

# Comberton Update

## 18.10.24



**Comberton  
Primary School**  
*A caring community  
for all to shine*

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 95.7%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 96%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 99.4%

Congratulations and keep it up!

### Learning

Year 3 have really impressed me with their scientific knowledge this week. The children could talk articulately about their learning linked to muscles, using accurate scientific vocabulary to describe how muscles contract and relax.

Children in Reception have been exploring their sense and this week the focus was on 'small'. Children have made herb scented playdoh and a variety of potions used flavoured teas. They have been broadening their vocabulary through their descriptions of the different smells.



Year 2 visited Hartlebury Castle for a day to bring their history learning to life. They took part in a 'scullery maid and boot boy' workshop and experienced a Victorian school room through role play. They even got to play with the Victorian toys at playtime! The staff were so proud of the children and how they conducted themselves.

A group of children from year 4 took part in a Tag Rugby festival this morning. The children behaved wonderfully and won all their matches too (by quite a lot). They even helpfully pointed out some of the rules to the referees who weren't quite as well versed!



### Fire Drill

We held a fire drill this week and all children and staff evacuated the building in under 2 minutes 30 seconds which was fantastic. Children navigated exiting the new building extremely safely and sensibly, including coming down the stairs from the top floor. Well done everyone!

### Facebook

Please make sure you follow and like our facebook page and all the PTFA facebook page. These will give you updates of events and news at school.

### Year 5 and 6 Care Boxes

The PTFA have delivered care boxes for our year 5 and 6's today. They contain a range of hygiene products, toiletries and underwear to access should they need. Thank you PTFA!

## Asda Cashpot for Schools – An easy way to raise money for our school!

Parentkind, a national charity who provides support to school PTFAs, have teamed up with ASDA to donate millions of pounds to schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

Even if you do not ever shop at ASDA, they will donate £1 to our school.

All you have to do is download the 'ASDA Rewards' app, and select '**Comberton Primary School**' as your 'Cashpots for Schools' choice.

ASDA also automatically give us £50 as soon as one person selects our PTFA as their 'Cashpot for Schools' choice.

If you then go on to shop in store, or online, then ASDA will donate 0.5% of your shop.

This is for a limited time only between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Please take the time to download the app and select our school! Ask friends and family to help. If every adult in our school community opts in and selects our lovely school, we could easily be looking at a few hundred pounds without anyone even doing any shopping! This would make a huge difference to our school. Please share this post and thank you

### Dinners

In order for your child/ren to receive a school meal you will need to have booked it in advance on the **Innovate** ordering system by 11pm on the Saturday for the following week. <https://ifg.kanpla.dk/> If no meal is booked by this day and time it will be expected that your child/ren will be sent with a packed lunch from home.

If you are unable to order or have not received your link, please email: [primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk)



**School Council Pumpkin Carving Competition** Fancy yourself as an artist? Have a go at carving a pumpkin over October half term with the supervision and assistance of an adult. Bring your named pumpkin to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to be judged by School Council who will

award prizes to the chosen winners.

### Pumpkin Donations

After school club are looking for donations of pumpkins for their Halloween activities planned over the next 2 weeks. If you are able to help, please let the office know.



**Dates Next Week:**

<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	1:30-4 year 5/6 football league for selected pupils 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 5 swimming 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening and Book Fair
<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening and Book Fair
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	PTFA Halloween Discos
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Violin and Guitar lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers Break up for Half Term

**Looking ahead**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Return to School

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – NSPCC Assemblies

w/c/ 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kindness Week – Choose Respect

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – KPSA Singing Day – selected KS2 pupils

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 Robotics Workshops

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS2 Cross Country event for selected pupils

Fri – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need – children may wear spots!

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu vaccinations

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTFA Film night – 3:15 – 4:15 Nursery and Reception, 4:30 – 5:30 KS1 and 2

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30 and 2:30 Year 2 Christmas Play

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30 and 2:30 Year 1 Christmas Play

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas Play

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6pm Year 5&6 carol concert

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6pm Year 3&4 carol concert

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 to Boing Zone

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas

Nursery Christmas Stay and Sing TBC