

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 extracurricular 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 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 competed 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

Have a great

half term'



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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: PRIDE			
Class:	Pupil:	Reason:	
Year 1	Kadidjah	For showing pride in all areas of the	
Benjamin Zephaniah		curriculum.	
	Jeremy	For showing pride in his writing at all	
		times!	
Year 2	Whole Class	Well Done on finishing your SATS and	
David Attenborough		giving every test your best effort!	
3	Whole Class	Well Done on finishing your SATS and	
		giving every test your best effort!	
Year 3	Ayaz	Well done for showing creativity in his	
Mo Farah		work and producing some great art work.	
1110 1 011	Hayder	Well done for taking pride in his art work!	
Year 4	Samuel	For taking pride in his work. Well Done!	
Marcus Rashford	Amina	Well Done for taking pride in your work!	
Year 5/6	Emely	For always taking pride in her	
Mae Jemison		presentation.	
77140 3011113011	Ranya	For taking pride in her presentation! Well	
		Done Ranya!	
Year 6	Khaleed	For applying himself and working hard	
Olive Morris		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 int 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

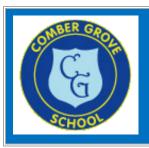
Other: Jazz musician Pete Letanka

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		
School Target: 95.6%	This week's attendance: 94%	
Years R, 1, and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Well Done:	Well Done:	
David Attenborough	Mo Farah	
97.4%	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



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g at 4:00pm			
July 2023			
2pm			
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festival/ End			
2pm			
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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

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?