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Combs Ford Primary School News

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Friday 27th March- Issue #27

**Weekly Attendance
 Winners:**
Otters 99.1%

Happy Friday- we hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Combs Mascot

We have created our final draft of Combsy the Cat and look forward to have the cuddly toy created for school. We can then enjoy seeing him appear around the school in lessons and in children's work in the Summer term!



New Dates

Please have a good look at all of the dates added to the calendar at the bottom of this Friday Update for the summer term. There are a wide range of parental engagement events for you to join with your child, sports days and also trips where we will potentially need family members to come and support. Teachers will be emailing more details about these in the coming weeks.



Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

A team of 8 Year 5 and 6s went to the local swimming gala on Wednesday morning at Stowmarket Leisure Centre. They swam in a heat of 7 schools in individual and relay races. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were passionate and determined throughout! We were delighted to finish in 4th place overall.



Blue Team Reward

The Green Team have enjoyed their reward this afternoon, running round the forest, playing on the playground and enjoying the gym trail. The Blue team are going to have the same reward on **Friday 24th April** in the afternoon!



Message from My Care at Home

Children at Combs made some delightful cards to send some residents of care homes in the community and today we got a lovely response:

“Good morning,

Thank you very much for your lovely Easter cards.

We thought you would like to see how happy it made a couple of our clients.”



Year 1's DT afternoon with families

On Monday, Year 1 had their first DT day to make a puppet based on one of the characters from the story Little Red Riding Hood. The children investigated the best way to join the materials and then designed their puppet. In the afternoon it was lovely to have the parents join the children to help create these amazing puppets.



Busy Badgers and Otters

Year 2 have been learning about capacity and volume this week. On Monday the children worked outside in the sunshine to read and measure different volumes.



Year 4 Times Tables Battle

With Year 4 having their Multiplication Check in the Summer Term, we thought it would be great to create a battle for the Easter holidays! Woodpeckers vs Nightingales begins this afternoon and ends on Sunday 12th April at 5am. We will reveal the winner and star performer when we come back after Easter. Happy times tabling!



Gymnastics Competition




A huge congratulations to our two gymnastics teams in KS2 who entered virtual entries to the GVTSSP competition. We are delighted to announce they were awarded Gold 🥇 and Silver 🥈 medals. They worked so hard with Mrs Ashton to learn the floor, body management and vault and we are so proud 😊.



Big Walk and Wheel

Well done to everyone who was able to take part in our Walk and Wheel initiative these past two weeks! Thank you to the families who were able to support allowing their child to come to school by walking, bike or scooter during some cold and wet days!



<p><u>Bikeability</u> 17 of our Year 5s are took part in Bikeability lessons this week where they learnt how to ride safely on the road. What beautiful weather they had! ☺</p>	
<p><u>Friends of Combs Ford Primary</u> 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!</p>	
<p><u>Playing on school grounds</u> 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.</p>	

Dates for the Diary

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

Easter Holidays Begin- Monday 30th March

Year 6 SATS Easter School- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April (8.45am-Midday)

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PD DAY- Monday 13th April

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM- Tuesday 14th April

PSHE Relationships and Changing Me Consultation for Families-Tuesday 14th April (2.30pm)

Year 1 Maths Café- Tuesday 21st April (9am-10am Hedgehogs and 10am-11am Squirrels)

Year 2 Local Area Walk #1 – Wednesday 22nd April (1.30pm)

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

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

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)

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)

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

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

