COMBS FORD NEWS

Friday 13th November- Issue 10



Be the best that you can be!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Wild Cats – 99.1%

Happy Friday everyone- we hope you all had a wonderful half term!

Year 5's Trip to West Stow

On Thursday, Year 5 went to West Stow village to learn all about Anglo Saxons and their way of life. They got to explore a musuem which had a range of artefacts from tools to jewellery. Then they got to work in small groups to hold artefcts and discuss their history. Later on, they explored the village and were particularly impressed by the great hall and the incredible facts shared by staff!



Year 5/6 Football

A huge well done to our two U11 football teams who played at Stowupland High on Tuesday afternoon. Mr McArdle and Mrs Vaughan Wright were so impressed with their passion, respect and teamwork.



Year 1's History Visit

Anna from the Food Museum visited Year 1 and brought along a wonderful collection of toys for the children to explore. The children enjoyed comparing toys from the past with those from more recent times, discussing similarities and differences between them. They had great fun playing with the toys and using their observation skills to become real history detectives. It was an exciting hands-on experience that helped bring their learning about the past to life.



Our "Play Matters" Project

The value of play does not diminish as children grow older. The need to explore, imagine, create, connect and experience meaningful relationships remains fundamental to children's development throughout their school years and beyond.

Therefore at Combs, we want to establish greater opportunities in school for children to play. We recognise that play isn't something children just do for entertainment; it is how their brains develop, how they learn to relate and create the foundations for lifelong wellbeing.

To help us provide more play options for children at Combs, we need families' help in donating to us some good quality toys so we can develop this project. We would full apreciate some of the following:

- Barbies (non-damaged, with clothes and accessories if possible)
- Small barbie houses
- Sylvanian Families
- Dolls (including clothes and accessories if possible)
- Dolls houses
- Role play sets (doctors, vets, dentists, shopping etc)
- Fantasy figures (fairies, dinosaurs)
- Train sets, cars, pirate ships
- Puppets (clean hand or finger puppets)
- Any good-quality pre-loved toys which your child may have enjoyed

Please bring any donations (bagged) to the office.

Thank you!







Reading Corner 📖

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Wacky Readers competition. Congratulations to Conor who was chosen as the winner! We hope you enjoy the book.

On Thursday, Year 6 took part in Michael Rosen Day, joining half a million children around the country in a live lesson with Michael Rosen. He shared lots of poems, including the favourite, No Breathing In Class. Michael Rosen is an amazing poet and storyteller. You can watch his performing lots of his amazing poems here: Kids' Poems and Stories With Michael Rosen (please note this is through YouTube and there may be adverts before the poem starts).

Happy Reading!



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 our open morning tomorrow, **Saturday 14th November at 10:00am**.

If you're unable to make this date, please contact the office as we love showing families around the school!





Dates for the Diary

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

Suffolk Family Workshop for EYFS-Year 2 Families - Tuesday 17th November (1.15pm)
Suffolk Family Workshop for Year 3-6 Families - Tuesday 24th November (1.15pm)
Year 2 DT Afternoon – Tuesday 24th November (PM)
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)
EYFS Christmas Show – Monday 14th December (9.30am)
Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert – Tuesday 15th December (9.30am)
CET Christmas Concert (Combs Choir) – Tuesday 15th December (7pm)
Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert – Wednesday 16th December (1.45pm)
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

