



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 26th May 2023

Quote for the week:

'I don't like to dwell on the past!' - Tina Turner

A message from the Headteacher:

Cost of living crisis and the impact on schools:

As I am sure you are aware, we are experiencing a cost of living crisis. Many of you will be facing difficult financial decisions of your own, with rising energy bills and food prices. I regret to inform you that the school's budget is also affected by these economic circumstances, and our funding has not been increased to cover the additional expense. As a consequence, we must make savings in our budget to avoid a shortfall.

I would like to assure you that our first priority when making these difficult decisions is to provide your child with the best possible education. We will also ensure that our pupils continue to be comfortable, healthy and safe in school.

Our governing board and senior leadership team will be working hard to minimise the impact on our pupils and make fair and appropriate decisions.

If you are able, please consider helping us through this challenging time by continuing to supplement the cost of school trips and extra-curricular activities.

It is safe to say that we have not experienced a half term like this one. We have thoroughly enjoyed all our daily experiences and learning opportunities both as a school and as a Leadership Team and the unique challenges that it has presented. We are sure like so many of you we are all really looking forward to the half-term break and a chance to re-charge ready for one final push towards the end of the school year.

A note from the School Office:

Safety is a top priority at Comber Grove Primary School and we continuously strive to prevent accidents. However, in the unfortunate event that an accident does occur, rest assured that our trained staff will promptly administer first aid and ensure the well-being of any children involved. In line with our commitment to open communication, we promptly inform parents if their child experiences a head injury of any kind or if the accident is serious and requires further advice.

An accident slip is also completed and sent home with the child. By keeping parents informed, we ensure a transparent and supportive environment for your child's safety and well-being. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Wishing you all a very restful Halfterm and see you all on Tuesday,
6th June 2023.

Lorram Black and Staff Comber Grove Primary School



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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: PRIDE

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Kadidjah	For showing pride in all areas of the curriculum.
	Jeremy	For showing pride in his writing at all times!
Year 2 David Attenborough	Whole Class	Well Done on finishing your SATS and giving every test your best effort!
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Year 3 Mo Farah	Ayaz	Well done for showing creativity in his work and producing some great art work.
	Hayder	Well done for taking pride in his art work!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Samuel	For taking pride in his work. Well Done!
	Amina	Well Done for taking pride in your work!
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Emely	For always taking pride in her presentation.
	Ranya	For taking pride in her presentation! Well Done Ranya!
Year 6 Olive Morris	Khaleed	For applying himself and working hard since finishing his SATS.
	Daniella	For always showing pride in her work and applying herself since finishing his SATS.

We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!!!



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Year 5 and Year 6

taking part in Southwark Music Jazz Festival.
Southbank Centre on
Thursday 22nd June 2023 at the Festival Hall,
Southbank!

Southwark Jazz 2023

A celebration of Chevalier de Saint-Georges
with jazz musician Pete Letanka



Chevalier de Saint-Georges

- Born in the Caribbean in 1745.
- A virtuoso violinist and conductor.
- A composer in Marie Antoinette's court.
- Master swordsman of Europe.
- Contemporary of Mozart.

When: June 22nd 2023

Where: Southbank Centre

Time: 10am - 6pm

Other: Jazz musician Pete Letanka will lead five weekly workshops in your school. Your students will explore composition and improvisation both vocally and instrumentally. The

students will compose their own music to tell the story of Chevalier de Saint-Georges. This will culminate in a performance at the Southbank Centre with professional musicians from the Pete Letanka Trio and members of the Chineke Orchestra.

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Attendance Winners

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School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 94%
Years R, 1, and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
<u>Well Done:</u> David Attenborough 97.4%	<u>Well Done:</u> Mo Farah 96.3%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	90.2%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	94.3%
Year 2 David Attenborough	97.4%
Year 3 Mo Farah	96.3%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	92.2%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	92%
Year 6 Olive Morris	92.7%

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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary	
MAY 2023	
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)
Thursday, 8 th June 2023	Governing Body Staffing Committee Meeting at 4:00pm
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
Friday, 30 th June 2023	Year 5 and Year 6 Day Trip to Mersea, Essex
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, 24 th July to Friday, 1 st September 2023	
Monday, 4 th September 2023- INSET Day 1	
Tuesday, 5 th September 2023- INSET Day 2	
First day of Autumn Term 1: Wednesday, 6 th September 2023	

EYFS Sports Day (Date tbc)

KS1 Sports Day (Date tbc)

KS2 Sports Day (Date tbc)

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Years 5 and 6 Day Trip to Mersea, Essex



Friday, 30th June 2023
**Have you returned
your permission slip?**

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