



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 16th December 2022

Quote for the week:

'Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.' – Jesse Jackson

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

December is a very busy month in all schools. We are very proud of all our children at Comber Grove Primary School who enjoyed all the festive fun which the adults planned but kept their focus on learning and development. They also ensured that **the school community could come together and celebrate the festive period.**

As we draw to the end of another term and year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for the support that you have given our school.

We continue to navigate uncertain times in education. Having seen several Prime Ministers and Education Secretary's just this year, as well as unclear direction from the proposed (now scrapped) Education White Paper, we applaud the support which you give to the pupils, staff and governors of Comber Grove Primary School.

ATTENDANCE- a continued area of school focus

Following our last newsletter attendance update, there was a huge improvement in the percentage of children attending school. Learning is so vital to all our children and we really want our low levels of attendance to improve. **At the start of the spring term we will be sharing attendance information with all families and attendance meetings will be held with all families whose attendance is causing a concern.** We request that ALL families make a collective end of year resolution to be on time in the morning so that children are ready to learn from 8:55am **EVERY** day.

Lastly, for those that celebrate, on behalf of the governors, staff and pupils of Comber Grove Primary School, I would like to wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday, 4th January 2023.**

May this holiday season brighten each day for You and your family!

Lorram Black and Team Comber Grove





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Congratulations to all pupils who received Attendance Certificates!!!

100% Attendance	Attendance above 95.6%
Aderinsola Francisca (David Bowie Class)	Yllias (David Bowie)
Banynouho (David Bowie Class)	Imelda (David Bowie)
Xiamara (Aderin-Pocock)	Sarah (Aderin-Pocock)
Mariam (Aderin-Pocock)	Emanuel (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Joshua (David Attenborough)	Daniel (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Le'Kade (David Attenborough)	Mohammed (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Mangnin (David Attenborough)	Jeremy (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Ayesha (MO FARAH)	Bryan (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Devan (MO FARAH)	Kamilla (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Abdul Rahman (MARCUS RASHFORD)	Safia (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Gulsen (MARCUS RASHFORD)	Kadidjah (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Jayden (MAE JEMISON)	Yihan (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Yasmin (MAE JEMISON)	Shanice (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Abdul (MAE JEMISON)	Adama (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Amir (MAE JEMISON)	Dane (Benjamin Zephaniah)
Emmanuel (OLIVE MORRIS)	Jack (David Attenborough)
Luna (OLIVE MORRIS)	Adesola (David Attenborough)
Keitlyn Paola (OLIVE MORRIS)	Miya (David Attenborough)
Lanai (OLIVE MORRIS)	Amir (David Attenborough)
	Juliana (David Attenborough)
	Manuella (David Attenborough)
	Jamal (David Attenborough)
	Aliyah (David Attenborough)
	Nathanael (MO FARAH)
	Oluwadarasimi (MO FARAH)
	Tiara-Renee (MO FARAH)
	Daniella (MO FARAH)
	Elliott (MO FARAH)
	Samiatu MO FARAH
	Osman (MO FARAH)
	Ailie (MO FARAH)
	Kamilia (MO FARAH)
	Harley (MO FARAH)
	Junior (MARCUS RASHFORD)



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Jordina (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Jennifer (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Samuel (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Muhammad (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Tyler (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Amina (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Kazim (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Maria (MARCUS RASHFORD)
Ranya (MAE JEMISON)
George (MAE JEMISON)
Emely (MAE JEMISON)
Khalid (MAE JEMISON)
Djenebou (MAE JEMISON)
Charlotte (MAE JEMISON)
Zion (MAE JEMISON)
Djibril (OLIVE MORRIS)
Elisabeth (MAE JEMISON)
Daniella (OLIVE MORRIS)
Aziz (OLIVE MORRIS)
Dion (OLIVE MORRIS)
Lyron (OLIVE MORRIS)
Lyna (OLIVE MORRIS)
Khaleed (OLIVE MORRIS)
Ayoub (MAE JEMISON)
Jayvon (OLIVE MORRIS)
Tianna (OLIVE MORRIS)
Miee (OLIVE MORRIS)

Attendance Matters



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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: PRIDE		
Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Fatim	Always taking pride in her work and behavior.
	Eman	Always taking pride in his work and behavior.
Year 2 David Attenborough	Josephine	Demonstrating pride in her work. Well Done!
	Sabri	Demonstrating pride in his work. Well Done!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Kamilia	Always taking pride in her work. Well Done!
	Tiara	Always taking pride in her work. Well Done!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Logan	For his hard work and taking pride in his learning.
	Tehmiya	For her hard work and taking pride in her learning.
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Jhoel	Always tries his best. Well Done!
	Malik	Taking pride in the school environment and making sure the classroom is kept tidy!
Year 6 Olive Morris	Aziz	Well Done for taking pride in your learning!
	Mekhiyah	Well Done for taking pride in your learning!



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%		This week's attendance: 83.7%	
Years 1, 2 and 3		Year 4, 5 and 6	
David Attenborough 91.2%		Mo Farah 90.1%	
Class:		Attendance:	
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock		64.5%	
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah		89.6%	
Year 2 David Attenborough		91.2%	
Year 3 Mo Farah		90.1%	
Year 4 Marcus Rashford		75%	
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison		80.4%	
Year 6 Olive Morris		88.7%	

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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary	
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 4 th January 2023	First day of Spring Term 1 (Pupils return)
Wednesday, 8 th February 2023	SCHOOL DISCO
Thursday, 9 th February 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5pm
Thursday, 16 th March 2023	Staffing Committee meeting at 4pm
Thursday, 23 rd March 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5pm
Friday, 24 th March 2023	Parent OPEN Day
Friday, 31 st March 2023	End of Spring Term. School closing at 2pm



Childline is free to contact on 0800 1111. Childline counsellors are here to take calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from children and young people under 19.

Are you in immediate danger? Feeling threatened?
Call the police: **999**

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