

Comberton Update

07.11.2025



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters 98.7% - 2nd week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 96.7%

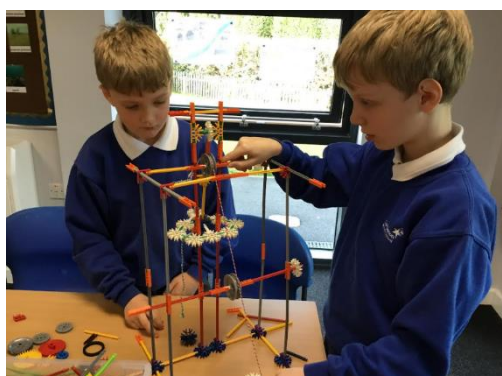
Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Nursery have been busy learning about fireworks and sparklers. They made their own edible sparklers using breadsticks, melted chocolate and sprinkles!



Reception children had a visit from local police officers today as part of their learning around 'people who help us'. The children loved learning all about their role, taking turns in the police car and trying on the uniform!



Year 5 children had a wonderful day on Monday taking part in a STEM robotics workshop. This gave the children a real hands-on experience of engineering where they were challenged to design and build a new ride for West Midlands Safari Park. The external leader was so impressed with the children's creativity and technical work throughout their sessions. We are delighted to share that Reuben and James were selected as the winners for the day and will be entered into a regional final in the Summer Term against other schools.

Lockdown Procedures

We are aware that there was a situation this week requiring a local secondary school to put their lockdown procedures into place. I want to reassure you that this is a procedure that is well known and understood by all at Comberton. We practise this in the same way we do for our fire drill and children are always very sensible. It is addressed in a very age appropriate way which does not cause any upset or worry to the children.

Pantomime

We are delighted that the PTFA has now secured the final tickets for the pantomime in December. We will send out a letter nearer the time with final details such as timings, clothing, snacks etc

Sporting Success!



Huge congratulations to year 5/6 girl's football team who took part in the WFSSP tournament this week. They won 4 of their 6 matches, including an 8-0 win! Both the boys' and girls' teams have won the respect and friendship of lots of other local schools with their behaviour, attitude and determination. The Harriers have asked the girl's teams to play a local area final against Holy Trinity as out of the WFSSP, we were the two best teams in the league. Go girls!!!

KIRFS

A new half term has started and each year group has an Autumn 2 maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) that they are learning. KIRFs aim to develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills and the idea is that they can instantly recall the knowledge. Regular practice - little and often – helps children to retain these facts and keep their skills sharp. They are not designed to be a time-consuming task and can be practised anywhere – in the car, walking to school, etc. Throughout the half term, the KIRFs will also be practised in school and your child's teacher will assess whether they have been learned.

Earlier this week, a sheet was sent home (via Parent Mail) which detailed your child's KIRF for Autumn 2 and contained some ideas for ways to practise the skill. Please also see the KIRF section of the school website (Curriculum - Maths - How to help your child at home - KIRFs) to download activities. We hope that you enjoy working alongside your child with this mathematics work.

COMBERTON PRIMARY PTFA PRESENT



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS SOLD VIA PARENT PAY AND AT CHRISTMAS PLAYS AND CONCERTS

£1 PER STRIP

PRIZES INCLUDE



VOUCHERS FOR COOKS GARDEN CENTRE FAMILY SWIM HAMPERS AND MUCH MORE



DRAW ON 18TH DECEMBER

Healthy Steps

Starting 31st October 2025
Fridays 10 - 11.30 am
Brookside Family Hub




- Session 1 Friday 31st October - Eating Well
- Session 2 Friday 7th November - Cooking Well
- Session 3 Friday 14th November - Children's oral health
- Session 4 Friday 21st November - The importance of sleep
- Session 5 Friday 28th November - Getting active

5 week rolling programme.

No need to book or attend all sessions just the ones of interest. Children aged 0-5 are welcome.

For more information and to register your interest call 01562 827207 or ask in reception.

 Find us on Facebook... Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



Dates for next week:

Mon 10th Nov	Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day – wear odd socks over your uniform to celebrate being unique!
Tues 11th Nov	Open the Bible Assembly KS1
Weds 12th Nov	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. KPSA Singing day at Comberton (selected pupils)
Thurs 13th Nov	Swimming for year 5
Fri 14th Nov	Violin lessons Year 6 Cross Country competition (selected pupils) Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking Ahead

Tues 18th Nov – Peter Cooper assemblies

Tues 25th Nov – 5RB to Brook Court to make Christmas Decorations

Fri 28th Nov – Y3 Teambuilding event (selected pupils)

Mon 8th Dec – 6pm Year 5/6 Carol Concert

Tues 9th Dec – 9:30am and 2:30pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play

Tues 9th Dec - 6pm Year 3/4 Carol Concert

Thurs 11th Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas play

Mon 15th Dec – Pantomime trip for years 1,2,4,6

Tues 16th Dec am – Pantomime trip for Years Rec, 3,5

Tues 16th Dec pm – Magic Russ for Rec, 1 and 2 (Christmas party for Reception, Years 1 and 2)

Thurs 18th Dec – Christmas party day years 3 and 4

Fri 19th Dec – Christmas Party day years 5 and 6

Fri 19th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th Jan – TED day – school closed to pupils

Tues 6th Jan – back to school