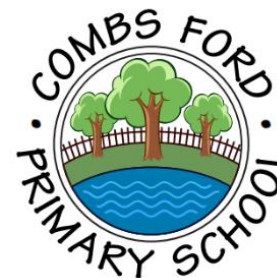


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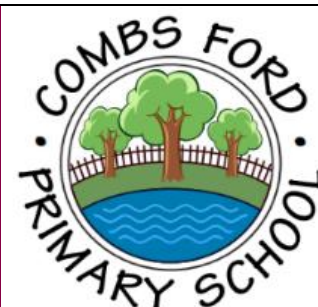
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Friday 12th December 2025- Issue #15

**Weekly Attendance
Winners:
Squirrels 98%**

Happy Friday everyone!

Santa Dash Fundraiser

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in their donations for the Santa Dash next Monday. We have already received around £600! Please can donations be brought into school by Thursday 18th December. On Monday, please can we remind families that any children planning to dress-up or wear Santa accessories for the run will need to bring these in a separate bag to get changed into after lunch. Thank you.



Year 6's World War Two Day!

Year 6 had a wonderful day being immersed as people living during the Second World War. They got to experience making biscuits, sewing and living under much stricter rules! Mr Wesley was impressed with the Sharks standing to attention whenever he entered the classroom!



Languages Assembly

On Wednesday, Miss Lehoz produced an incredible assembly which celebrated languages around the world! We had some very brave volunteers in the school who showed off their bilingual skills and impressed the entire school!



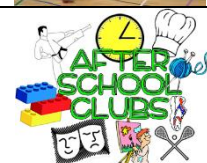
Dodgeball Festival






Mr Donowa took charge of the Year 3 and 4 dodgeballers on Tuesday evening at Stowmarket Leisure Centre. He said they performed incredibly and was so impressed with their honesty at all times during the tournament!



Clubs

Next year, we are excited to share that there will many new after school clubs being run by teachers, such as a Key Stage 1 Phonics Club, a KS2 Art Club and KS2 Coding Club! Please keep an eye out for emails over the next few days!



<p><u>Year 4 Residential Meeting</u></p> <p>We are looking into booking an exciting one-night residential trip for next year's Year 4 children. Sadly, Whitwell Hall recently closed, having been a regular residential for Combs Ford for the past 30 years. Therefore, we are exploring new avenues and Mr Wesley will be hosting a meeting on Monday 2nd February with current Year 3 families to discuss this further.</p>	
<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <p>Next week, we will be saying goodbye to a few members of staff. Mrs Wakeling, Mrs Tower, Mrs Oakley and Mr Stone will be leaving us after Christmas and we wish them all the very best!</p> <p>Mrs Wakeling is pursuing a new career in social care, Mr Stone is off travelling around Asia and Mrs Tower is going to become a LSA at a school closer to home. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work since joining our school.</p> <p>In January, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Sobrino and Mrs Taylor to our team at Combs!</p>	
<p><u>Rock Steady Concerts</u></p> <p>A massive well done to all of our rock stars who performed so confidently in front of families and classmates yesterday!</p>	
<p><u>Playground behaviour</u></p> <p>Please can we remind all families about their conduct when on and around the school premises. We have had some reports recently of bad language which we cannot allow our children and other adults to be exposed to. Thank you.</p>	
<p><u>What I love about life at Combs- by in Abigail C in Year 5</u></p> <p>"I love how much learning we get to do at Combs. The lessons are interesting and we get to use a wide range of equipment. We have personal targets which we try to reach so we can get better at different things. We get to vote for the most important things which happen in school and can choose what we do for connection time!"</p>	<p>"What I love about life at Combs..."</p> 

Dates for the Diary

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

EYFS Nativity – Monday 15th December (9.30am)

Santa Dash Fundraiser- Monday 15th December PM

KS1 Christmas Show – Tuesday 16th December (9.30am)

KS1 Christmas Show – Wednesday 17th December (1.45pm)

School visit to Combs Church- Wednesday 17th December (cancelled)

Christmas Lunch- Thursday 18th December

Y4 Christmas Craft afternoon (Parent Event) - Thursday 18th December (1.30 pm)

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 18th December

PD Day (School closed to children) – Friday 19th December

Christmas Holidays

First Day of the Spring Term- Monday 5th January

Year 6 Learning Together Reading Café- Thursday 8th January (9-10am Sharks, 10-11am Wild Cats)

Year 2 Introduction to Curious Quests with Families- Wednesday 14th January (9am)

Year 1 Curious Quests 'Inventuring' Lesson with Families- Thursday 15th January (9am)

Year 3 Families Residential Meeting for Year 4 in October- Monday 2nd February (5.30pm)

Year 5 Stop Motion Computing Movie Presentation Afternoon- Thursday 12th February (2.30pm)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

