

COMBE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Community † Compassion † Wisdom

Spring Term 2018/19 – No 17 – 1st February 2019

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Head's News

Dear Parents

Next Tuesday 5th February is Safer Internet day. This year there is a global theme, 'Together for a better internet'. The focus will be on using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. There are many sites that parents can access to support your children through learning to use the internet safely and responsibly, www.saferinternet.org.uk has a lot of current information for parents. If you are worried about the use of social media, then www.vodafone.co.uk/digital parenting has a video suitable for younger children called Goldilocks. We will be sending home a booklet on 'digital parenting' that has advice for primary and secondary aged students. I hope you find it both helpful and useful.

A gentle reminder that if you have a cause of concern please use the class teacher as the first contact (in person or via the office email, not Dojo), if they cannot resolve the issue then contact the Headteacher, and finally the Governors.

Thanks to all those who took part in the Big Garden Bird Watch, the most commonly seen bird locally was the blackbird.

Have a lovely weekend

Julia Hamper

FoCS NEWS

Comedy Night- March 15th

After the runaway success of last year's Comedy night fundraiser, we have invited Flock Comedy Club back for another fantastic evening of entertainment on Friday 15th March. The Primary School hall will be transformed into a comedy club for a great night of entertainment and laughs. Doors open at 7:30pm with comedy starting at 8:00pm. We will have a well-stocked bar and raffle. Tickets can be purchased in advance and are just £13 each, available from School, Pre-School or Online at flockcomedy.com. This really is a great night and certainly not one to be missed"

There are tea towels still available, so please do make sure you buy one or two.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday February 7th** at 8:30pm in the pub – all welcome! Please do come and join us for a drink.

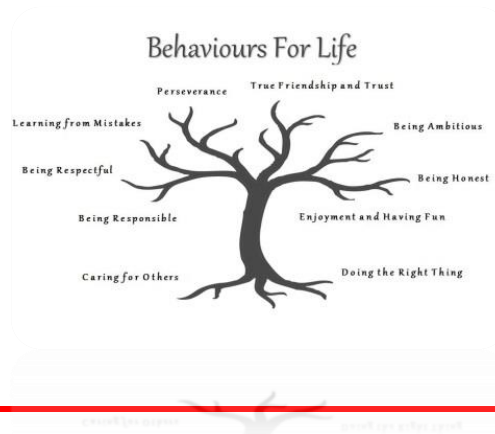
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Electric Drum Kit

The School has an electric drum kit for sale. If anyone is interested or would like further details, please speak to Candida.

The Behaviours for Life certificates this week were achieved by:

<u>Reception</u>	Freddie – Enjoyment & having fun
<u>Year 1</u>	Emilia – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 2</u>	Ioan – Learning from mistakes
<u>Year 3</u>	Nina - Perseverance
<u>Year 4</u>	Fin W – Being ambitious
<u>Year 5</u>	Poppy – Enjoyment & having fun
<u>Year 6</u>	Ru – Doing the right thing



Most Dojo Points this week

Reception	Callum
Year 1	Sam
Year 2	James
Year 3	Annabel
Year 4	Oli
Year 5	Anna
Year 6	Shayan

More calendar dates for the year will be added shortly

February 2019

4 th	Saturn Class trip to the Living Rainforest – pack lunch needed
14 th	Sports Hall athletics for some of Saturn Class
18 th -22 nd	Half-term break
28 th	Year 1 dance workshop at the Marlborough School

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March 2019

4th & 6th or 11th & 13th

Safe Cycling for Year 5

6th

Mars Class trip to Natural History museum , London – pack lunch needed

12th

Years 1 and 2 to Cogges Manor Farm, Witney – packed lunch provided

Spring Term 2019

Holiday

Staff Inset Days

7 January 2019 –

18 February -

15 February 2019

22 February

25 February 2019 -

8 April -

5 April 2019 (1.15pm)

22 April

Summer Term 2019

23 April 2019 -

6 May

24 May 2019

27 May-

31 May

3 June 2019 -

25 July -

24 July 2019 (1.15pm)

31 August

3rd July 2019 (inset day)