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# Combs Ford Primary School News

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## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January- Issue #17

**Weekly Attendance  
Winners:  
Elephants 99.5%**

### **Happy New Year everyone!**

#### **Combs Winter Wonderland**

We came back on Monday to a completely snow-covered school! The children had a wonderful time in the snow and we were very proud of how well they played and followed the rules!



#### **Red Team Point Reward**

Before Christmas, the Red Team got together with Dr Hall and decided they wanted to have a movie afternoon with popcorn and chocolate! They will be doing this next **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.



#### **Year 6 Learning Together Reading Sessions**








It was lovely to have family members come into school on Thursday to work alongside their child and experience a range of activities surrounding how reading is taught in Year 6. The children seemed to love having family members there and enjoyed a different style of reading lesson for the day. Thank you to everyone who was able to come!



#### **Family Forum**

Our next Family Forum will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm**. We are inviting family members to speak to the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their views on the teaching and learning which is happening at Combs. Please sign up for this on Arbor from Monday lunchtime. You will only need to sign up for this under one child's name on the system. Thank you.



<p><b><u>CET Chess Tournament</u></b></p> <p>This afternoon, Combs Ford hosted the first CET Chess Tournament! This was a huge success and we were so proud of the children's attitude and determination throughout. It was also nice for many of them to experience using the chess clocks for the first time!</p>	
<p><b><u>Immerse Lessons in School</u></b></p> <p>This week was the beginning of new writing units for most year groups, which meant they got to experience their immerse lessons for their new topics! Year 4 kick-started their Alpine Adventure writing lessons by trying on a range of Arctic explorer clothing!</p>	
<p><b><u>Office Hours</u></b></p> <p>We'd like to remind families that our school Office hours are <b>8.30am-4.30pm Monday-Thursday and 8.30am-4pm on Fridays</b>. Thank you.</p>	
<p><b><u>Art Supplies for Schools Tokens</u></b></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who helped to collect the Art Supplies for Schools Tokens, we are pleased to say that we have won £100 of vouchers! Mrs Knowland is looking forward to looking into buying some great new art resources for the school!</p>	
<p><b><u>EYFS Mystery Reader</u></b></p> <p>Bear Cubs had their first every Mystery Reader this week. We heard a knock at the door and there was Mr Wesley with a wonderful story to share! Bear Cub families, please see Miss Gregory if you would like to sign up to be a Mystery Reader!</p>	
<p><b><u>Staff Goodbye</u></b></p> <p>Today we said farewell to Mrs Brown, who is sadly leaving us to become an HLTA at another school. We would like to thank Mrs Brown for all of her hard work over the past three years both inside the school and outside the school, where she supported so many sports tournaments and trips. We wish her all the best for the future!</p>	
<p><b><u>What I love about life at Combs- by Moses in Year 4</u></b></p> <p>"I love Combs because the teachers are extremely nice during lessons. Teachers are great at helping so many children across the day. I love being at Combs Ford because every child is kind and I am never bored as there is always something to do!"</p>	<p>"What I love about life at Combs..."</p> 

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Key: (new) (change of date/time)**

**Year 2 Introduction to Curious Quests with Families- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January (9am)**

**Year 1 Curious Quests 'Inventuring' Lesson with Families- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January (9am)**

**Year 3 Families Residential Meeting for Year 4 in October- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (5.30pm)**

**Family Forum- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (2.45pm)**

**Year 5 Stop Motion Computing Movie Presentation Afternoon- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February (2.30pm)**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller  
Combs Leadership Team

