



Comberton Update

Friday 7th June May 2024

**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*



Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 94.1%
National: 94.6%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Fox and Mrs Larkman with 96.6% (Picture – 3CF enjoying their attendance prize!)

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 97.2% 2nd
Congratulations and keep it up!

This week especially, there has been a real drop in attendance due to holidays. Please can we remind you that holidays need to be taken during the 13 weeks of school holiday available across the year unless there are exceptional circumstances. Gaps in learning can develop so quickly from missed periods in school so every day really does count.

Learning

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful experience when the animal man visited school this week! He shared lots of fascinating facts and information and the children were really brave by touching and holding some of the creatures.

Year 6 have been developing their techniques using tools as part of their DT work. They have been measuring and sawing wood to bring their toys designs to life. They also attended the Year 6 Citizens' Challenge at Kidderminster Fire Station on Wednesday, visiting various stands to learn all about staying safe and playing their part within the community.



Year 5 have enjoyed having a visit from Mrs Ilyas today, as well as her excellent assistant, where they talked about what it means to be a Muslim living in Britain today. Year 5 asked lots of thoughtful questions about Islam and loved getting involved by hearing Arabic prayers, learning how to perform a Wudhu wash and handling items which are important to Muslim faith.

Fun fact: Muslim is an Arabic word for 'believer'.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

Year 4 pupils will be taking their statutory times table assessment next week. Please do support your child this weekend with some last minute speedy practice of their times tables!

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (& selected year 2 pupils)

Year 1 pupils will be completing their statutory phonic screening assessment next week. Please do practice the sounds with your child over the weekend to give them the best possible chance of success. Any year 2 pupils who did not pass the assessment last year will also be re-assessed next week.

PTFA

Our PTFA have been hard at work planning ahead for several upcoming events to include: the year 6 leavers disco, stalls at the summer fayre, welcome cuppa morning for our new families and dates for Halloween discos.

The PTFA are keen to support families with ensuring everyone can access extra uniform should you need. We have a big stock of donated uniform in school. This will be available to at the Summer Fayre, but can also be requested at any point. Please email PTFA@comberotn.worcs.sch.uk if you are short of anything and we will help where we can!

The PTA will be holding a very short AGM on Tuesday 2nd July at 2:45pm in the Hall. Separate information regarding this should be coming out today.

The PTFA is in it's early days and are always keen to welcome any new members to the committee.

Digital Leaders

Our digital leaders have been reflecting on how technology helps us. Here were some of their thoughts:

"There are electric cars that help us get to different places and phones keep us in contact with each other where ever we are in the world. Apple watches not only tell the time but can monitor your heartbeat and blood pressure and even ring 999 in an emergency. Technology also gives us lots of information. E.g. books, online lesson and tutorials." Harry S Year 4.

"Helps communicate with people that are far away (quicker than letters and you can send videos & see their face). Helps us learn stuff because there are apps that can teach you languages, search engines (Swiggle, Bing, Duck Duck Go and Ecosia). Technology makes daily life easier e.g technology monitors our steps, tells you the best places to eat and helps you find the best prices for thing." Lola F Year 4.

They have also reviewed new software that they have tried:

"Recently at school, we tried out a VR Headset all about volcanoes. VR is a new type of gaming software which allows the user to experience a real life scenario. I really enjoyed the opportunity to get to use on at school." Harry S Year 4.

Facebook

Please like and follow Comberton Primary School and Comberton PTFA pages for news and events.

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.

Dates for next week:

Mon 10th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check – all week Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – all week
Tues 11th	Year 2 trip to Bishops Wood pm – 3CF swimming Library Summer Reading Challenge Assemblies
Weds 12th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am
Thurs 13th	
Fri 14th	Guitar and Violin Lessons

Looking Ahead

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

Fri 21st June – Year 1 trip to Aston Hall

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 (PTFA 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