

Comberton Update

Friday 19th 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 Fox with 97.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons with 98.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Year 1 have been bravely tasting new fruits and experimenting with combining flavours in the design of their fruit smoothies. They worked carefully to chop and blend the fruit, before tasting and evaluating their new product. They even came up with some imaginative names for their smoothies!

There has been lots of thoughtful discussion linked to RE learning across school and Year 6 in particular, have been reigniting their knowledge from year 3 to delve deeper into their understanding about Hinduism. In literacy, year 6 also completed their sequels to the book 'Aquila'. They were full of imaginative ideas for what might happen next. They then designed book covers, complete with blurbs, to entice the reader!

Urban Strides Street Dance

We are really excited to have a dancer from the professional Street Dance Crew 'Urban Strides' coming to school to lead workshops for all children in years 1 - 6 next week.



Urban Strides have been dancing professionally all across the country for over 20 years and their mission is to transform lives through exciting, vibrant and authentic street dance. Urban Strides have performed live and led the movement element at the very famous world's largest choir performance 'Young Voices' for many years and it was through taking Comberton choir to perform at Young Voices at Birmingham's Genting Arena this year, that this has come about. Children from our choir have been begging to see if we could have an Urban Strider visit school and work with us, so through the financial backing of a Local Council grant, we have been able to make this happen!

Behaviour and Relationships Policy

You will be receiving some separate, more detailed information regarding updates to the next phase in our Behaviour and Relationships Policy implementation. This talks through our new whole school approach called 'Behaviour Recovery', which will support the children through promoting on-task behaviour. It also outlines our new reward system which we are very excited about! This information has been shared with the children today during assembly.

Watch out for any Golden Tickets coming home – this means your child has done something outstanding!

All Stars Cricket

Stone Cricket Club will be hosting Allstars cricket (for 5-8 year olds) and Dynamos cricket (for 8-11 year olds) this summer. (see poster below)

These run for 8 weeks beginning on Tuesday 16th May from 6pm.

To register for Allstars, please visit: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/StoneCricketClub>

To register for Dynamos Cricket, please visit: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/At/StoneCricketClub>

Please contact Brett Caulfield (brettcaulfield@hotmail.co.uk) if you have any other questions.'

Message from Neptune Learn To Swim (Based at King Charles Swimming Pool)

We are under new management with a brand new awards scheme which is relaxed and fun for young children to enjoy. We pride ourselves on our affordability as we'd like to know we are offering our lessons to every child. We are aware activities cost and not all children have access to this. At £7.25 a lesson, we run termly but can offer monthly payments to make this even more affordable.

We swim across 2 pools and over 4 days.

We think its one of the most important skills a child can learn, especially with summer fast approaching.

Our details are:

Neptunelts@outlook.com

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ONLINE CONTENT
10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.
- 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Dates for next week:

Mon 22 nd April	Urban Strides Professional Street Dance workshops – year 2, 3NL, 4RI, 5RB, 6TP
Tues 23 rd	Urban Strides Professional Street Dance workshops – year 1, 3CF, 4JW, 5JM, 6CJ pm – 3NL swimming
Weds 24 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 25 th	
Fri 26 th	Guitar and violin lessons

Looking Ahead

w/c/29th April – Bikeability for years 4&5

Mon 29th April – 5:30pm Year 6 Residential Parent meeting

Weds 1st May – Maths Competition at Cookley for selected Year 5 pupils

3rd May – Yr 2 Cricket festival for selected pupils

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 24th May – KPSA Arts day for selected pupils

Thurs 24th May – PTA Crazy Hair Day £1 to raise for money for EYFS Shed appeal

Thurs 24th 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 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 1 Art Gallery for parents

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

Weds 17th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 5/6 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



Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk

