

Comberton Update

15.11.24



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 95.3%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 97.8%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassall with 99.7% 3rd week in a row! WINNERS!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Lots of our learning this week has been linked to Kindness week, where children have been exploring the theme of “Choose Respect”. Year 6 children have produced some incredible reports on the theme of Anti-Bullying and particularly enjoyed having ownership over how they presented their work. Both the quality of content and presentation has been really impressive.

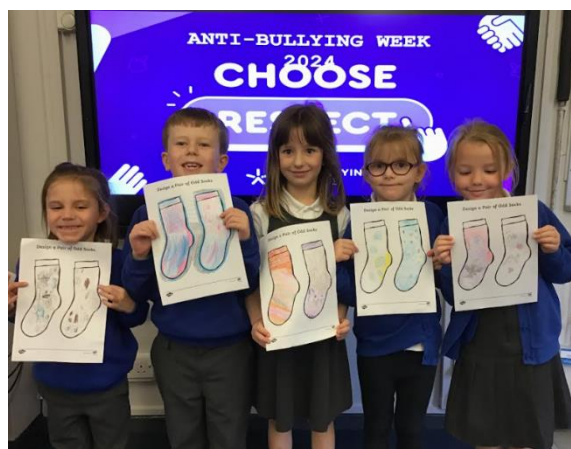
Year 5 had a wonderful day taking part in a robotics challenge as part of their DT learning. This was run by STEM challenge group and the children had to design either a hauler or a loader using K'Nex and incorporating a moving mechanism. The winning team will be selected by STEM and put forward to take part in a North Worcestershire final. The staff were really impressed by the creativity, perseverance and collaboration displayed by the children.



We had an external reading specialist working in school this week who visited our phonics lessons. She commented on the strength of the teaching of phonics across the school and the high levels of engagement of all the children. Well done everyone!

Anti-bullying week (Kindness week)

Thank you to everyone who remembered to wear odd socks on Tuesday! The children loved exploring what makes each one of us unique and special through assemblies and activities back in class.



Make-Up

Please can you ensure that children are not wearing make-up to school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Early Years Bedtime Stories



Thank you to all the children and parents from Nursery and Reception who returned to school last night for bedtime stories. We had a lovely time sharing stories, hot chocolate and biscuits together in our pyjamas! No-one is ever too old for a bedtime story!



Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

Well done to our year 5 and 6's who took part in a Key Stage 2 Cross Country event this morning competing against children from across Kidderminster. Great effort and sportsmanship from everyone involved, including some stand out performances!

Children in Need

The children had a lovely time dressing up in spots and thinking about others for Children in Need!





OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

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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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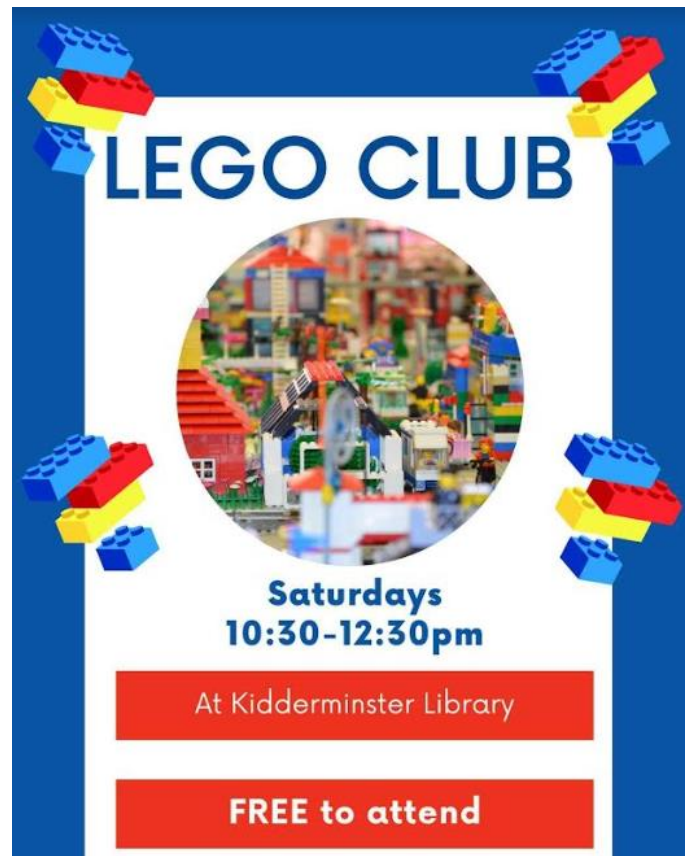


November 2024 Newsletter

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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.

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Dates next week:

Mon 18th Nov	
Tues 19th Nov	Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 20th Nov	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 21st Nov	
Fri 22nd Nov	Violin and Guitar lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking ahead

- Tues 26th Nov – Flu vaccinations
- Thurs 28th Nov – new Nursery stay and play
- Thurs 5th Dec – PTFA Film night – 3:15 – 4:15 Nursery and Reception, 4:30 – 5:30 KS1 and 2
- Tues 10th Dec – 9:30 and 2:30 Year 2 Christmas Play
- Weds 11th Dec – 9:30 and 2:30 Year 1 Christmas Play
- Thurs 12th Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas Play
- Tues 17th Dec – 9-10:30am Nursery stay and sing**
- Tues 17th Dec – 6pm Year 5&6 carol concert
- Weds 18th Dec – 6pm Year 3&4 carol concert
- Weds 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Fri 20th Dec – Year 6 to Boing Zone
- Friday 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas