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Combs Ford Primary School News

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Friday 1st May- Issue #30

**Weekly Attendance
 Winners:**
 Bear Cubs 100% !!

Happy Friday everyone!

Family Friday

Our first Family Friday was a great success. Families enjoyed spending time on our lovely grounds playing and socialising. Thank you everyone for creating such a nice atmosphere and for being so respectful to look after the grounds. We hope to do another one soon!



David Attenborough Cake Sale






Next **Friday 8th May**, our **Friends of Combs Ford** have organised for a cake sale after school. To support this, we would love to have families bake a cake to donate to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th Birthday! If you're able to do this, please bring in your cake in the morning on Friday 8th to the office (with list of ingredients used + no nuts please!) and we will keep it ready for the afternoon. This sale will help contribute to our fundraising initiative of raising money for a new astro-turf. Thank you!



Learning in the woods!

Otters had a wonderful time in the woods yesterday, exploring nature and completing a range of fun challenges. Next week, it will be the Owls class's turn on Thursday afternoon.



<p><u>Year 4 Jubilant Art Project!</u> Nightingales enjoyed working with Dan and Rachel on the Jubilant 26 project on Thursday. They produced some fantastic art work which will be on display at the Food Museum later in the term. Details to follow.</p>	
<p><u>Earth Day and UNRC Rights</u> In assembly this week, the children learnt all about Earth Day. We talked about how 'Change starts with action' and then looked at some of the actions in our school. The school council had been litter-picking and the eco-warriors had put up signs to remind us not to waste paper. They found out how Bear Cubs had celebrated Earth Day and put up signs about litter as lots of litter blows into their garden. The children were introduced to their new weekly challenge: to discuss one of the articles from the UNCRC and this week they will be discussing Earth Day in their classes.</p>	
<p><u>Oracy Skills in Year 2</u> This week in Year 2, children were each given a role, (lorry driver, elderly person, child and parent) and were discussing concerns involving traffic in Combs Ford. They were thinking of questions to ask a councillor! We used a talk stick to help us take turns!</p>	 
<p><u>Fundraising</u> Please don't forget to encourage your child to attempt our £20.26 for 2026 fundraising challenge! They are allowed to achieve this however they like. We still have 3 weeks until the returns date so please keep working away so we can raise funds which will be invaluable in helping us build a new astro-turf!</p>	

Dates for the Diary

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

BANK HOLIDAY- MONDAY 4TH MAY

Year 2 Local Area Walk #2 – Thursday 7th May (1.30pm)

Year 5 Reading Café- Thursday 7th May (9am-10am Elephants and 10am-11am Bears)

Year 1 Walk to Combs Wood – Monday 11th May (PM)

EYFS Plant Seeding with Families – Monday 11th May (2.45pm)

Year 6 Writing Café- Monday 18th May (Sharks 9-10am, Wild Cats 10-11am)

Second Hand Uniform Sale-Tuesday 19th May (3.15pm)

HALF TERM- Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May

Summer Fete- Friday 19th June

Year 1 Trip to Felixstowe - Tuesday 23rd June (All Day)

Year 2 Sewing Afternoon with Families- Wednesday 24th June (1.30pm-3pm)

Year 1 and 2 Sports Festival at Trinity – Thursday 25th June (Time TBC)

TRANSITION MORNING- Monday 29th June (AM)

Lower School Sports Day (Years 1-3) – Tuesday 30th June (9am-10.30am)

TRANSITION AFTERNOON- Tuesday 30th June (PM)

Year 2 Trip to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral – Wednesday 1st July (All Day)

Year 4 Tudor Immersion Afternoon with Families- Thursday 2nd July (1.30pm-3pm)

**Year 3 Road Dahl Reading Event with Families- Friday 3rd July (1.30pm-3pm)
Upper School Sports Day (Years 4-6) – Tuesday 7th July (9am-10.45am)
EYFS Sports Day- Wednesday 8th July (9.30am -10.30am)**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

