

Comberton Update

Friday 17th May 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 95.5% 3rd week in a row – PRIZE WINNERS!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassall with 97.9%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

I have had the pleasure of visiting lots of phonics groups, 1:1 and small group reading sessions and language development groups this week and have been so impressed by how hard all the children are working. The provision for these children has been so personalised and designed specifically to meet their individual needs. It is clear to see the progress the children are making as a result of this.

Year 2 have been learning all about habitats in science and have immersed themselves in their learning through designing and building physical habitats. The children have thought carefully about the animals that would live there and the things that would be found in those specific habitats. Year 2 were also really keen to share with me their fantastic knowledge about the characteristics of living things, naming each life process and explaining the vocabulary clearly.

Year 2 and 4 also impressed me with their tennis skills, showing improving ball and racket control.

Huge congratulations to year 6 who have worked with focus and resilience this week to complete their SATs assessments. The papers were definitely not easy but our children showed our school values of perseverance and determination to do their very best. We are very proud of every one of them.

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful virtual reality experience from an external company today. Year 3 immersed themselves in the world of the Greeks and Year 4 explored volcanoes through the VR headsets. The children absolutely loved it!



Charity Walk

We are really proud of one of our year 5's - Daniel Griffiths, who took part in a sponsored walk at the weekend, raising £200 for MIND. Well done!

Rags2Riches

Please remember to send in your bags of unwanted clothes/sheets/towels etc next week ready for our Rag2Riches collection on Friday 24th May. The more we collect, the more money we raise for school!

Path to Paris

Just a reminder about 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.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity> and the pin is 1467.



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.

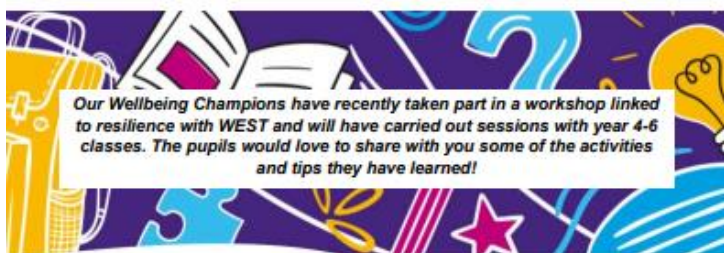


Wellbeing & Emotional
Support Teams (WEST)

Children and Adolescent
Mental Health Services
Herefordshire and Worcestershire

Join us for a
**PARENT/CARER & PUPIL MENTAL
HEALTH & WELLBEING WORKSHOP**
Thursday 23rd May
9:00-10:00am

Amy & Abbie, our mental health practitioners from WEST will deliver a workshop around 'Resilience', followed by linked activities with your child. Parents/carers of all year groups welcome!



Our Wellbeing Champions have recently taken part in a workshop linked to resilience with WEST and will have carried out sessions with year 4-6 classes. The pupils would love to share with you some of the activities and tips they have learned!

Comberton Primary Parent, Teacher & Friend Association



Crazy
HAIR DAY

Thursday 23rd May

Please join us for a crazy hair day where children and staff are encouraged to wear their hair in a temporary crazy style to raise funds towards the Early Years Shed Appeal

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE MOST CREATIVE STYLE

A suggested £1 donation (per child) is now available to pay via ParentPay



Understanding your Child's Behaviour Workshop

Do you have a child aged 2 - 10 years?
FREE One-off session available to parents & carers

- ◆ Gain knowledge about parenting styles
 - find out what works best and why
 - balance your parenting styles
- ◆ Understand your child's behaviour including their feelings and needs
- ◆ Learn parenting skills to help with boundaries and encourage cooperation:
 - Family rewards
 - Guided choices
 - Descriptive guidance
 - Praise

1 x 2-hour session @ Half Crown Wood Family Hub, Princess Way, Stourport on Severn, DY13 0EL

Thursday 23rd May
 10am – 12pm

These workshops run across the county. Book by calling our 1 simple number: 01905 520 032 or scan the QR code to visit www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership



Sleep Workshop

Want to understand more about sleep & bedtime routines? Within this 2 hour workshop, we explore why sleep is important, how we can help develop good bedtime routines & get a restful night's sleep. Suitable for those with children aged 12 months – 10 years.

- Why is sleep important?
- What happens when we don't get enough sleep?
- Naps
- Bedtime routines & healthy habits
- Night-time waking
- Rewards & positive praise

Venue: Half Crown Wood Family Hub, Princess Way, DY13 0EL

Date: 6th June 2024

Time: 10am – 12pm

These workshops run across the county.

Book by scanning the QR code to visit www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership



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FUSSY EATERS WORKSHOP

As parents/carers we want our children to eat well and to enjoy mealtimes together.

Come along and get support and new ideas:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

1 X 2 hour session @ Half Crown Wood Family Hub
 Princess Way, Stourport on Severn DY13 0EL
 Thursday 13th June 10 am – 12 pm

These workshops run across the county. Book by calling our 1 simple number: 01905 520 032 or scan the QR code to visit www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership



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Dates for next week:

Mon 20 th May	Year 6 Residential outdoor and adventurous visit Rags2Riches collection
Tues 21 st	Am - Reading Competition at Cookley for selected year 4 pupils pm – 3NL swimming – last session Year 6 Residential outdoor and adventurous visit Rags2Riches collection
Weds 22 nd	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Year 6 Residential outdoor and adventurous visit Rags2Riches collection
Thurs 23 rd	PTA Crazy Hair Day £1 to raise for money for EYFS Shed appeal 9am WEST parent workshop – building resilience Last day for Rags2 Riches bags Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum KPSA Arts day for selected pupils Always Club Break up for half term
Fri 24 th	TED Day – school closed to pupils

Looking Ahead

Mon 3rd June – Back to School

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

Weds 5th June – Year 6 Citizens Challenge, Animal Man visiting Reception and Nursery

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

Mon 8th July - Year 3 Trip to Worcester Cathedral

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 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