



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 27th January 2023

Quote for the week:

'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.' - Dolly Parton

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

We were delighted to have four members of the **Camberwell Safer Neighbourhood Team** visit our School today.



Police Officers Brickle, Smith, Barwick and PCSO Cloud joined us on Friday, 27th January 2023 to meet with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. They also held Q & A sessions for the children in Year 5 and 6.

They led sessions on:

- Gang Awareness and County Lines
- Stop and Search and age of criminality
- Online/ Internet Safety and Social Media

Children learned, through interactive discussions how to keep themselves safe, how to avoid or manage risky situations and where to get help quickly.

The advice for parents, without instilling fear, depending on the age of your child, is as follows:

- All ages: teach your child to recite their name, address and parent's contact number.
- Children should always stay very close to a trusted adult and hold their hand near busy roads

When using public lavatories, insist that your child goes with you or another trusted adult. It is OK if they can manage in the cubicle, but a trusted adult needs to be in the toilets waiting for them. Work out a signal with your child in case they are approached - they could shout "Stranger!" loudly and confidently. If your child communicates non-verbally, or is shy, teach them a gesture.

Ensure your child understands they must ALWAYS tell you where they are going, who with, and give them a reasonable, age-related curfew. If they are lost or concerned about their safety, agree some 'safe' adults they can approach - bus drivers, police officers, park wardens, staff in large well staffed shops like Iceland, Tesco, etc.

Teach them to be cautious and sensible in their own behaviour - walk on main, well-lit roads, keep expensive personal items like mobile phones concealed. Take responsibility for their own safe behaviour.

Wishing you all a very restful and safe weekend,
Lorram Black and Team Comber Grove

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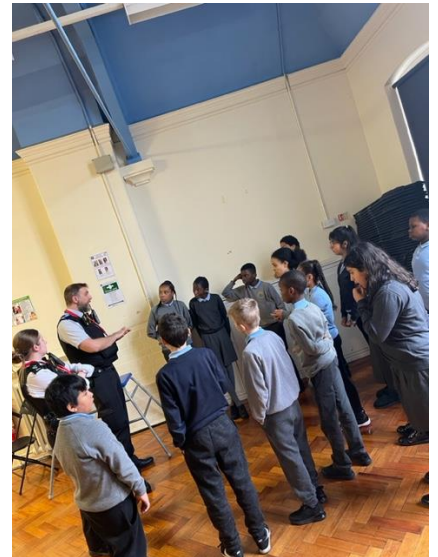
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Safer Neighbourhood Team visit to Comber Grove Primary School



Our Met Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team: Danny Philip, Ryan and Olivia working with our Year 5 and 6 children on Stop and Search, Gang Awareness and County Lines as well as Online Safety and keeping themselves safe



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Safer Neighbourhood Team visit EYFS at Comber Grove Primary School



Our EYFS children also had the chance to meet our Met Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team: Danny Philip, Ryan and Olivia. They also had the chance to try on the police hats, which they really enjoyed.



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Comber Grove Football Team



Update from Football Team:

Girls had their first match losing 1-0 to Jessop Primary School.

The boys played their 2nd league match against Bessemer Primary School.

They lost 6-4 against Bessemer Primary School.

Well Done to Freddie for scoring a hat-trick and also being chosen as 'Man of the Match'!

Well Done everyone!!!





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CASP Coffee Morning



CASP provides:

- After School Clubs (4 to 11 year olds)
- Breakfast Clubs (4 to 11 year olds)
- Holiday Play Scheme (4 to 12 year olds)



How contact CASP?

Telephone: 020 7708 2711

Or Email: admin@casbuk.org

Website: www.caspuk.org

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: INDIVIDUALITY		
Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Rasheed	Has shown his individuality through his work.
	Isa	Has shown his individuality through his work. Well Done!
Year 2 David Attenborough	Radwan	Well Done for showing your individuality through Art this week!
	Karadie	Well Done for showing your individuality through Art this week!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Fatima	For expressing individuality through her ideas and her work.
	Ayaz	For expressing individuality through his ideas and his work.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Ariana	Working independently sharing ideas.
	Junior	Working independently sharing ideas.
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Zion	Well done for showing your individuality and making the right choices!
	Emely	Well done for showing your individuality and making the right choices!
Year 6 Olive Morris	Djibril	For producing excellent individual work.
	Mahalee	Well Done for producing excellent individual work.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!

Can We Help?

Your child's school attendance is very important, and we are here to help. If you need support to increase your child's attendance, please contact any member of the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team (Mr Black, Ms Fielding, Mrs Anchebe, Ms Rowe or Ms Trent).

Call the school on: **020 7703 4168** or email: office@combergrove.southwark.sch.uk

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Days off school add up to lost learning!

175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, household jobs and other appointments.

0 DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days) 100%	6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE 96%	15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE 92%	19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE Below 90% (Persistent Absentee)
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS!	Harder to make good progress.	Less chance of success.	Serious concern. Possible court action!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 91.4%
Years 1, 2 and 3	Year 4, 5 and 6
<u>Well Done:</u> Mo Farah 93.5%	<u>Well Done:</u> Olive Morris 95.2%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	87.9%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	87.5%
Year 2 David Attenborough	92.1%
Year 3 Mo Farah	93.5%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	90.4%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	90.8%
Year 6 Olive Morris	95.2%

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School Information and Events

 Dates for your Diary 	
Wednesday, 1 st February 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED- Teacher Strike
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 10 th February 2023	Children's Mental Health Week, THEME: 'Let's Connect'
Wednesday, 8 th February 2023	SCHOOL DISCO (times to be confirmed)
Thursday, 9 th February 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5pm
Friday, 10 th February 2023	School closing at 3:15pm for Spring Half term
Half Term: Monday, 13th to Friday, 17th February 2023	
Monday, 20 th February 2023	First day of Spring Term 2
Wednesday, 1 st March 2023	National offer day for Secondary Schools
Thursday, 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day
Friday, 3 rd March 2023	Parent Coffee morning at 9:30am
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 10 th March 2023	Assessment Week
Friday, 10 th March to Sunday, 19 th March 2023	British Science Week –THEME: 'Connections'
Thursday, 16 th March 2023	Staffing Committee Meeting at 4pm
Thursday, 23 rd March 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5pm Beginning of Ramadan
Friday, 24 th March 2023	Parent OPEN Day
Wednesday, 29 th March 2023	SPRING Fair
Friday, 31 st March 2023	End of Spring Term. School closing at 2pm

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TEACHER STRIKE School CLOSED Wednesday, 1st February 2023

Teacher Strike- Wednesday, 1st February 2023

The country's biggest teaching union, have voted in favour of a national strike. There will be several days of strike action by their teacher members over the next few months. The first proposed day of action will be held on **Wednesday, 1st February 2023** and school will be closed to children for the day.

School will re-open as usual on Thursday, 2nd February 2023!

Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused you and your families!



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Midday Meal Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit 2
Midday Meal Supervisors.

Do you have any time
between 11:30am and
1:30pm everyday?

Come and speak to us in the
Office.

Email: office@combergrove.southwark.sch.uk



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Southwark Children and Family Centres
Peckham, Peckham Rye and Nunhead

INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Autism Programme offers great strategies for promoting children's language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy, and building positive relationships. It provides evidence-based strategies for parents and carers to enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of the valuable role that they play in promoting their children's development.

Starting Wednesday 22nd
February 2023 10am -12pm,
every Wednesday for 14
weeks

Book your place
02038485780
Childrenscentre@ivydale.
southwark.sch.uk

Rye Oak Children & Family Centre
Whorlton Road SE15 3PD



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MAKE YOUR HOME A FIZZ FREE ZONE

Forget fizzy drinks this February



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SAVE
MONEY



LOSE
WEIGHT



KEEP
YOUR
TEETH



Make your pledge
to #gofizzfree

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gofizzfree](https://southwark.gov.uk/gofizzfree)

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