complete the survey link emailed out to you to help with the application process. It takes less than 1 minute to complete.

We are looking forward to reinstating our outdoor gym equipment where the year 6 mobile is and the removal of the year 4 mobile will increase our playground space.

End of Term Art Gallery

In the last week of the school year, we will be opening the doors to our families to enjoy the wonderful art work produced by the children. There is a change to which year groups will be on which days so please note this in the dates below.

Path to Paris

As a school, we have signed up to a virtual challenge linked to the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Children can log physical activity to help our Comberton team move closer to Paris. Any physical activity completed out of school counts: playing at the park, walking to/ from school, sports clubs, swimming lessons etc. We have until 28th June and Mr T will be adding everything done in school to help reach our goal. Please log in to: <https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity> and the pin is 1467.



Bikeability

Communication has been sent to all those taking part next week. Please read the communication carefully and send payment via parentpay or cash to the school office.

Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder not to ride scooters or bikes on school property. This is happening particularly on the top playground in the mornings and is a health and safety risk to others.



Railway Safety

We have proudly achieved Silver Level award in Railway Safety and continue to promote the awareness of this in school. Take a look at the Rail Safety Broadcast at <https://www.railsafefriendly.com/> to see what we have been discussing in school and explore the Switched On to Railway Safety resources with your child: <https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>

Year 6 Tag Rugby

We had a group of year 6 pupils attend a tag rugby festival this week and they had a fantastic time. Thank you to West Mercia Police for organising this opportunity.

We have also had notification of some free summer tag rugby training for Year 6 girls. The flyer aside shares more information.

Tick Awareness

UK Health Awareness have asked that we share the attached information to ensure everyone is fully aware of the dangers of ticks in the warmer months.

Deliveries

We have been made aware that there were two deliveries at school drop off times this week. I have spoken with the builders who have contacted their suppliers to remind them to avoid school drop off and pick up times.

Dates for next week:

Mon 29 th April	Bikeability for years 4&5 – all week 5:30pm Year 6 Residential Parent meeting
Tues 30 th April	Peter Cooper Assemblies pm – 3NL swimming
Weds 1 st May	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am KPSA Maths Competition at Cookley for selected Year 5 pupils
Thurs 2 nd May	
Fri 3 rd May	Guitar and violin lessons Yr 2 Cricket festival for selected pupils

Looking Ahead

Mon 6th May – Bank holiday – school closed

w/c/ 13th May – year 6 SATs

Fri 17th May – Virtual reality workshops for years 3 and 4

Mon 20th – Weds 22nd – Year 6 Residential outdoor and adventurous visit

w/c 20th May – Rags2Riches collection week

Tues 21st May – Reading Competition at Cookley for selected year 4 pupils

Thurs 23rd May – Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum

Thurs 23rd May – KPSA Arts day for selected pupils

Thurs 23rd May – PTA Crazy Hair Day £1 to raise for money for EYFS Shed appeal

Thurs 23rd May – break up for Half Term

Fri 24th May – TED day – school closed to pupils

Mon 3rd June – Back to School

w/c 3rd June – Year 4 Multiplication Check (2 week window - Statutory assessment)

Wds 5th June – Year 6 Citizens Challenge

w/c/10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (Statutory assessment)

Weds 12th June – Year 3 Trip to Worcester Cathedral

Weds 19th June – Seven Trent assemblies and year 3 workshop

Weds 26th June – 6pm Induction evening for new parents of Reception children

Mon 1st July – Weds 3rd July – King Charles transition days

Weds 3rd July – School Transition Day

Weds 10th July – Reports home

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th Sports Days

Thurs 11th July 4:30 – 6pm year 6 Leavers Discos (PTA event)

Mon 15th July – 2:45-3:15 EYFS, Year 3&6 Art Gallery for parents

Tues 16th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 4&5 Art Gallery for parents

Weds 17th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 1&2 Art Gallery for parents

Weds 17th July – KPSA Year 6 football tournament at King Charles

Thurs 18th July - 2-4pm Summer fayre

Friday 19th July – 1:30 - 3pm Year 6 Leavers event for parents

Friday 19th July – Break up for Summer!

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost

It all starts with...



We all play at:

Stone Cricket Club, Witch Lane, Shenstone, Kidderminster, DY10 4BS

Session dates:

28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July, 23rd July

Session timings:

Sessions will run weekly on a Tuesday from 28th May, 6pm-7pm.

Ages:

5-8 years old

Contact:

Brett Caulfield
brettcaulfield@hotmail.co.uk
or visit the Facebook event:
<https://fb.me/e/1KwFY4P8>

Including a FREE personalised t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack



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