

# Comberton Update

24.01.25



Comberton  
Primary School

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for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Watkins with 95% - First time this academic year – well done!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 97.6%.

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Children in Reception are becoming more and more independent by the day. They are choosing to write regularly and using their phonics well to write words, phrases and even sentences! I have seen children adding numbers within 10, using dice and playdoh to support their accurate counting and develop their sense of number.

Year 1 have been writing letters in English, again applying their phonic skills to support their spelling. They then went on a walk through Spennells Woods to post their letters. This was linked to the learning they have been doing in History about Rowland Hill and his invention of the first adhesive postage stamp! Never wanting to miss a learning opportunity, as part of their Geography, the children looked at different types of houses along the route such as bungalows, flats, detached and also explored deciduous and coniferous trees. What an adventure!

Year 4 have been investigating rates of evaporation in science by conducting an experiment with amounts of water stored in different places such as in the fridge or on the heater – ask them at home what they found out!

## Science Book Club

We are taking part in the Young People's Book Prize 2024. A group of KS2 pupils have been selected as the judging panel to represent our school. Our young judges will read the shortlisted books and declare their champion.

## Baby News!

We are delighted to share some lovely news that Mrs Larkman is having a baby! Her baby is due towards the end of the summer term so we will communicate plans for her class for those last few weeks nearer the time. There must be something in the water in year 3 as Mr Hatch and his partner are also expecting a baby in the next couple of weeks. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both well.



### SCARF Workshops for PSHRE

All classes across the school have taken part in PSHRE workshops with a visitor from SCARF. Themes have included: gratitude, bouncing back, calming the busy mind, taking care of others, protecting myself, body and mind. The children listened carefully and made thoughtful contributions. They also loved meeting Harold the Giraffe!



### Facebook

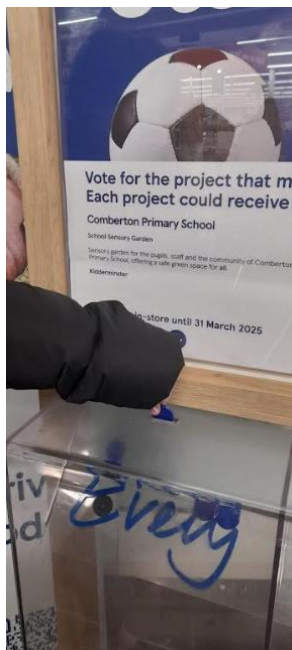
Please can we remind you that Comberton Primary School and Comberton Primary School PTFA both have separate facebook pages. Make sure you are following both pages to get the latest news and updates.

### PTFA Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme

Please help us raise money for our sensory garden by posting your tokens in the box at Tesco – tell everyone you know to see if we can win!

### PTFA Valentines Discos

Book your tickets now through parent pay! It's a wonderful event which is loved by the children.



### Easter Egg Appeal

Can you support Far and Wide Community Group by donating any eggs for their Easter Egg Appeal? See the flyer for more details.



## Rags to Riches – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

The Rags2riches4schools project is primarily about protecting our planet, it helps reduce waste going into landfills and benefits the environment. Currently all clothes are sent to Ukraine to support them during this incredibly difficult time.

Please send in any unwanted clothes, bedding or towels and help us raise money for school whilst supporting a great cause. Bags can be sent in from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

**PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND**

THIS GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP BY PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR PARENTS/CARERS TO SHARE INFORMATION/GAIN SUPPORT AND SOCIALISE IN A CHILD FREE ENVIRONMENT.



<b>Dates for this term:</b> 8th and 22nd January 12th and 26th February 12th and 26th March 9th and 23rd April	<b>This group meet from</b> 9:30AM-11AM  <b>Brookside Family Hub,</b> Borrington Road, Kidderminster DY10 3ED  <b>This group is for</b> parents/carers only.
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No diagnosis is required to attend this group. These are drop in sessions. To find out more information, please contact us on 01562 827207/01299 877290 or email us at [admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk)

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## Time for Me

### with MoodMasters

Come along for refreshments and chat with our fab team!

These peer support sessions provide a range of simple tools to help you cope better with everyday stresses and worries

**Drop in sessions, no need to book!**

**Brookside Family Hub, Borrington Road, Kidderminster DY10 3ED**

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
17th January, 7th and 21st February and  
6th and 20th March 2024

**11.45 am–1.15 pm**

For more information, please contact us on;  
01562 827 207 / 01299 877 920



 Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care 

## Dates for w/c 27.01.25:

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	5RB to Brook Court Residential Home for Storytelling Y4 swimming
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Harriers football session 4RI Guitar and Violin Lessons

## Looking ahead

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Collection – start collecting together unwanted clothes!!

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Enterprise day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Harriers football session 3NL

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30-7pm – Parents evening (NB this is likely to be different for 3AH)

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30-5:30pm – Parents evening (NB this is likely to be different for 3AH)

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Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – PTFA Valentines Discos

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Harriers football session 3AH

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for Half Term

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pupils return to school

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Harriers football session 2HW

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Harriers football session 2LH

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Harriers football session 1SW

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Harriers football session 1SH

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – 9-10am PTFA Mother's Day tea and cake

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Harriers football session 6CJ

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Harriers football session 6TP

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Non Uniform Day – collecting Eggs for the Easter Fayre

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April – 2-3:30pm Easter Fayre

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April – Break Up for Easter

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return to school