

Comberton Update

13.12.24

Attendance

Whole School Attendance:

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 97.8%. Second week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Wassell with 97.8%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning & Events

Christmas has been in full swing this week at Comberton with superb performances from Y2, Y1 and Reception. The children truly shone and it was so wonderful to welcome so many of our families to watch the shows; your support is so valued! A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the raffle. This will be drawn on December 19th so you still have time to be in with a chance of some fantastic prizes!



On Thursday a group of children from years 2 and 4 visited Brook Court care home to watch a pantomime and enjoy a buffet lunch. We are establishing fantastic links with Brook Court and we were given a very warm welcome! Some of our year 1 and year 3 pupils will be visiting on Monday 16th so we are looking forward to a return visit!



Today we have thoroughly enjoyed wearing our festive outfits for Christmas jumper day! Thank you to all for bringing lots of Christmas spirit to Comberton! The donations raised will be given to 'Save the Children'



Reading achievements!:

Back in the summer, many of our children participated in the Summer Reading Challenge.

We have been shared a wonderful picture of when Tasnim and Reemus met the mayor after securing first and second place in the challenge across all of Kidderminster! A very proud moment for our school!



The PTFA have secured a place on the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme:

Comberton Primary School needs your votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund! Comberton Primary School is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store.

Comberton Primary School is one of the groups on the shortlist in Kidderminster, raising money for a sensory garden for the pupils, staff and the community, offering a safe green space for all. Voting is open in all Tesco stores from Mid-January to the end of March 2025. Customers will cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

The Worcestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is back for winter 2024!

During the school holidays, eligible families can book FREE holiday activities, family passes and events through the programme.

Funded by the Department for Education, HAF is primarily for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals aged 5-16, however, the programme does support other children and young people otherwise considered vulnerable (including LAC, SEND and refugee status).

Families can search and book activities through the HAF booking site. If you would like any support with this then please get in touch.

More information about the programme is available on the Worcestershire County Council website [here](#) or you can contact the HAF Team at providers@hafworcestershire.co.uk

Dates next week:

Mon 16th Dec	Selected Y1 & Y3 pupils to see panto at Brook Court Y5 to see King Charles' show 'Oliver' at Hillgrove site.
Tues 17th Dec	9-10:30am Nursery stay & sing Nursery, Rec, Years 1 and 2 Christmas party day – wear party clothes for Magic Russ! 6pm- Y5 & Y6 carol concert at St George's church
Weds 18th Dec	Welcome Wednesday Christmas dinner day 6pm- Y3 & Y4 carol concert at St George's church
Thurs 19th Dec	Year 4 Christmas Party Day – wear party clothes Y6 to sing at Brook Court
Fri 20th Dec	Years 3, 5 and 6 Christmas Party Day – wear party clothes Year 6 to Boing Zone Violin and Guitar lessons Break up for Christmas!

Looking ahead

Monday 6th January- School closed to pupils (INSET)

Tuesday 7th January- Pupils return to school

Friday 10th January- Harriers football session 5RB

Friday 17th January- Harriers football session 5HH

w/c 20th January- SCARF workshops

Friday 24th January- Harriers football session 4JW

Friday 31st January- Harriers football session 4RI