COMBS FORD NEWS

Friday 9th October- Issue 6



Be the best that you can be!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Polar Bears and Panda Bears- 100%!

Happy Friday everyone!

World Mental Health Day

It was lovely seeing so many people wearing a yellow item today in support of **World Mental Health Day**! We had yellow shoes, socks, hats, jumpers and a whole range of accessories. Children then enjoyed doing a mental health awareness task during Connection Time this afternoon!



Year 1's walk to the church

On Monday, Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Combs Church, where our learning about Christenings and Baptisms was brought to life. Rev'd Sarah kindly demonstrated a baptism using a doll, helping us to understand what happens during this special ceremony. The children answered her questions and asked thoughtful questions about baptism and the church. They also enjoyed exploring the church and learning more about its features and purpose.



Fundraisin

Thank you so much for all of the raisin boxes we have received. We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £444! Our Year 6 winner has won a bonus playtime for her class!



Tag Rugby Superstars!

On Thursday we took six Year 5 and 6 children to play in a tag rugby festival at Stowmarket rugby club. They played in 4 matches and made incredible progress across the afternoon. We lost the first game, drew the second and won the last two! Mrs Ashton was so impressed with the effort levels seen as we had no subs to use so all six superstars played every minute of every game! Even more impressive in their long sleeve rugby tops on a very warm October day! Well done team



Reading Corner 📖





Designed by the amazingly talented Quentin Blake, Blue Peter have a Book Badge that you can earn! You have to be aged between 5 and 15 to earn one, so I'm sadly a bit too old to get one, even though I would love one!

What you need to do:

- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.

Applications are online and you will need an adult to help you. You can apply here: https://mybluepeter.bbcstudios.com/#/

For more information please visit this website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge

You will need to be patient after you have applied for your badge as they can take up to 12 weeks to arrive.

Let me know if you apply for one, I promise not to be too jealous!

Happy reading.

Mrs Oakley 📖

Year 2 Maths Café





Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous maths cafe teaching their parents how to be marvellous mathematicians! Thank you to all the adults that were able to join us!

Safe travelling to and from school





Some parents and neighbours have recently reported children running across roads and being unsafe when travelling to school. Please can we kindly remind families to speak to their child and ensure they are safe travelling to and from school safely: whether that's walking, biking or scooting. Thank you.

Library clubs





Children in school have been voting for which clubs they would like to see in the library this half term and have voted for the following:

Tuesday: Rainbow colouring club for YR3/4
Wednesday: Games gang game club for YR5/6
Thursday: Galaxy reading club for YR1/2
Friday: French club for YR2/3

These clubs are now going to be set up for break times and lunchtime for all children in those year groups to attend if they fancy!

Spooky Disco Fundraiser!



FRIENDS OF
COMBS FORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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)

Year 1 Geography Walk- Monday 12th October (PM)
Year 3 French Learning Together with Families- Tuesday 13th October (Kestrels 1.15pm, Owls 2.15pm)
Family Forum - Wednesday 14th October (2.45pm)
EYFS Phonics Café for Families – Thursday 15th October (2.30pm)
Halloween Disco – Friday 16th October (Year 1-3 4.30pm-5.30pm and Year 4-6 6pm-7pm)
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
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)
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

