



# Comber Grove Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2

Friday, 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### Quote for the week:

*You have a unique trait to celebrate.' –Hiral Nagda*

#### A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

We hope you and your children all had a restful October Halfterm and that your children are full of energy for the run up to all the Winter festivities.

This week we focused on one of our school values "PRIDE". **Pride** - At Comber Grove School we show pride in who we are, pride in where we came from and pride in where we are going. We show pride in the being the best we can be.

November is filled with special cultural celebrations and events, and we are looking forward to sharing these wonderful experiences with our pupils,

#### Open Days for Reception starting in September 2023

We are holding Open mornings at school on:

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 9:30am**

**16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 9:30am**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 9:30am**

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

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.

#### Remembrance Day Assembly

We are having our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11am in the Middle Hall. This will be led by our Head and Deputy Heads

#### 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/>

Have a restful weekend!

*Lorram Black and Comber Grove Team*

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# Stars of the Week



| Value of the Week: <b>PRIDE</b> |          |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| Class:                          | Pupil:   | Reason:  |
| Year 1<br>Benjamin Zephaniah    | Joshua   | Thank you for always taking pride in his work              |
|                                 | Tara     | Well Done for always showing pride                         |
| Year 2<br>David Attenborough    | Haseeb   | Always showing pride in his work                           |
|                                 | Manuella | Always showing pride in her work                           |
| Year 3<br>Mo Farah              | Devan    | Always taking pride in his work                            |
|                                 | Ayesha   | Always taking pride in her work                            |
| Year 4<br>Marcus Rashford       | Mohammed | Showing pride and challenging himself                      |
|                                 | Jennifer | Thank you for always showing pride and challenging herself |
| Year 5/6<br>Mae Jemison         | Zion     | Well Done for showing pride in all his work                |
|                                 | Yasmin   | Showing pride in all her work                              |
| Year 6<br>Olive Morris          | Daniella | Always takes pride in herself in all that she does.        |
|                                 | Khaleed  | This week Khaleed has showed pride in his work             |



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*every student, every day*

## Attendance Winners

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>School Target: 95.6%</b>             | <b>This week's attendance: 89.2%</b> |
| Years 1, 2 and 3                        | Year 3, 4 and 6                      |
| <b>Benjamin Zephaniah</b><br><b>92%</b> | <b>Mo Farah</b><br><b>93.2%</b>      |
| Class:                                  | Attendance:                          |
| Reception<br>Maggie Aderin-Pocock       | <b>80.6%</b>                         |
| Year 1<br>Benjamin Zephaniah            | <b>92%</b>                           |
| Year 2<br>David Attenborough            | <b>90.1%</b>                         |
| Year 3<br>Mo Farah                      | <b>93.2%</b>                         |
| Year 4<br>Marcus Rashford               | <b>91.1%</b>                         |
| Year 5/6<br>Mae Jemison                 | <b>90.9%</b>                         |
| Year 6<br>Olive Morris                  | <b>94.9%</b>                         |

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## Bonfire Night- Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022


There will be many fireworks displays organised locally as well as fireworks being used by families. Please see the fire safety leaflet below to help keep you and your family safe over the weekend. Please speak with your children about fire safety this weekend. For more information please look at the London Fire Brigade website [Fireworks | London Fire Brigade \(london-fire.gov.uk\)](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk)



Fireworks can be fun but take extra care – plan ahead and always follow the firework code.

### THE FIREWORK CODE

- Only buy fireworks that have a CE mark, from licenced retailers.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework, using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves. Keep a bucket of water close by.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five years old.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm.
- Always keep pets indoors.



**REMEMBER:** Wherever possible, attend an organised firework display.

### IF YOU ARE HAVING A BONFIRE:

- build the bonfire away from sheds, fences and trees
- never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- make sure that the bonfire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

For more information visit [london-fire.gov.uk](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk)



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## School Information & Events

| Dates for your Diary  |   |
|---|---|
| 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  | <b>Individual and Sibling Photos</b>  |
| Friday, 18/11/2022  | Coffee Morning at 9:30am ( <i>Teaching Maths</i> )  |
| Monday, 21/11/2022  | <b>Year 6 Visit to British Library Workshop</b>   |
| Wednesday, 30/11/2022   | <b>Winter Fair</b> , 3:30-5pm (school hall)   |
| Friday, 02/11/2022  | Coffee Morning at 9:30am ( <i>Supporting Behaviour</i> )  |
| Wednesday, 07/12/2022   | <b>Winter Performance</b> (2-3pm)   |
| Friday, 09/12/2022  | <b>PARENT DAY</b> (pupils attend school at appointment times with parent/carer)<br>School Dinner Taster Day (11am-1pm) for Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday, 13/12/2022   | <b>Christmas Jumper Day/ School Christmas Dinner</b>  |
| Wednesday, 14/12/2022   | <b>Class Parties</b>  |
| Friday, 16/12/2022  | <b>Parent/ Carer Breakfast at 9:30am</b> (all welcome)  |
|   | <b>School Closing at 2pm</b>  |
| <b>Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS Holiday (School closed)</b>  |
| Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023                                    | <b>Bank Holiday (School closed)</b>   |
| Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023                                   | <b>INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>                            | <b>First day of Spring Term 1 (Pupils return)</b>   |

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