

COMBS FORD NEWS



Friday 11th September- Issue #2



Be the best that you can be!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Bears- 100%!



Happy Friday everyone!

Maths in KS1

The badgers enjoyed being marvellous mathematicians and using lots of resources to support their learning in maths lessons. They were learning about their tens and ones!



White Rose Infinity

Each Friday, Year 1-6 will be assigned a new White Rose Infinity Quiz to complete as part of our home learning package. This will work exactly how it did last year where children will log in anytime from 4pm on a Friday and find a new quiz to complete.

This will comprise of 10 questions linked to what they have been learning during the week. As it will be new to lots of Year 1 families, they will have guidance emailed to them. Please speak to your class teacher if your child is having difficulty accessing this. Thank you.



Open Coffee Morning

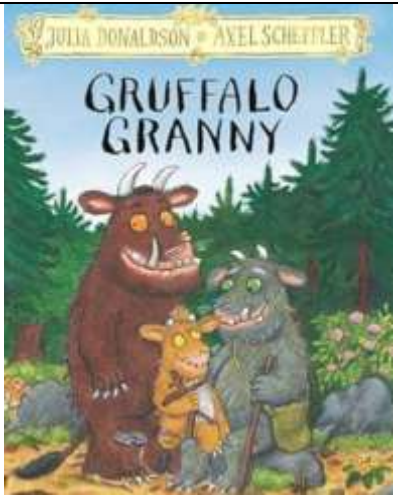
On **Monday 2nd October**, families are welcome to come to school from **9am-10am** for an open morning to speak to our DSL/SENCO Miss Fuller and our Pastoral Lead Mrs Brooks to discuss anything regarding SEND, Attendance or Inclusion. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available too.

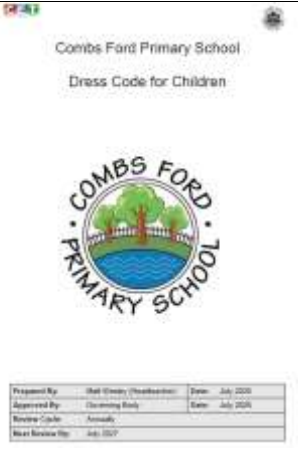


Side gate entrance

To help ease congestion for Early Years families in the mornings, we have opened the green side gate for the Panda Bears class. This has been very successful but can we please politely ask that only Panda Bear families use this entrance. Thank you.



<u>Year 4 Maths Learning Together</u> On Tuesday, we had a great turnout for Year 4's maths café with families. It was lovely seeing family members learning together with their child and hearing about how we teach maths here at Combs! Our next engagement event for families is Tuesday 15th September (Wild Cats 9am, Sharks 10am). Please sign up for these on Arbor.		
<u>Meet the Teacher – Drop-Ins</u> Next Wednesday 16th September from 3.20-4pm, parents/carers have the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher with any questions or queries they may have. As this is a drop-in, you won't need to make an appointment.		
<u>Reading Corner</u>  Every week our reading lead, Mrs Oakley, will share something reading related. This week it is something very exciting... Today, Year 1, 2 and 3 took part in the online launch event with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler for Gruffalo Granny hosted by The British Library. You could have heard a pin drop in the hall as the children sat watching Julia Donaldson act out the Gruffalo story before answering some questions from school children and then reading the brand-new Gruffalo Granny story. It was only the third time she had read it to an audience. The children all had a wonderful time and then each of the year groups were given a copy of Gruffalo Granny book to share. To celebrate the launch, Waterstones in Bury St Edmunds (the store in the Buttermarket) is selling the book half price and there is a hide and seek the Gruffalo Granny.		
<u>New dates for events</u> We have lots of very exciting events for families to get involved with this half term. Teachers will send out more details about these events in due course but please keep these dates in the diary and sign up for them on Arbor.		
<u>Purchasing Uniform</u> Just as reminder that to purchase school uniform, please follow these steps: On Arbor go to; • Payments • Uniform • Top up the account with amount required (pricing can be found on our website)		

· Add the item and size that you wish you purchase in the narrative box. · Your order will be received by the office and delivered to the classroom.	
<u>Dress Code Policy</u> In preparation for this year, can we please ask that all families refer to and check our 'Dress Code for Children' Policy which is on the school website: https://www.combsfordprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=12 Towards the end of last year, we saw an increase in the amount of backpacks which did not have the Combs Ford Primary School logo (Year 5 and 6) and many PE kits which had logos on them which were not plain. <i>We do sometimes have backpacks in our pre-loved sale.</i> Going forwards, we will politely be sending home messages to families if children are in school without the correct attire. Thank you	

Dates for the Diary

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

Year 6 Maths Learning Together with Families – Tuesday 15th September (Wild Cats 9am, Sharks 10am)
Meet the Teacher (Drop-in) – Wednesday 16th September (3.20-4pm)
Family Friday – Friday 18th September- 3.20 – 4.20 PM
Year 4 Geography Walk- Monday 28th September (PM)
Year 6 SATS Meeting for Families- Monday 28th September (5.30PM)
Year 5 Geography Walk- Tuesday 29th September (PM)
Open Coffee Morning- Friday 2nd October (9am-10am)
Year 1 Walk to the Church- Monday 5th October (PM)
Year 2 Maths Café for Families – Thursday 8th October (9am-both classes)
Year 1 Geography Walk- Monday 12th October (PM)
Year 3 French Learning Together with Families- Tuesday 13th October (Kestrels 1.15pm, Owls 2.15pm)
EYFS Phonics Café for Families – Thursday 15th October (2.30pm)
Year 4 Burwell House Residential- Monday 19th October – Tuesday 20th October
EYFS Parents Evenings – Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October (3.30-6.30pm)
Year 1 Phonics Information Session – Wednesday 21st October (AM)
School Photographer- Individual and Sibling Photos (Friday 23rd October)
HALF TERM – Monday 26th October

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

