

# Comberton Update

## 25.10.24



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

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 95.7%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters with 96.8%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassall with 99.4%

Congratulations and keep it up!

### Learning



Its been a very creative week at Comberton this week! Nursery have had lots of fun this morning making Ghost Fruit Kebabs. They talked about healthy eating and staying safe when using a knife. All the children had a go at cutting the tops off the strawberries and the staff were so impressed with their cutting skills.

There have been art projects galore; year 1 have been printing, year 3 baking fruit crumbles, year 4 creating fantastic collages used layered effects combined with line drawings and year 6 have designed and made incredible Viking pendant necklaces out of clay.

Inspired by Paul Cézanne, Year 5 have been creating their own still life sketches. The children worked hard to think about adding texture and tone to their work, using a variety of sketching pencils and techniques.



### Year 4/5 football

Congratulations to our year 4/5 football team who represented Comberton brilliantly at a tournament on Monday. They showed really impressive determination after playing well but losing the first three games. They managed to shake themselves off to go on to win the last three games, going from last to a respectable mid-table (5th from 10). What a great real life example about not giving up and going on to be very successful and happy!



### Meet our Digital Leaders!

David Y6 - "I love to help keeping everyone safe online and if there are any technical difficulties or if you have a problem, you can ask me."

Neave H (Y4) - "I wanted to be a digital leader because I like helping people especially on the iPads and I love doing jobs."

Henry Y (Y4) - "I wanted to be a digital leader because I like helping people online and I want to promote online safety. I also like helping my friends and problem solving. Computing is fun and I want everyone to enjoy it."

### Asda Cashpot for Schools – Help us reach our £200 target – we are currently at £127!

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

### **School Council Messages**

School council do not want to raise money this year for **Children in Need** as they have decided to focus on other charities (particularly red nose day), but they would like children to be able to wear spots, including face paints if they would like. Donations are not therefore expected (although they would be forwarded to the charity if anyone chose to send a donation).

### **School Council Pumpkin Carving Competition**

Remember to bring your named pumpkin to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to the top playground (Early years/KS1 on the Astroturf by Dave's shed and KS2 along the wall by year 3). These will be judged by our previous Year 6 School Councillors who will award prizes to the chosen winners and runners up (one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2) No mouldy pumpkins please!



School Council have talked to children in assembly today about the importance of wearing full and correct uniform at all times. This includes black, sensible school shoes (trainers are not acceptable) and school PE kit, which includes plain black or navy shorts or joggers, a plain white t-shirt and a red/blue fleece. If children do not have a fleece, then they can wear their school jumper or cardigan. Any children coming to school in hoodies/own clothes will be given a school jumper/fleece to wear. This importance of 'fairness' was very important to so many children which was fed back to our school council. If you need any spare uniform items, then please contact the office who will see if we can find some from our large 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stock.

### **PTFA Discos!**

A huge thanks to the PTFA for the amazing discos last night! Many volunteered hours of planning and preparing and then the event itself but it was so worth it – the children loved it! Thank you to the parents for supporting this – the children looked brilliant in their costumes!

### **St Chad's Christmas Card Competition for Years 1,2,3**

A reminder of the deadline for the Christmas card design competition. Bring your A5 Nativity Scene designs with your name on by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November for judging!



## OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENTS IN KIDDERMINSTER LIBRARY

<b>Date: Mon 28th Oct</b> <b>Time: 10-11am</b>	Diwali Craft Make your own Rangoli lamp FREE - booking required	
<b>Date: Mon 28th Oct</b> <b>Time: 11am</b>	Family Film Club FREE - No booking required	
<b>Date: Mon 28th Oct</b> <b>Time: 1-2pm</b>	Learn to Knit FREE - booking required	
<b>Date: Mon 28th Oct</b> <b>Time: 1:30-3:30pm</b>	Junk modelling drop in FREE - No booking required, just drop in.	
<b>Date: Tues 29th Oct</b> <b>Time: 1:30-2:30pm</b>	Stay and Play FREE - No booking required, just drop in.	
<b>Date: Wed 30th Oct</b> <b>Time: 10:30-11am</b>	Storytime & Craft FREE - No booking required	
<b>Date: Wed 30th Oct</b> <b>Time: 11am</b>	Family Film Club FREE - No booking required	

To book your space please scan the QR codes

## WHO TO CONTACT WHEN THE FAMILY HUBS ARE CLOSED...

LISTED ARE SUPPORT SERVICES SHOULD YOU NEED THEM



If you are worried about the safety and welfare of children and young people living in Worcestershire -  
**Worcestershire Family Front Door - 01905 768020**



24 hour Domestic Abuse Helpline -  
**West Mercia Women's Aid - 0800 980 3331**



If you need someone to talk to -  
**Samaritans - 116 123**

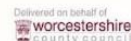


Are you, or is a young person you know, not coping with life? -  
**Papyrus - 0800 068 4141**



**Always call 999 in an emergency**

Provided by:





# OCTOBER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

01562 228113 - INFO@KDYT.ORG.UK - WWW.KDYT.ORG.UK

**12 NOON TO 3PM**  
ON  
**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER**  
AT WOODBURY PARK

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**  
AT THE WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER**  
AT ST. GEORGES PARK

**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**  
AT SPENNELLS VALLEY PARK

PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR WET OR MUDDY WEATHER!

JOIN US FOR OUR SPOOKTACULAR TRAIL, TABLE FOOTBALL, GIANT JENGA, PLAYSTATION GAMES AND MUCH MORE!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH...





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<b>Date: Wed 30th Oct</b> <b>Time: 2:30-4pm</b>	Halloween Party FREE - booking required	
<b>Date: Thurs 31st Oct</b> <b>Time: 10:30-11:00</b>	Bounce and Rhyme FREE - No booking required	
<b>Date: Thurs 31st Oct</b> <b>Time: 11-12pm</b>	Stay and Play FREE - No booking required	
<b>Date: Thurs 31st Oct</b> <b>Time: 2-3:30pm</b>	Lego Creators Event FREE - booking required	
<b>Date: Fri 1st Nov</b> <b>Time: 10-12:30pm</b>	Family Board Games FREE - No booking required, just drop in.	
<b>Date: Sat 2nd Nov</b> <b>Time: 10:30-12:30pm</b>	Lego Club FREE - No booking required, just drop in.	
<b>Date: Sat 2nd Nov</b> <b>Time: 12:30pm</b>	Family Film Club FREE - No booking required	

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## OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

FREE SESSIONS	
Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## November 2024 Newsletter

If you can't make the date or time  
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday

25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



### FREE SESSION

#### Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday

7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday

12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



### Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday

18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



### Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday

21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



### Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Comberton Primary PFFA Presents

# Christmas MOVIE NIGHT

5th December  
In school Hall

£3 to be paid via Parent pay  
Refreshments included

Nursery/Reception 3.15-4.15pm  
Years One & Two 4.30-5.30pm



## LEGO CLUB



Saturdays  
10:30-12:30pm

At Kidderminster Library

FREE to attend



**Dates After Half term:**

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Back to school
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Peter Cooper assemblies Year 5 swimming Y4 – Dentist visit as part of science work
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. NSPCC assemblies
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Violin and Guitar lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers

**Looking ahead**

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

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day

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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – new Nursery stay and play

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – 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