



# Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 2

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dates  
for your Diary



## Key Dates:

**20/03/2024-**

Year 1 and Year 4 visit to  
Blue Elephant Theatre

**21/03/2024-**

Year 2 and Year 5 visit to  
Blue Elephant Theatre

**22/03/2024-**

SPRING TERM OPEN DAY for  
parents (School closed to  
pupils)

**28/03/2024-**

Last day of Spring Term 2  
(school closing at 2pm)

Easter Holiday  
(School closed)

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March to  
Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024:**  
**INSET Day (school closed  
for pupils)**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024-**  
First day of Summer Term

## A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

### Thought for the week:

*'Everyone has their own individuality and character.'*

- Shikhar Dhawan

## Red Nose Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



On Thursday, the children sang two songs, *'Something Inside so Strong'* and *'Show some love'* which was composed by Mrs Anchebe. They were accompanied by our Music Teacher, Mr Symmons and the songs were recorded. Today we continued celebrating Red Nose Day at school. Thank you to our families who donated to a worthy cause. All donations will be counted and sent to Comic Relief.

If you haven't already donated, please see link to the Just Giving **RED NOSE DAY** page below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-comber-grove-school?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rnd24-comber-grove-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=1375dda737ba4740a1d31db7e38faf76](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-comber-grove-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rnd24-comber-grove-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=1375dda737ba4740a1d31db7e38faf76)

Please feel free to contribute as much ...or as little as you can.

## Parents' Day- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

We look forward to meeting with you on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Please make sure that you have received your invitation to our Spring Term Parents' Day.

## EID MUBARAK!

**Wishing all our families a very Blessed Eid Mubarak!**

Have an enjoyable weekend!

*Lorram Black and Staff of Comber Grove Primary School*

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## SCIENCE WEEK *At CGP School*



### **British Science Week 2024**

The 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is British Science Week; a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's science week theme is '**Time**' and we will be following this theme by exploring time in different contexts, through stories and videos, taking part in investigations and learning from experts.

Year 1 enjoyed their science investigations this week!



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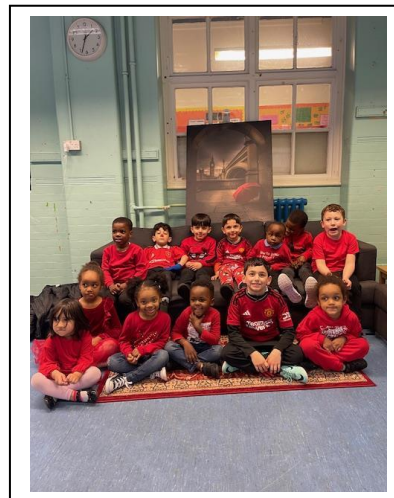
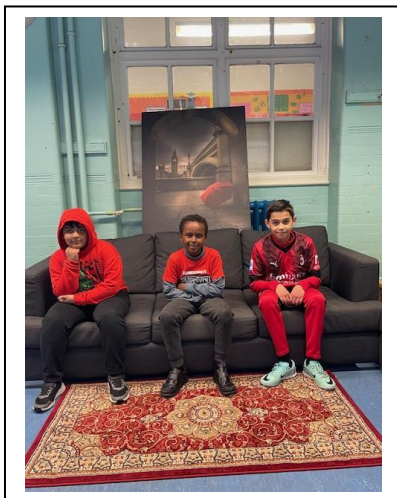


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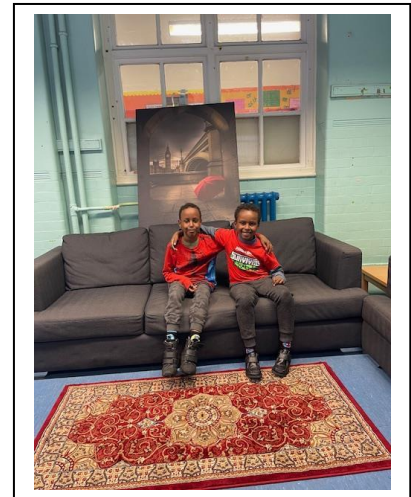
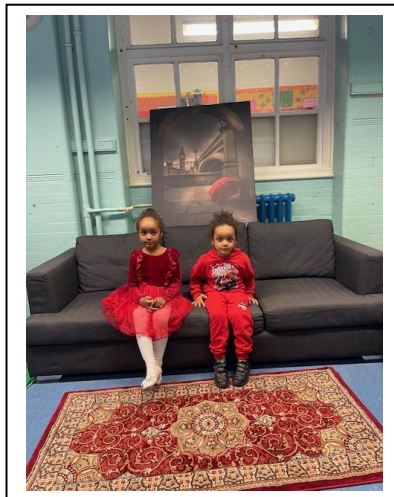
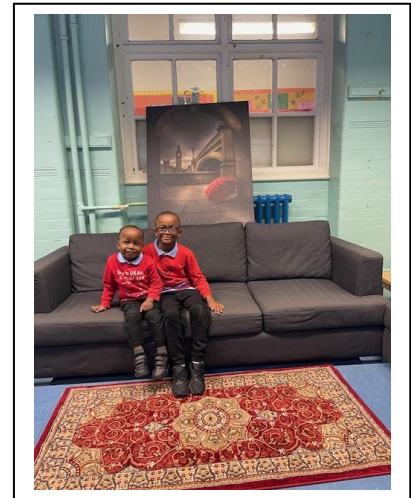
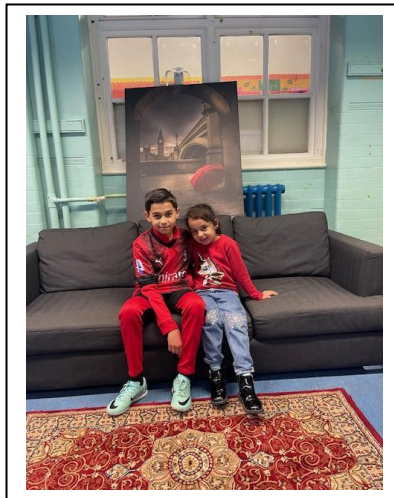


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# Stars of the Week



### Value of the Week: **INDIVIDUALITY**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Zaina	Always trying hard and being an individual! Well Done!
	Karieem	For always being positive and having a smile on his face.
Year 2 David Attenborough	Mohammed B.	Well Done for embracing the value of Individuality!
	Joshua	Well Done for embracing the value of Individuality!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Aliyah	Is able to focus, work independently and does not get influenced by other pupils in the class. Well Done!
	Jacob	Is able work independently and shows great signs as a leader.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Ellington	For always sharing his new general knowledge and embracing his learning this week with a great attitude. Well Done!
	Jacob	Well Done for growing in confidence and contributing to class discussions this week.
Year 5 Mae Jemison	Samuel	Well Done for embracing your individuality and talent in Maths this week!
	Jennifer	For always being herself and not being afraid to stand up for others.
Year 6 Olive Morris	Venus	Well Done for always trying your best!
	Adem	Thank you for always showing integrity!



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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!



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*every student, every day*

## Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%

This week's attendance: 92.3%

Group	Present	Comment:
Nursery David Bowie	94.4%	Requires improvement!
Reception Aderin-Pocock	89.1%	Cause for con concern!
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	97.1%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 2 David Attenborough	96.3%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 3 Mo Farah	90.7%	Requires improvement!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	96.1%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 5 Mae Jemison	85.5%	Cause for Concern!
Year 6 Olive Morris	90.9%	Requires improvement!

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**Parent/ Carer**  
**Information and Support**

# **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**



Your child received a strip of raffle tickets last week. If you would like to enter the raffle, write your child's name and class at the back of each ticket and return the tickets with

**£1** to your child's teacher by

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

More tickets available from your classteacher!



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## Stage 2 Consultation of proposal to close Comber Grove Primary School

Dear Comber Grove families,

There seems to be a lot of confusion and mixed messages among our community.

As has been widely reported, in recent years many inner and greater London boroughs, including Southwark, have been experiencing a significant decrease in pupil numbers. The plummeting rolls have had a huge impact on our state-maintained schools, which receive money from central government based on the number of pupils they have. Fewer children means less funding.

Thank you all for sharing your opinions during the Stage 1 informal consultation.

On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Councillor Jasmine Ali wrote to all Comber Grove families following her meeting with you on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and said that the consultation will now progress to stage 2 (Publication).

To date, we have not received any paperwork or notice from the Council to commence the formal Stage 2 Consultation. We will share this information if and when it is sent to the school.

I want to personally thank you for your patience, commitment to our children and support of Comber Grove Primary School during this very unsettling period. Although a few families (12 children) have left us since January 2024, the majority of children are still attending school and enjoying their learning. We are trying our best to keep their learning a priority and enjoy our time with them.

If you have any questions or are feeling anxious about the whole process and uncertainty of the future, please reach out to us so that we can either signpost you or provide you with accurate information which we have access to.

Once again, THANK YOU for all your support during this very uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,  
*Lorram Black*  
(Headteacher)

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