

Comberton Update

14.02.25



Comberton
Primary School

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.8%

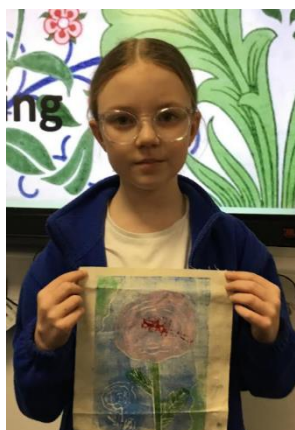
Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 99.6%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons with 96%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

It's been a very 'hands on and practical' week at Comberton this week!



Year 1 have been developing drawing techniques, including line detail and smudging in order to create the most fantastic pictures of famous landmarks around London.

Year 4 have been inspired by Spanish painter Goya. They have explored movement within his work and created their own side profiles incorporating movement. They have used techniques such as cross hatching and shading to create their final drawings.

In year 5, they have been printing. They have been inspired by English artist William Morris to create their own nature design for their prints. They have used their designs to create mono prints and relief prints.

Year 5 were also keen to tell me all about the science experiment that I walked in on. They were testing which materials made the best thermal insulator to keep hot drinks warm. The children could explain the need to only change one variable to keep their test fair and worked collaboratively to prove/disprove their hypothesis.

There have been the most incredible smells coming from Year 6 all week as part of their DT learning on 'one-pot dishes'. They explored various recipes for vegetable stews from different continents and were able to make adaptations to suite their tastes. Along the way, they learnt about different chopping techniques such as the claw and bridge techniques as well as developed their understanding of food hygiene and safe preparation and storage. There were lots of brave children during the taste testing evaluation stage who tried new foods and flavours outside of their comfort zone – and many realised how nice they were!



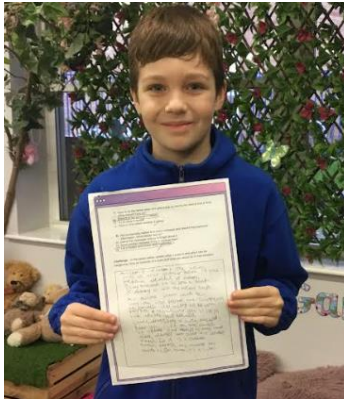
Safer Internet Day

There have been assemblies and classroom discussions all week as part of Safer Internet Day where children have explored the theme "Too Good To Be True?" We have discussed scams and phishing so please talk to your children about this at home.

A huge thank you and well done to all the children who entered the Digital Leader's internet safety competition. There were so many entries which made it very hard for them to select the winners! All children received a certificate for taking part.

Our final winners, who also received an amazon voucher were:

Early Years – Lujain
Key Stage One – Miya
Key Stage 2 – Joseph
Congratulations!



Ofsted

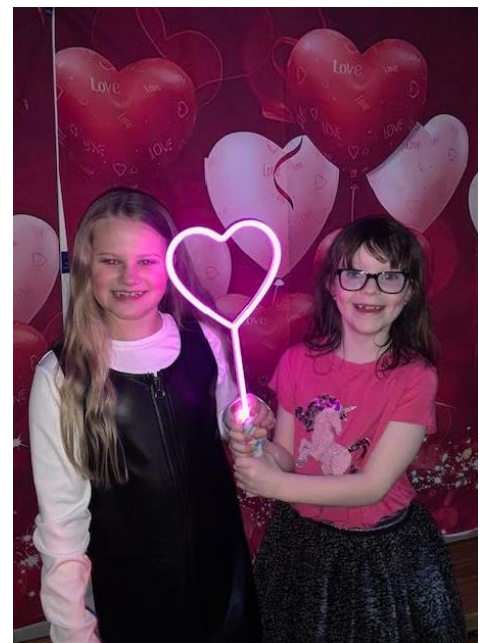
We hoped you enjoyed reading our Ofsted report and leaflet and may have seen that we even made the news in the 'Kidderminster Shuttle'!

Uniform





School Council are very keen for us to emphasise the importance of all children being in the correct uniform. This includes school shoes (not black trainers) and PE kit (plain white t-shirt and black leggings/joggers). Hair must be tied up for PE and no jewellery to be worn. Small studs can be worn when it is not PE. No make-up or false nails should be worn and socks should be white, grey or black. Thank you for your support.

PTFA Valentines Discos

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising 3 fantastic Valentine Discos last night. The children had an absolute ball and we really appreciate the hard work that goes into running these events.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM EVENTS IN KIDDERMINSTER LIBRARY

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| Date: Thurs- 20th Feb Time: 1-4pm |  Family Board Games FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Fri 21st Feb Time: 10:30-11am | Bounce and Rhyme  FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Fri 21st Feb Time: 11-12noon |  Stay and Play FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Sat 22nd Feb Time: 10:30-12:30pm | Lego  FREE - No booking required |

To book your space please scan the QR code

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| Date: Mon 17th Feb Time: 1-2pm | Learn to Knit Ages 8+ FREE - booking required  |
| Date: Mon 17th Feb Time: 1-2pm | Junk Modelling  FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Tue 18th Feb Time: 1-2pm |  Stay and Play FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Wed 19th Feb Time: 10:30-11am | Storytime & Craft  FREE - No booking required |
| Date: Wed 19th Feb Time: 1-4pm |  Lego Club FREE - No booking required, just drop in. |
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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!

Dates for w/c 24.02.25:

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| Monday 24th February | Pupils return to school |
| Tuesday 25th February | Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops Year 2 Synagogue Trip Y4 swimming Year 5 Animal Man visit Peter Cooper Assemblies |
| Wednesday 26th February | 8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops |
| Thursday 27th February | Dog's Trust assemblies and workshops Year 4 Think Tank visit |
| Friday 28th February | Harriers football session 2HW Y5/6 Dodgeball at Stourport Dome for selected pupils Guitar and Violin Lessons |

Looking ahead

Thurs 6th Mar – World Book Day – dress in PJs or book character costume and Book Swap

Fri 7th Mar – Harriers football session 2LH

Mon 10th – Weds 12th 3AH Parents Evenings

Fri 14th Mar – Harriers football session 1SW

Tues 18th Mar – 8:45 – 9:15 Year 4 Parents information sessions for Multiplication Statutory assessment

Weds 19th Mar – Y5/6 Athletics event at Stourport Dome – selected children

Fri 21st Mar – Harriers football session 1SH

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

Fri 28th Mar – Harriers football session 6CJ

Fri 4th April – Harriers football session 6TP

Fri 4th April – Non Uniform Day – collecting Eggs for the Easter Fayre

Thurs 10th April – 2-3:30pm Easter Fayre

Fri 11th April – Break Up for Easter

Mon 28th April – Pupils return to school