

Comberton Update

Friday 12th April 2024



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 93.9% National: 94.6%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Larkman with 98.3%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Illyas with 98%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Nursery have been learning all about pets and developing their vocabulary linked to this. The children were making some fantastic connections between this new learning and the relevance to their own lives. Reception were immersed in the jungle and writing signs to warn others about the dangers of the different animals, applying their phonics in order to write new words.



Year 2 have been exploring the stability of different structures when designing and making a chair for baby bear as part of their DT project. They have been using a range of collage techniques to create portraits inspired by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Year 3 have been developing their computer programming skills to control robots and were able to articulate their learning really clearly.

Year 5 went on a visit to Envirosort in Worcester - a recycling plant. The children learnt all about how the waste is sorted, dispatched and re-used. They have increased their understanding of sustainability and the impact they can have on our planet's future.

Year 6 were fascinated by fossils in science this week and then focused in on the evolution of the horse, presenting this through timelines, graphs and information reports.

Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 should have received an email regarding the re-organisation of swimming for the summer term. 3NL will now attend for the first half term and 3CF will attend after May half term.

Wrap-Around Care

You should all have received an email asking you to complete a short 1 minute survey regarding breakfast and after school club. Please could we ask that this is completed by the end of next week.

Our wrap-around care costs have remained very low for some time now. Due to rising costs (staffing, food, utilities etc) the Governing Body have agreed that there will need to be a price increase to £5 per hour in order to cover these costs. The new pricing structure will be in effect from 1st September 2024. We believe that this still provides excellent value for money and is in line with or below other local school providers.

Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our After School Club team of play workers. If you are successful, **YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT NO CHARGE.** If you think this may be of interest to you or someone you know then please pop to the office for more information.

Calling all Hockey Enthusiasts!

Stourport Hockey Club runs sessions for U8s and U10s on a Wednesday evening, 6.00 - 7.00pm. For more information, see the Club's website: <https://www.stourport-hc.co.uk/>

A group of year 4's attended a hockey festival this week. They had a great time and behaved impeccably. Although this wasn't a competitive event, Mr T was keeping note and our Year 4's won every match they played! Well done team!

Dates for next week :

Mon 16 th April	Reception and Year 6 NHS Height and Weight checks
Tues 17 th	Swimming 3NL 2:30pm – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check workshop for parents (Statutory assessment information)
Weds 18 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Reception and Year 6 NHS Height and Weight checks
Thurs 19 th	
Fri 20 th	Guitar and violin lessons

Looking Ahead

Mon 22nd& Tues 23rd April – Urban Strides Professional Street Dance workshops for years 1-6

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

Weds 2st 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

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)

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

Weds 3rd July – School Transition Day

Weds 10th July – Reports home
Thus 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



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Understanding your child's behaviour Workshop

Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?

FREE One-off sessions available to parents and carers

1 x 2 hour session on Microsoft Teams -Digital session
(Book for one of the workshops below)

Thursday 23rd May 9:30-11:30am
Monday 17th June 6-8pm
Tuesday 2nd July 12:30-2:30pm

How to book: Simply scan the QR code which will link you to the bookings page, visit website <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/>
Or call 01905 955033 to book your workshop.

