COMBS FORD NEWS

Friday 23rd October- Issue 8



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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Panda Bears- 98%!

Happy Friday everyone- have a wonderful half term!

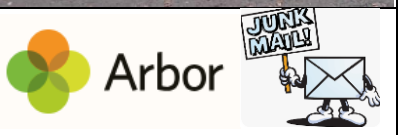
Burwell House Year 4 Residential

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 4 went away on residential to Burwell House in Cambridge. It was the first year we had gone to a different venue for the residential and the children had a wonderful time creating Batik paintings for bags, oritenteering, team building and enjoying plenty of social time. The chidren were a credit to the school and we hope families enjoyed hearing their stories from the two days away!



Arbor Issues

We are still currently experiencing issues with Arbor. Please bare with us whilst we continue to look to get this issue fixed as soon as possible!



Harvest Festival Collection

During our first week back after half term, every morning from 8.40am until 8.55am (when the gates close), there will be a trolley on the playground for any donations families will kindly provide. These donations will go to our local food bank. Thank you.



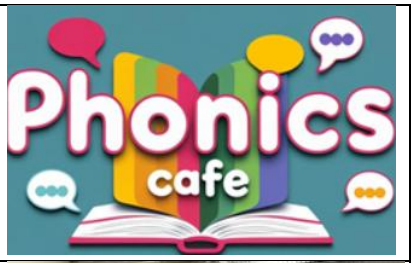
Poppy Appeal

From Monday 2nd November, our Poppy Appeal box will be going around classes for any donations. There will be poppies, wristbands and slapbands available. Please be mindful that we will only have a limited number of slapbands and wristbands available but all children will be able to purchase a poppy.



Year 1 Phonics Café

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Year 1 Phonics Café. It was lovely to see the children proudly showing you what they have learnt in phonics so far this year. We hope you found the session useful and enjoyed spending time together taking part in some fun phonics activities.

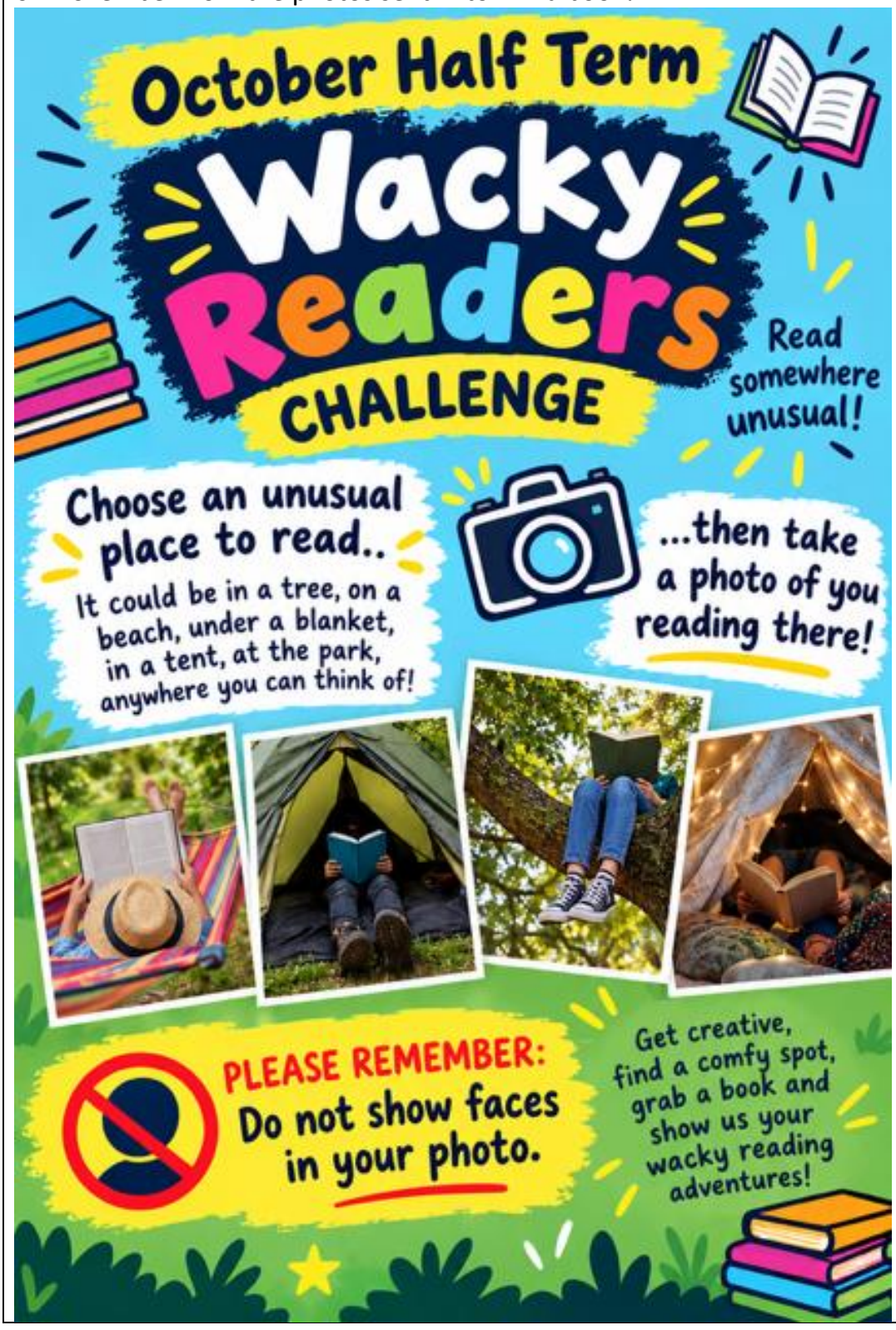


Reading Corner 📖

Wacky Readers Competition!

Following the success in EYFS, we would love to see your Wacky Readers photos. Please send them into admin@combsfordprimary.co.uk. A winner will be picked on Friday 6th November from the photos sent in to win a book!





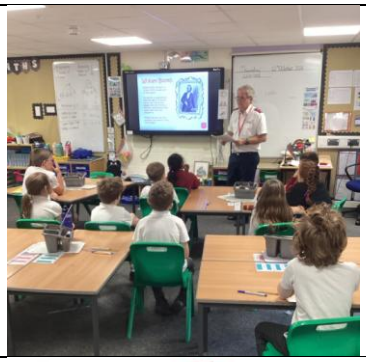
KS1 football festival ⚽

8 superstars from Year 1 and 2 went along to do drills and matches at Thurston Community College on Tuesday after school.💫
They had an absolute blast and they should have slept well that night!
Thank you to the families who stayed to cheer us on 🌟



Year 4's RE Visitor

Year 4 were visited by Mr Pitt from The Salvation Army. They learned about how The Salvation Army support people all around the world, tackling issues such as poverty and natural disasters, whilst also supporting our local community. This visit linked to our learning about Christianity in RE this half term.



Special School Lunch!

There will be a new school menu for children after half term, as well as a special one-off lunch for Guy Fawkes night!





Art Club

Everyone had great fun with Mrs Snow at Art Club this week. We learnt new skills while making fantastic clay turtles.
They are now drying out, so they will be ready to paint after the holiday.
Art club will be running again after half term on a Thursday 3.20-4.20pm.
Sign up through Arbor.



Open Mornings, Afternoons and Evenings!

If you know or have a child starting school in September 2027, please consider spreading the word or coming along to one of our Open Sessions this term!

Below is our Open Sessions poster with more details of the various dates we have available. If you're unable to make any of these, please contact the office as we love showing families around the school!





Dates for the Diary

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

HALF TERM – Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

EYFS Phonics Café – Thursday 12th November (2.30pm)

Suffolk Family Workshop for EYFS-Year 2 Families - Tuesday 17th November (1.15pm)

Suffolk Family Workshop for Year 3-6 Families - Tuesday 24th November (1.15pm)

Years 1-6 Parents Evening 1 – Tuesday 1st December (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Rock Steady Concert- Thursday 10th December (Invite Only-pm)

Years 1-6 Parents Evening 2 – Thursday 10th December (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Year 6 World War 2 Day- Friday 11th December (parents invited into school 9am-10am)

Year 4 Christmas Crafternoon with families – Friday 11th December (1.30-3pm)

EYFS Christmas Show – Monday 14th December (9.30am)

Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert – Tuesday 15th December (9.30am)

CET Christmas Concert (Combs Choir) – Tuesday 15th December (7pm)

Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert – Wednesday 16th December (1.45pm)

Dick Whittington at the Theatre Royal- Thursday 17th December Years 4, 5, 6 (Morning Performance)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

