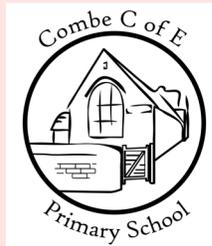


Combe Primary Newsletter



Headteacher's News

We've had an exciting two weeks with the beginning of our Christmas festivities. A huge highlight was the infant nativity performance on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children did an amazing job and demonstrated how talented they are. We were all very proud and it was wonderful to hear lovely comments from the audience at the end of each performance. Many thanks to Rui (Leon and Liya's dad) who took some photographs which you can see on our website. <https://combeprimary.co.uk/nativity/>

Thank you to all the children (and parents) who gave up time on Saturday afternoon to sing at the Combe Mill Christmas market. Have a look at our blog for more details. <https://combeprimary.co.uk/carol-singing-at-combe-mill/>

Whilst we are in the midst of Christmas celebration, we took some time last week to think about festivals celebrated by others and welcomed a speaker to talk to us about Islam. The children listened well and asked thoughtful questions.

The Christmas festivities continue next week with the KS2 carol service. We hope to see you there!



Christmas Lights

On Friday 6th December, FoC took over the Reading Room to host the Christmas Lights Event. The evening began with Bazaar stalls, Children's Christmas crafts, reindeer rides (well, a donkey wearing antlers) and Santa's grotto. There was a range of market stalls with gifts for all ages. Later on, the BBQs were lit and burgers and hotdogs were enjoyed alongside hot chocolate and mince pies. At 6pm, the Christmas Lights were switched on while our school choir led the carol singing alongside the church choir. The evening ended with the raffle draw which included more than 40 prizes! It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the event and we all look forward to the next one. Thank you to all of the organisers!

<https://combeprimary.co.uk/green-club-at-the-christmas-lights/>

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Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 16th December- Puss in Boots at Chipping Norton Theatre for Whole School

Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Thursday 19th December- Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1:15pm

Friday 20th December– Friday 3rd January– Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January– School reopens

Tuesday 7th January– VR Day (children taking part in virtual reality workshops)

Wednesday 8th January– Internet Safety talks for parents and children

Friday 10th January– Art Workshops for children with local artist Carrie

Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to everyone who wore a Christmas jumper today to support Save the Children.

Showcase Week

Last week we held our first Showcase event of the year, where parents were invited to share this term's learning with their children.

- In Red Kites class, children showed parents their Great Fire of London artwork.
- In Kingfishers class, the children enjoyed sharing their 'Funnybones' dance and children taught each other about the phases of the moon using jaffa cakes.
- In Pheasants class, parents were invited to taste the wartime inspired leek and potato soup.
- In Swallows class, children shared their space projects and Peter Thorpe inspired artwork.

We hope you enjoyed it!

<https://combeprimary.co.uk/kingfisher-class-showcase/>

Internet Safety for Parents

Wednesday 8th January at 3:15-4:15pm or 4:30-5:30pm

Nick Speller, a CEOP Ambassador and 360 Safe Assessor, will be running a Parental Workshop about Online Safety at our school. The session will be packed with information and advice for parents on how to keep their children safe online. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

The session covers:

- The risks of using the internet;
- Tips and suggestions on how to reduce these risks to keep your children safe online;
- Signposting to further resources and information;
- Advice on how to get help if things go wrong;
- The chance to ask questions.

To assist with childcare, you are welcome to bring along your children and we will keep them entertained with a film and popcorn! Please let us know if you plan to bring children along.

**This term's
attendance for
the whole school
is 97.12%.
There have been
271 lates.**

Reporting Absence

When reporting absence, phone the school and leave a message on the absence answer phone. Please avoid notifying us by email or DOJO.

Many thanks

DOJO Points Winners

Reception– Edith and Robyn
Year 1– Austin T and Maddie
Year 2— Ruben and Aria
Year 3– Lola and Benji
Year 4— Corin and Libby
Year 5– Harry and Finlay
Year 6– Jack and Libby

Behaviour of Life Winners

Reception– Alexander and Monty
Year 1– Maddie and Austin G
Year 2— Amber and Emilia
Year 3- Yathushan and Tom
Year 4– Lola and Ben
Year 5– William and Fin
Year 6– Jemima and Sasha

| <u>December</u> | | | |
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| Monday 16 th December | AM | Puss in Boots at Chipping Norton Theatre for Whole School | Pantomime for all children |
| Tuesday 17 th December | 6:30pm | KS2 Christmas Carol Service | Carol concert performance for parents |
| Thursday 19 th December | 1:15pm | Break up for Christmas Holiday | |
| Friday 20th December– Friday 3rd January | | School closed for Christmas Holiday | |
| Monday 6 th January | All Day | School reopens for Spring Term | |