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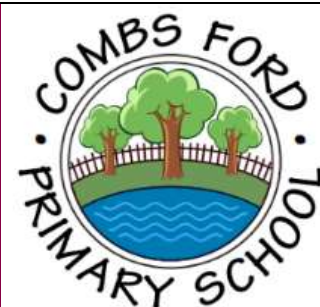
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# Combs Ford Primary School News

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## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Issue #26

**Weekly Attendance  
Winners:**  
Nightingales 100%

**Happy Friday!**

### **Combs Mascot Winner!**

After our staff shortlisted the initial 75 entries down to just 20, our school council worked with Mrs Knowland to decide on the eventual winner. It was an incredibly difficult decision but we are excited to announce that our winner is **Combsy the Cat!** Drawn by **Logan** in **Year 3**. We are looking forward to developing **Combsy** into a cuddly toy and seeing him appear all over the school!



### **Bags 2 Schools**

#### **A Big 'Thank you' from Team Teddy!**

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who brought bags in for 'Bags to School' on Monday (and Miss Gregory and the Rights Rangers for organising this!) The total raised was a fantastic £148. This brings our total fundraising so far to nearly 5 and a half thousand pounds!

As a family we really wanted to do something positive in Teddy's memory and so 'Team Teddy' was set up in October 2025. We chose to support the charity 'Happy Days Children's' Charity' as they provide short breaks and days out for neurodivergent children like Teddy, and children with life limiting conditions. In 2022 they funded a family break for us which Teddy absolutely loved. We thought it would be a nice idea to pay it back.

The link to our team fundraising pages can be found here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/teamteddynott?utm\\_medium=TE&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/team/teamteddynott?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL)

We would also like to say thank you for all the cards, hugs, messages and kind words and wishes we have received in the past 6 months. It really does mean a lot.

Lots of love

From Team Teddy xxx



### Year 1's Trip to Colchester Zoo

On Wednesday, Year 1 made the most of the glorious sunshine when they headed to Colchester Zoo! We saw lots of different animals and enjoyed an explore session where we used our knowledge from science to answer questions about types of animals. A big bonus was enjoying our lunch in the sun!



### Green Team Reward

The green team have earned their second reward and have opted to have an additional playtime on the playground/astro, using the gym trail and have also asked for time in the woods. This reward is going to be on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** in the afternoon. If your child is in the green team, please send them into school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March in clothing which is suitable for the woods, with a spare change of wellies in a carrier bag. Mr Wesley, Mrs Vaughn-Wright and Mrs Moore look forward to joining them for this! We will organise the **blue** and **yellow** team's reward for after Easter.



### Amazon Wishlist

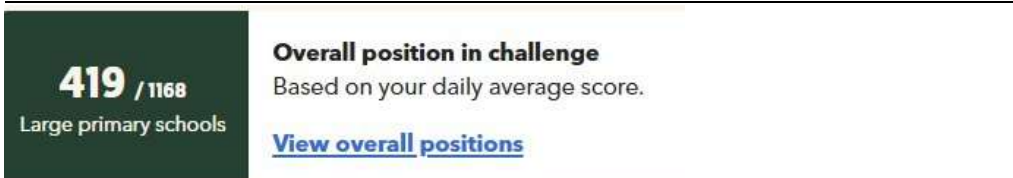
To help grow our school library, we would appreciate any purchases from families towards our Amazon wishlist which was devised by children on World Book Day. You can find our Amazon wishlist on the school's website under the **Home** section or by following the link below. Thank you!

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/KAFCUO4HYOUE/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/KAFCUO4HYOUE/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)



### Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you to everyone who has been able to support the Big Walk and Wheel challenge. Our stats for this week are below:



### Year 4's Easter Crafternoon

Thank you to all family members who came along to Wednesday's family event. It was clear to see that the children loved having their family members with them and produced some wonderful Easter crafts!



### Friends of Combs Ford Primary

We are very excited that some family members have come forward to help start a fundraising group for the school. They have set up a '**Friends of Combs Ford Primary School**' Facebook group and would like all family members to join this Facebook page if possible!



### Playing on school grounds

Please can we politely ask that children don't play in the woodland area of the school or on the school field before or after school. We also ask that children don't play ball games before school to ensure the safety of younger children who are also on the playground. Thank you.



### Dates for the Diary

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

Parents Evening- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Year 1 DT Puppet Making Afternoon- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (1.30pm)**  
**Family Forum- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March (2.45pm)**  
**Year 2 DT Afternoon with Families- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (1.20pm-3.20pm)**  
**Year 3 Norwich Castle Trip- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (All Day)**  
**Easter Holidays Begin- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Year 6 SATS Easter School- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April (8.45am-Midday)**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PD DAY- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
**PSHE Relationships and Changing Me Consultation for Families-Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April (2.30pm)**  
**Year 6 Writing Café- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May (Sharks 9-10am, Wild Cats 10-11am)**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller  
Combs Leadership Team

