



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday, 21st October 2022

Quote for the week:

'Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.' - Harriet Tubman

A message from our Headteacher



Dear Comber Grove families,

Thank You

As we come to the end of a very busy Autumn Halfterm, we would like to thank you all for your support as we navigated the term as a new Leadership Team. We appreciate all the feedback (positive and negative) which we have received. We will continue to appeal to you to support us as together we provide for our pupils at Comber Grove Primary School.

Updated School Website

We are very excited to launch our redesigned and updated school website, which reflects and celebrates our wonderful community of learners and keep you updated with all the exciting activities which are available to all our pupils. Check out our website on the hyperlink below:

<https://combergroveprimary.co.uk/>

Election Week!

It has been the Head and Deputy Head Boy/ Girl election week at Comber Grove. Children in Year 6 completed their campaign bids to hold the prestigious Head/ Deputy Head Boy/ Girl this week. As would be expected in any election campaign, the candidates had the opportunity to lead a presentation to their constituents letting them know what they are planning to do to make Comber Grove an even better place for us all. With the speeches done and behind us, it was time to vote. The children all gathered in the Middle Hall on Wednesday and were greeted by ushers who pointed them towards the voting stations and the ballot box. The votes have been cast and have been counted.

We are very PROUD to introduce you to our recently elected Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Value Leaders and Pupil Leaders! Congratulations to:

Mahalee (**Head Girl**), Freddie (**Head Boy**), Daniella (**Deputy Head Girl**) and Lyron (**Deputy Head Boy**).

The following Pupil Leaders have been elected to represent our school values. Congratulations to:

Khaleed and Sasha (**PE Leads**), Kaleesha (**Individuality**), Mekhiyah (**Happiness**), Jayvon (**Community**), Tianna (**Pride**), Harley (**Empathy**) and Miec (**Creativity**).

Have an enjoyable Halfterm and see you all on **Monday, 31st October 2022!**

Lorram Black and Comber Grove Team

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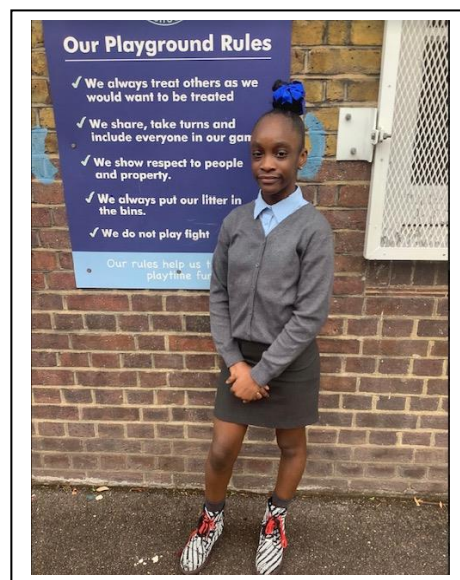
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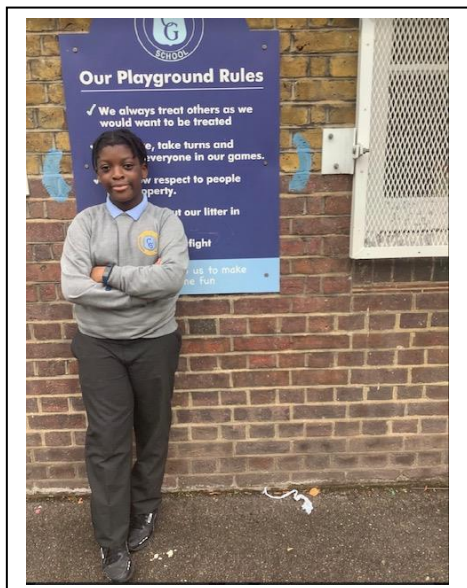
Head Boy/ Head Girl Deputy Head Boy/ Deputy Head Girl



**Head Boy and
Head Girl
2022-2023**



Congratulations!



**Deputy Head
Boy and
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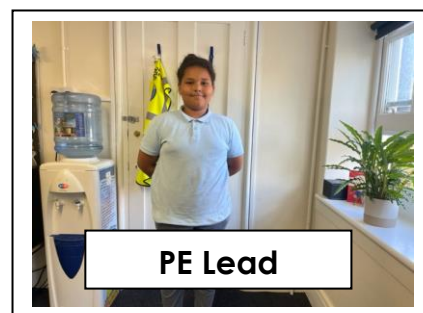
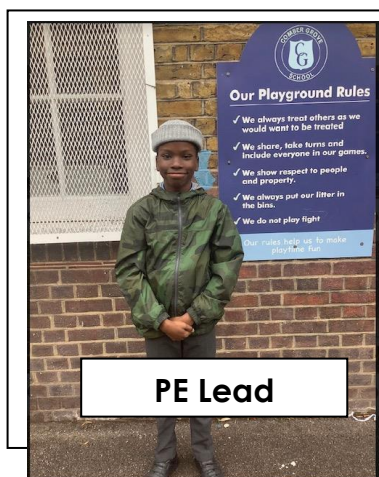
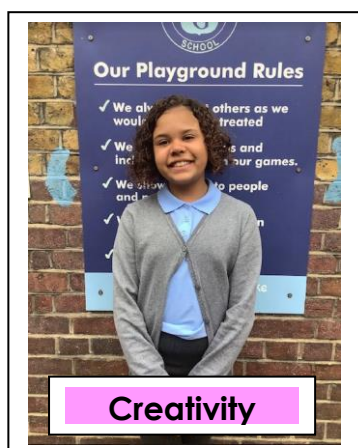
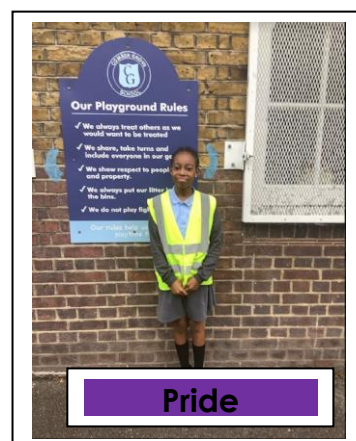
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Value Champions and PE Leads



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Well Done Girls' Football Team!!!



Our Girls' Football Team played against Jessop Primary School and won the game, **1 - 0!**
Well done to our Team! We are very PROUD of you!!!

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: **INDIVIDUALITY**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Shanice	Uses her creativity and imagination to express herself in her work.
	Safia	Uses her creativity and imagination to express herself in her work.
Year 2 David Attenborough	Adesola	Shows creativity in all subjects and has very good behavior. Is a role model to other children. Well Done!
	Emir	Shows creativity in all subjects and has very good behavior. Is a role model to other children. Well Done!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Asmiyah	For always being creative and producing fantastic work.
	Sara	For always being creative and producing fantastic work.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Bilal	Expressing creativity in writing.
	Sarinah	Expressing creativity in writing.
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Giuseppe	Using creativity and imagination in Art.
	Vlad	Using creativity and imagination in Art.
Year 6 Olive Morris	Jayvon	Using creativity and imagination in Art.
	Djibril	Using creativity and imagination in Art.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 91.3%
Years 1, 2 and 3	Year 3, 4 and 6
David Attenborough 91.8%	Mo Farah 95%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	82.9%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	90.3%
Year 2 David Attenborough	91.8%
Year 3 Mo Farah	95%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	91.9%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	89.5%
Year 6 Olive Morris	94.7%

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Year 3 Attending Athletics in Burgess Park



Year 3, Mo Farah Class enjoyed attending Mini Athletics in Burgess Park this week. The pupils enjoyed the competitive spirit. Well Done everyone for representing the school so well. We are very PROUD of you!!!



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School Information & Events

Dates for your Diary	
Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October 2022	HALF TERM (School closed)
Monday, 31/10/2022	Children return to school
Tuesday, 01/11/2022	Year 3 visit to Horniman Museum
Friday, 04/11/2022	Coffee Morning at 9:30am (<i>Teaching Reading</i>)
Wednesday, 09/11/2022	Year 4 Visit to Pizza Express
Friday, 11/11/2022	Armistice Day
Monday, 14/11/2022	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 15/11/2022	Wear Odd Socks Day Year 5/6 Trip to Cinema
Thursday, 17/11/2022	Individual and Sibling Photos
Friday, 18/11/2022	Coffee Morning at 9:30am (<i>Teaching Maths</i>)
Monday, 21/11/2022	Year 6 Visit to British Library Workshop
Wednesday, 30/11/2022	Winter Fair , 3:30-5pm (school hall)
Friday, 02/12/2022	Coffee Morning at 9:30am (<i>Supporting Behaviour</i>)
Wednesday, 07/12/2022	Winter Performance (2-3pm)
Friday, 09/12/2022	PARENT DAY (pupils attend school at appointment times with parent/carer) School Dinner Taster Day (11am-1pm) for Parents/Carers
Tuesday, 13/12/2022	Christmas Jumper Day/ School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, 14/12/2022	Class Parties
Friday, 16/12/2022	Parent/ Carer Breakfast at 9:30am (all welcome) School Closing at 2pm
Monday, 19th to Friday, 30th December 2022	CHRISTMAS Holiday (School closed)
Monday, 2 nd January 2023	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday, 3 rd January 2023	INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)
Wednesday 4th January 2023	First day of Spring Term 1 (Pupils return)

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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Secondary School Applications 2023-2024

Key dates

Application for a secondary school place for September 2023 intake

Date	What should parents/carers look out for?
1 September 2022 to Monday 31 October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The admissions process starts. Contact schools for a copy of their prospectus and details of their open days/evenings. We strongly advise families to check each school's website for details on how and when they will be holding their open day/evening as this may be subject to change at short notice. Please view page 8 for further information on school open days/evenings. Apply for secondary schools by completing an online application at www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions If any of the schools you have listed as one of your preferences requires a supplementary information form (SIF), you must complete and return the SIF directly to the school. You should contact the school to check their individual closing date.
Monday 31 October 2022, 11.59pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for submitting online applications. You must ensure that we have received your online application and you have uploaded any additional supporting documents with it by this date. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by Friday 21 October 2022 so that we receive it before the half term holiday and can contact you if necessary.
Wednesday 1 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who apply on time will receive their child's offer of a school place by email after 5pm. This email will also include information on what to do next. Applicants can also view the outcome of their application during the evening at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Wednesday 15 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action is required if you are a Southwark resident and want to accept the school place offered to your child. Should you wish to reject the offer of a school place allocated to your child, you must notify the school admissions team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk and include your unique application reference.
Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check dates of appeal hearings with individual schools.

These are important deadlines which you will need to keep in mind. If you miss these dates, your chances of being offered a place at a preferred school will be reduced.

IMPORTANT!

Closing date: Monday, 31st October 2022

If you need any support with your secondary School Application, please do not hesitate to call the school on: **020 7703 4168** to make an appointment with Paula Trent (Family Support Worker).

We are here to assist you!

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Applying for Reception Place for September 2023

If your child will be five between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 (date of birth 1.9.18 – 31.8.19) you need to apply for a school place. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. More information on the process can be found here:

[Starting Primary School in Southwark Brochure 2023 24.pdf](#)

We will be conducting tours of the building during school time, but numbers will be limited.

Please contact the school and book your place as soon as possible on:
020 7703 4168.

Tours will be taking place every Wednesday between 9:30 and 10:30am on the following dates:

9th November 2022 at 9:30am

16th November 2022 at 9:30am

23rd November 2022 at 9:30am

The tours will give you the opportunity to ask questions that can be answered by EYFS staff. As numbers are limited, contact the school as early as possible.

Please let any friends or neighbours with children in this age range you may know about this as well. Southwark Admissions deal with the applications.

IMPORTANT– having a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception – you must still apply. Also, even if you have other children in the school, you must apply and please ensure that you say on your application that your child has siblings at Comber Grove Primary School.

Closing Date: Sunday 15th January 2023.



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Eat Out For Less This October Half Term

EXTREME
COUPONING
AND BARGAINS UK

ASDA

Children can eat for just £1 at Asda Cafés

TESCO

Kids Eat For Free All day, every day with any purchase at The Café when you use your Clubcard.

Morrisons

Only one free meal from the kids menu with any one adult meal with a value of £4.99 or over.

M&S

Pick up a FREE main, snack + drink from our Kids' Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Café.

IKEA

Kids Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am at IKEA.

Bella Italia

Kids three courses & a drink for £1 from 4-6pm Monday - Thursday With purchase of every adult main meal.

PAUSA Dunelm

One Free Kids Menu With Every £4 Spent. Monday To Friday After 3pm.

SIZZLING
PUB+GRILL

For every adult Sizzling meal, you'll also get a kid's main meal for £1. Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm

Harvester



We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery Apps both have offers and regularly include kids Eat For £1 Offers!