



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 21st April 2023

Quote for the week:

'If you want to be happy, be!' – Leo Tolstoy

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

An extremely warm welcome to the Summer Term 2023! We hope that you have all managed some quality time to relax over the Easter break. This really does promise to be a busy and exciting term. Class teachers will soon be sending out their curriculum news for you to help support your child's learning and also for you to know what lies ahead.

WELL DONE EYFS children

The Nursing Team who visited the school on Wednesday this week were extremely complimentary about the children in the EYFS classes. The children had their eyes tested this week and the Nurses were very impressed about how well the children behaved, knew their sounds and were able to name the letters of the alphabet confidently! **Well Done to the EYFS Team and children!**

Statutory Testing

This term sees the Statutory Testing for Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 2 and Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests (SATS) and also the Times Table Test for Year 4. These tests will take place in school with **as much preparation, but as little stress as possible!**

We do ask that you support us, as always, with **homework**. **Learning times tables** in particular is something you can easily support with at home with games and apps, including Times Tables Rockstars. As always, **daily reading** and **positive attitudes** towards problem solving and study will always help your child throughout their primary education and help set them up to have **good learning attitudes, independence** and **self-discipline**.

Reading every day is the most important support you can give at home. Sharing books, talking about book characters and plots as well as listening to your child read is so valuable and makes a huge difference across the curriculum.

Labelling clothes

This is the time of year that children go out to play with coats and jumpers and then take them off and leave them all over the playgrounds! Please can you make sure coats and jumpers are labelled! Wellies, plimsoles and PE kits should be labelled too and make it quick and easy to reunite them with their owners.

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Bank Holidays Coming Up

Please note that **Monday, 1st May 2023** and **Monday, 8th May 2023** are Bank Holidays and children will not be in school. The latter is in lieu of the Kings Coronation Bank Holiday.

School Office has moved

Please be aware that the Main School office is now on the ground floor. The reason for the move is to ensure that our children and staff are kept safe at all times and to prevent Visitors/ parents accessing the classrooms directly. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the transition this week.

School Phone Line

We need to apologise to all our families who tried calling the school this week. Unfortunately, due to the School Office being relocated, the phones were out of order and we only managed to get them repaired today. Once again, apologies for any inconvenience caused and Thank You for your patience and understanding.

Eid Mubarak!

Wishing all our Muslim children, families and staff a very Blessed Eid Mubarak! Hope you enjoy the time with your family and friends.

Have a restful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Lorram Black and Team Comber Grove

School Value: HAPPINESS

Happiness - When we are happy we can learn well. We promote well-being for all and value safety and welfare before anything else.



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STATUTORY TESTS 2023

KS2 SATS Timetable

Tuesday, 9th May 2023	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS Paper)	
Wednesday, 10th May 2023	English Reading Paper	
Thursday, 11th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	Mathematics Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday, 12th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)	

KS1 SATS

Week beginning Monday, 15th May 2023

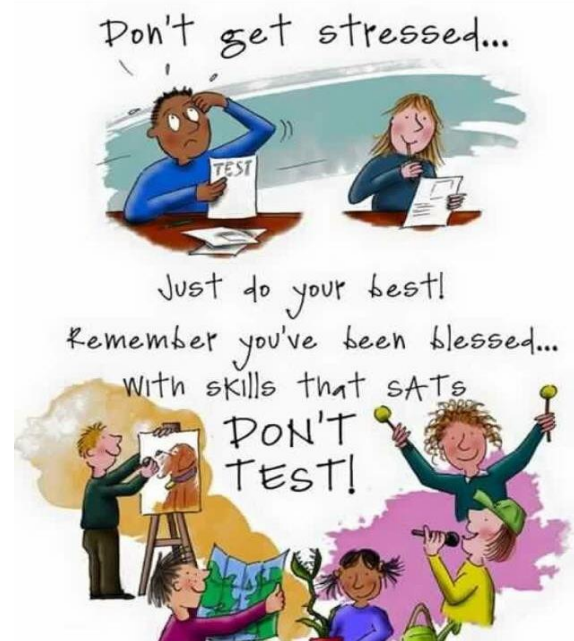
KS1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Week beginning Monday, 12th June 2023 to Friday, 16th June 2023

Year 4

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Week beginning Monday, 19th June to Friday, 23rd June 2023



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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: HAPPINESS		
Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah		
Year 2 David Attenborough	Le'Kade	Well Done for always being positive and happy and sharing your ideas with others in the classroom .
	Musa	Well Done for always being positive and happy and sharing your ideas with others in the classroom .
Year 3 Mo Farah	Darasimi	Thank you for sharing happiness and kindness.
	Harley	For always having a smile on his face and being very kind to others.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford		
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Jayden-James	Well Done Jayden for settling in really well after a long break
	Zion	Well Done Zion for happily getting on with your tasks this week.
Year 6 Olive Morris		



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 95%
Years R, 1, and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
<u>Well Done:</u> David Attenborough 94%	<u>Well Done:</u> Olive Morris 100%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	91%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	90%
Year 2 David Attenborough	94%
Year 3 Mo Farah	96%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	93%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	96%
Year 6 Olive Morris	100%

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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary	
APRIL 2023	
Monday, 24 th April 2023	Eid Celebrations at school (<i>children may come to school dressed in their Eid outfits or wear their own clothes</i>)
Tuesday, 25 th April 2023	Year 6 (KS2) SATS and Residential Meeting at 3:30pm (Middle School Hall)
Thursday, 27 th April	Teacher Strike (School closed to ALL pupils)
MAY 2023	
Monday, 1 st May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday, 2 nd May 2023	Teacher Strike (School closed to ALL pupils)
Wednesday, 3 rd May 2023	King Charles Lunch- Harrisons Catering
Wednesday, 3 rd May 2023	Year 2 and 5- Fire of London Visit/ Talk
Friday, 5 th May 2023	Whole school Coronation Celebration (<i>children encouraged to dress to express their inner royalty!</i>)
Monday, 8 th May 2023	Coronation Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th May 2023	KS2 SATS
Monday, 15 th May 2023	Beginning of KS1 SATS
Monday, 15 th to Friday, 19 th May 2023	Mental Health Awareness Week (MHST)
Wednesday, 17 th May 2023	Parent Coffee Morning at 9:00am
	Assemblies for KS1 and KS2
	Anxiety Workshops for children and staff
Thursday, 18 th May 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5:00pm
Friday, 26 th May 2023	End of Spring Term 1 (school closing at normal times)
Half Term (School closed): Monday, 29 th May 2023 to Friday, 2 nd June 2023	
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- pupils return to school)
Wednesday, 7 th June 2023	Local Authority PRM with school leaders and governors
Thursday, 8 th June 2023	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday, 8 th June 2023	Governing Body Staffing Committee Meeting at 4:00pm
Friday, 9 th June 2023	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 12 th to Friday, 16 th June 2023	KS1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday, 19 th to 23 rd June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Southwark Jazz Festival- Southbank Centre



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Dates for your Diary

JULY 2023

Friday, 7 th July 2023	SUMMER FAIR (3:00-5pm)
Monday, 10 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance to Parents (5:30pm)
Thursday, 13 th July 2023	Whole School Awards Assembly at 2pm
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Year 6 Award Ceremony and prize-giving at 2pm
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Families receive End of Year Reports for 2023
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Year 6 PROM (5-7pm)- School Hall
Monday, 17 th July 2023	Children 'Meet New Teacher' sessions
Tuesday, 18 th July 2023	LA PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING at 8:30am
Wednesday, 19 th July 2023	'Carnival of Cultures' and international food festival/ End of Year Class Parties
Friday, 21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term. School closing at 2pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

Monday, 24th July to Friday, 1st September 2023

Monday, 4th September 2023- INSET Day 1

Tuesday, 5th September 2023- INSET Day 2

First day of Autumn Term 1: Wednesday, 6th September 2023

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