



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 2



Friday, 17th March 2023

Quote for the week:

'To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.' -Ralph Waldo Emerson

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

This week we have been thinking about our school value: **INDIVIDUALITY**

Good bye and Good Luck!

Miss Rosie O'Brien will be leaving Comber Grove at the end of the Spring Term. This means that her last day with us is on Friday, 31st March 2023.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss O'Brien on her new job and thank her for her dedication to the Comber Grove community and wish her the very best for the future!



Its' a Girl!

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Boothroyd on the safe arrival Baby Girl last Saturday!

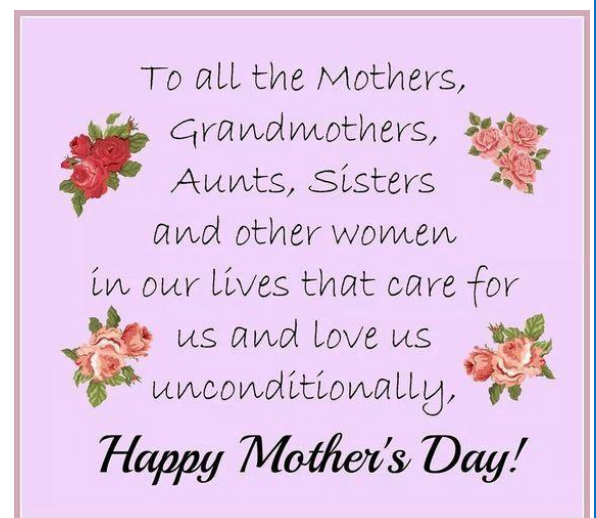
We would like to wish her and her little bundle of joy a lifetime of **love, health, laughter** and **happiness** together!!!

Wishing ALL our families a very Happy St Patrick's Day!



Wishing all our mothers and mother figures a very Happy Mother's Day!

Lorram Black and Team Comber Grove



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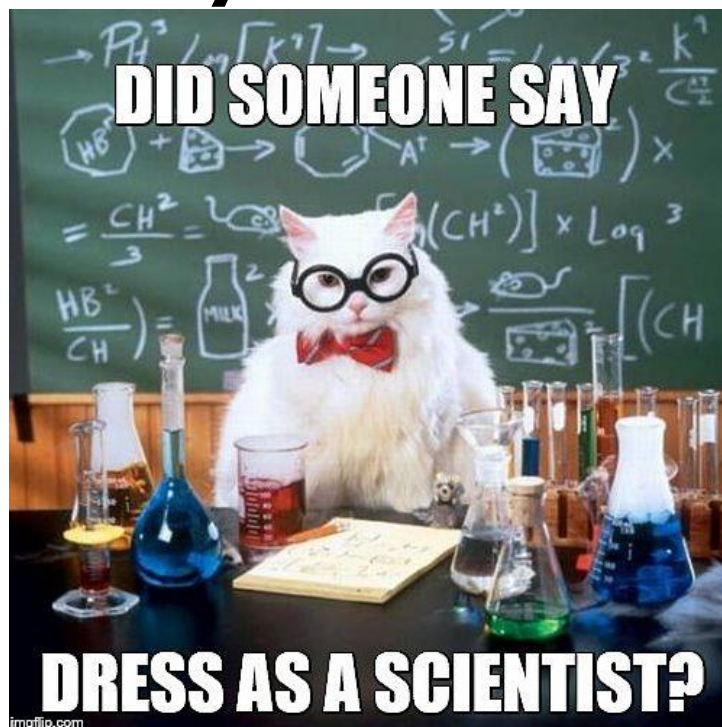


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SCIENCE WEEK

Monday, 20th to Friday 24th
March 2023

Wednesday 22nd March 2023



Dress as a scientific figure day

(e.g. scientist, astronaut, doctor, dentist, zoologist
and many others).

Join in with the fun experiments with your class!

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Parent OPEN DAY Friday, 24th March 2023

An excellent opportunity to spend time together as teachers and parents to celebrate and discuss your child's learning and development and offer you the most up to date information on your child and their learning.

WHEN?

Friday,
24th March 2023
9am to 4:30pm



Please note, this is not a normal school day and your child will need to attend their parent teacher meeting with you in order to be marked present for the day.

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: INDIVIDUALITY		
Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah		
Year 2 David Attenborough	Joshua	For always contributing in the class and helping others.
	Athena	For improving her writing skills and contributing more in the classroom.
Year 3 Mo Farah	Fatima	For always producing amazing work and for expressing her own individuality. Well Done!
	Asmiyah	For always producing amazing work and for expressing her own individuality. Well Done!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Briana	Always being positive and having a smile on her face.
	Kazim	For shining with his confidence, resilience and behaviour. Well Done!
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Vlad	For setting a good example while on the trip to the Planetarium this week.
	Raiyan	For always setting an example for his peers and being a good role model.
Year 6 Olive Morris		



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 89.9%
Years R, 1, and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
<u>Well Done:</u> Aderin Pocock 91.7%	<u>Well Done:</u> Mo Farah 98.9%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	91.7%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	90.3%
Year 2 David Attenborough	82.2%
Year 3 Mo Farah	89.4%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	90.4%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	94.5%
Year 6 Olive Morris	93.1%

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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 20 th March to Friday, 24 th March 2023	SCIENCE Week at Comber Grove Primary School
Wednesday, 22 nd March 2023	Dress as a Scientific figure day (e.g. scientist, astronaut, doctor, dentist, zoologist and many others)
Thursday, 23 rd March 2023	Beginning of Ramadan
Friday, 24 th March 2023	Parent OPEN Day
Sunday, 26 th March 2023	British Summer Time (clocks spring forward by 1 hour)
Monday, 27 th March 2023	LA Progress Review Meeting
Friday, 31 st March 2023	End of Spring Term. School closing at 2pm
EASTER HOLIDAY: Monday, 3rd April to Friday, 14th April 2023	
Monday, 17 th April 2023	INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils) TRAUMA Informed School Training for all staff!
Tuesday, 18 th April 2023	First day after EASTER Holiday (Beginning of Summer Term 1)
Monday, 24 th April 2023	Eid Celebrations at school (tbc)
Monday, 1 st May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
Monday, 8 th May 2023	Coronation Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th May 2023	KS2 SATS (Time table to follow)
Half Term (School closed): Monday, 29th May 2023 to Friday, 2nd June 2023	
Monday, 5 th June 2023	INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 6 th June 2023	First day after Half term (Summer Term 2)
Monday, 5 th June to Friday, 16 th June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
Monday 12 th to Friday, 16 th June 2023	KS1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday, 12 th to Wednesday, 14 th June 2023	Year 6 Residential to Mersea (Essex Outdoors)
Friday, 21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term. School closing at 2pm

***We are in the process of finalising our Summer Term Calendar with all important end of year events and activities, including Eid Party, Prize-giving Celebration, Year 6 performance, Sports Days, Meet the Teacher Day and Class Parties**

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After Diagnosis - Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

An Online Workshop for Parents and Carers
after your child's assessment with ARD Service

Meet other families from Lambeth and Southwark and ask your questions to the Speech and Language Therapists

Children Under 5 Years	Date	Time
	Monday 27 th February 2023	10:00 – 11:30am
	Wednesday 1 st March 2023	1:00 – 2:30pm
	Tuesday 28 th March 2023	10:00 – 11:30am

Primary Age Children (approx. 5-11 years)	Date	Time
	Monday 27 th February 2023	1:00 – 2:30pm
	Monday 13 th February 2023	10:00 – 11:30am
	Tuesday 28 th March 2023	1:00 – 2:30pm

Secondary Age Young People (12 years +)	Date	Time
	Monday 13 th February 2023	1:00 – 2:30pm
	Wednesday 1 st March 2023	10:00 – 11:30am

How to book – email your details to gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net

- include your name, your child's name / date of birth
- date you wish to attend
- add 'After diagnosis - Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder' workshop as the *subject* of your email



OR

- Scan the QR code



For any other queries related to the Autism and Related Disorders (ARD) Clinic please contact:
Lambeth (Mary Sheridan Centre): 020 3049 5964 Southwark (Sunshine House): 020 3989 0370