

COMBE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Autumn Term 2018/19 – No 3 – 28th September 2018

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Head's News

Dear Parents

What a lovely Autumn this is turning out to be.

I have shown quite a few visitors around the school this week and have been impressed with the way the children have settled into their new classes.

So far so good, we have had a pretty seamless transition to our new lunch company with lots of tasty meals being happily consumed!

Could I just remind parents that if you need to come into the main school building at any time you should sign in at the main office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Julia Hamper

Friends of Combe School (FoCS)

On **Friday 5th October**, we are having an exciting pop up Comedy night at the school, to raise funds for the school and preschool. The night is put on by Flock Comedy Club who have organised four fantastic, professional comedians to put on a night of stand out stand-up comedy for us all.

There will be a well-stocked bar and a raffle with lots of great prizes. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and are available from the school office, preschool and Anna Hewitt (Molly M's Mum). Please come and join us a few giggles and to support the school.

PGL Residential – 28-30 June 2019

If any more Year 5 or 6s are interested in coming on the PGL weekend residential next June please can you let me know.

Candida

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Breakfast Club

Please can bookings for breakfast club be emailed to the office. Payment needs to be made in advance for the month, half-term or term. Costs are £4.50 per day for the first child from a family and £3.50 for any additional children.

Office email: office.3142@combe.oxon.sch.uk

Bank account: 00952228

Sort code: 30-00-02

We are now registered to take Edenred Childcare Vouchers. Please contact the office if you would like details of our account.

Gardening & Eco Club

There's been a buzz in the garden this week. The team of ten year 5&6 gardeners & eco enthusiasts have been busy. We've been harvesting potatoes, picking & wrapping apples for storage, preparing the patch for some winter veg & even challenging some spider fears by giving the shed a tidy!

Next week we rest & chill in a hammock. No not really, we'll be by the pond and container pots. If you have any aquatic plants or spring bulbs that you would like to donate to the school garden, please let us know.

Thanks in advance

Jo McKechnie (07968060892)

& Jen Hurst (07932065742)

Lost Property

Some named items of uniform have gone missing (red tops/cardigans). Please can you check that your child has not brought them home by mistake. Thank you.

The Behaviours for Life certificates this week were achieved by:

<u>Reception</u>	Maddie – Being responsible
<u>Year 1</u>	Molly B – Being ambitious
<u>Year 2</u>	George – Enjoyment & having fun
<u>Year 3</u>	Libby – Being ambitious
<u>Year 4</u>	Oli – Being ambitious
<u>Year 5</u>	Scarlett – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 6</u>	Henry – Doing the right thing



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Most Dojo Points this week

Reception	Austin T
Year 1	Sam
Year 2	Benji
Year 3	Lola
Year 4	Finlay W
Year 5	Katie
Year 6	Lily

More calendar dates for the year will be added

October 2018

- 4th Mars Class to music event at Christ Church, Oxford.
- 5th Comedy Night Fundraiser in school hall. Tickets £13 from school office.
- 11th Street Dance at the Marlborough School for Year 5
- 12th Tri Golf sessions for all classes
- 15th Harvest Festival service in St Laurence Church at 9.30am
- 15th Parent meetings
- 16th Parent meetings
- 18th Year 5 to Magic Science Show at Cokethorpe School (morning)
- 19th 'Wear it Pink' for breast cancer - £1.00 donation to wear pink for the day
- 22nd-26th Half term break
- 29th Inset day – staff only in school

November 2019

- 6th Year 6 to Junior Citizen in Oxford
- 12th Remembrance Day service on village green at 10.50am
- 12th Flu nasal vaccinations – afternoon
- 16th Children in Need
- 21st Young Shakespeare – Twelfth Night for Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 4.00pm approx. finish

December 2018

- 4th Pantomime (Aladdin) for Years 4, 5 & 6 – morning
- 4th Reception eye screening – afternoon
- 6th Pantomime (Aladdin) for Years R, 1, 2 & 3 – morning
- 11th Infant nativity, school hall, 1.30pm
- 12th Infant nativity, school hall, 6.30pm

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- 13th Christmas Disco, school hall, 5.00-6.30pm
- 17th Christmas service for Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6, St Laurence Church, 6.30pm
- 20th End of term at 1.15pm
- 21st Inset day

2018/2019 term dates

Autumn Term 2018	Holiday	Staff Inset Days
6 September 2018 - 19 October 2018	23 October - 29 October	4 & 5 September 2018 29 October 2018
30 October 2018 - 20 December 2018 (1.15pm)	20 December - 4 January	21 December 2018
Spring Term 2019		
7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019	18 February - 22 February	
25 February 2019 - 5 April 2019 (1.15pm)	8 April - 22 April	
Summer Term 2019		
23 April 2019 - 24 May 2019	6 May 27 May- 31 May	
3 June 2019 - 24 July 2019 (1.15pm)	25 July - 31 August	3 rd July 2019 tbc