



Comber Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 09th June 2023

Quote for the week:

'Happiness is seeing the smile on a child's face as they learn!'

A message from the Headteacher:

Dear Comber Grove families,

Welcome back to the last term of this academic year. We have a busy few weeks ahead so please keep an eye on the diary dates on this Newsletter.

We have made a few minor changes to accommodate some amazing trips.

Our '**Carnival of Cultures**' and **international food festival/ End of Year Class Parties** will be taking place on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm so please put this date into your diary.

Sports Day

We will be having our Sports days on **Monday 19th June 2023 (Years 1, 2 and 3)** and on **Tuesday, 20th June 2023 (Years 4, 5 and 6)** at Myatts Field Park this year. We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Days, so start practising.

Jazz Festival- Clore Ballroom

Our year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been rehearsing with Pete Latanka and we are looking forward to their performance at the **Southwark Jazz Festival**, Clore Ballroom Floor, Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre on **Thursday, 22nd June 2023, at 5:00pm. No tickets required. Free of charge!**

Phonics screening check

Next week our Year 1 pupils will complete the Year 1 phonics screening check. This will be a gentle assessment and we have high hopes the children will do incredibly well. Please ensure your child is at school next week in order for the tests to take place. The screening will take place each morning from Monday – Wednesday.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Next week our Year 4 pupils will complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is a speed and accuracy test so please encourage your children to practice Times Tables Rockstar at home!

Parent Governor Vacancy

You should have received a letter with all the information this morning. Closing date for nominations is **12noon on Friday, 23rd June 2023!**

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.

Lorram Black and Staff Comber Grove Primary School

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Meet the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Governing Body



**Chairperson
(Shadab Ahmed)**

Policy Advisor at the Department
for Education (DfE).



**Vice-Chairperson
(Hatice Gungor)**

Hatice has been a parent
governor and works hard to
support the school.

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: Happiness

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Safia	Well done for being kind and spreading happiness!
	David	Well done for being kind and spreading happiness!
Year 2 David Attenborough	Zineb	For being positive and happy.
	Sabri	For being positive and happy.
Year 3 Mo Farah	Ayesha	Spreading happiness around the school.
	Asmiyah	Spreading happiness around the school.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Gulsen	Thank you for being kind and polite to others.
	Sufyyan	Thank you for being kind and polite to others.
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	Yasmin	Always spreading happiness in the classroom.
	Adem	Welcome to our new pupil,
Year 6 Olive Morris	Jayvon	Well Done for always having a very positive attitude.
	Luna	Well Done for always having a very positive attitude.

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: 93.4%
Years R, 1, and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
<u>Well Done:</u> Benjamin Zephaniah 95.1%	<u>Well Done:</u> Mae Jemison 95.6%
Class:	Attendance:
Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock	94.6%
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	95.1%
Year 2 David Attenborough	91.4%
Year 3 Mo Farah	93.5%
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	92.9%
Year 5/6 Mae Jemison	95.6%
Year 6 Olive Morris	91.2%

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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary	
JUNE 2023	
Monday, 5 th June 2023	INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)
Monday 12 th to Friday, 16 th June 2023	KS1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
Monday, 19 th June 2023	KS1 (Years 1, 2 and 3) 9:30am – 12:00pm
Tuesday, 20 th June 2023	KS2 (Years 4, 5 and 6) 9:30am – 12:00pm
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	
Monday, 10 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance to Parents (5:30pm)
Thursday, 13 th July 2023	Whole School Awards Assembly at 2pm and Music presentation
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)

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Years 5 and 6 Day Trip to Mersea, Essex



Friday, 30th June 2023

**Year 6 Prom
Friday, 14th July 2023
5-7pm**

We need parents to help organise the Year 6 Prom. Please speak to a member of the Year 6 team if you are interested!

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Parent Wellbeing Support Group

**With Groundwork Mental
Health Support Team**

Wed 14th June - Anxiety

**Wed 21st June - Managing
Emotions and Stress**

Wed 28th June - Transitions

Wed 5th July - Wellbeing

You can attend to any sessions that
you wish. Sign up on the day.

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SEND information!

Southwark SEND Strategy in Action

This online event gives everyone in our local area an insight into a small proportion of the work which is ongoing to deliver the priorities set out in the SEND Strategy.

The Council works closely with schools, Social Care, Health partners and the voluntary and charitable sector to obtain the best possible outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

The short films that have been created provide an insight into the range of work going on with partners and organisations who are delivering on the priorities to improve the lives of children and young people with SEND.

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/the-send-strategy-in-action/>