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Willow 1	Flora L
Willow 2	Benjamin M
Yew 1	Jaxon N
Yew 2	Harry R
Oak 1	Reggie D
Oak 2	Milo T
Cherry 1	Arthur B
Cherry 2	Louis K
Beech 1	Ella-May J
Beech 2	Scarlett H & Stanley M
Maple 1	Toby W
Maple 2	Ava M
Red 1	Ethan H
Red 2	Celeste D

Friday 19th March 2021

Well Done!

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FROM MRS BIRD, ACTING HEADTEACHER

Term 4 Issue 2 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I have loved walking around the school and finding out from the children what they have enjoyed learning about this week.

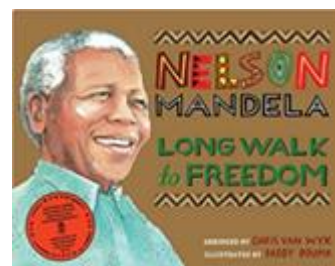
On Monday, the Year 6 children spent the day with the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team, taking part in many team building activities. Watching the children trying to build a bridge, using just ropes and crates, was particularly inspiring; teamwork at its best.

I've seen children at Forest School, sitting around the pit fire discussing how to build fires. I've heard lots of fun and laughter during our fabulous PE lessons with Mr Trist.

Two weeks after the reopening and we are still going strong. As a child, I loved my primary school, so with all the fun things planned, I hope your children are feeling the same, too.

Forgiveness

In Collective Worship, we have continued to explore our school value: **FORGIVENESS**. On Tuesday, I read this inspiring book to the children. The children were fascinated by this incredible man. Mandela was never angry or complained about his twenty-seven years in prison. He believed in peace, and he taught us all an essential lesson about forgiveness when he invited his former prison guard to be a guest at his election as President of South Africa.



Next week we have our parents' evenings, via Teams - please make sure you book a slot to chat to your child's teacher if you haven't already.

Contact the Governors via feedback@combedown.com
Contact the PTA via combedownpta@gmail.com
Contact the Prayer Group via prayergroup@combedown.com

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Take part in a fun Easter Egg hunt around Combe down and Mulberry Park whilst raising funds for the PTA.
 A family fun event running through the Easter holidays
 Only £1 to enter and a chance to win a prize
 Send £1 in to school with your child for an entrance form
 Return the completed form after the Easter Holiday and 3 with the correct answer will be randomly selected to win an Easter Egg!

**Characters Stage School now has only two places left for our live classes starting after Easter!**

Fridays after school 3.35 - 5.35 for Years 3-6 *at The Trinity Church Rooms, Combe Down. (opposite the Co-op)

Our popular classes led by industry professionals, have been running in Combe Down for 9 years and due to covid restrictions we now only have TWO places left!

Starting back Friday 23rd April 2021.

The classes explore all aspects of the performing arts, and we put on regular shows. A great place for your child to learn new skills and build confidence. Explore creativity and have fun, even more essential after the restrictions of the last 12 months!

Please call Moira on 07932 785807 for more information and to book your place. We have a restriction of 14 children currently so our last 2 places will be given on a first come, first served basis. ("Little Characters" classes for Reception-Year 2 also available. Call for details.)

GET Sported and GET Serious Cricket camps this Easter:

GETSported: Multi Sport Day Camps, ages 5-12 years. We're excited to be able to offer our GET Sported kids a fun sport experience this Easter and have some great sports on offer such as football, cricket, tag-rugby, volleyball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, multi-skills and more (sports will vary each day and specific skills may vary slightly depending on restrictions). All sport will be played outside however we will be able to shelter inside from rain if needs be.

Get Serious Cricket : for age 7-12. Our specialised cricket camps offer hard ball and soft ball skill sessions, net practice, competitions, and games. It is suitable for beginners through to advanced and county players. Our experienced coaches provide top class coaching linking technical work with the themes of the day.

Learn / improve your sports skills with great coaching. Develop your character & confidence through activities & team talk discussions, centred around our themed curriculum with Christian character values.

It's fun, exciting & action packed!

Email info@getsported for more information

Book online: www.getsported.org

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Times: 9.00am - 4pm

Registration from 9.00 am

Prices: Prices from £22.50 per day when booking all four days and a further 10% off for all siblings!

Closing date for booking: 29th March and no on the door sign ups.

GET Sported is accessible to all and offers a bursary scheme to those who need it. Please enquire with us if you'd like to apply.

Where are our camps?:

Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NE

Unlikely Heroes Easter Adventure


The Unlikely Heroes team are back with an Easter Adventure episode released onto YouTube on Good Friday.

Some fun and games for the Easter holidays.

To get your free postal party pack please register by 26th March.

Claire Morrish, Children's Minister





Need more school uniform?

We have a selection of good quality second hand jumpers and cardigans (£3 each), trousers, shirts, winter dresses (£2 each), white polo shirts (£1 each), and various PE kit items (£1 each).

Email us with your requirements at office@combedown.com

If you have any good condition second hand uniform to donate, please send it in with your child in a carrier bag.

All proceeds go to the Combe Down Primary School PTA

Upcoming Dates (subject to change, please always check the website):

April 2021

01 APR End of Term 4, 3.15pm
🕒 15:15 | 📅 Term Dates

19 APR Term 5 Starts, 8.45/8.50am
📅 Term Dates

May 2021

28 MAY End of Term 5, 3.15pm
🕒 15:15 | 📅 Term Dates

June 2021

07 JUN Term 6 Starts, 8.45/8.50am
📅 Term Dates

18 JUN Inset Day - school closed to pupils
🕒 08:45 - 15:15 | 📅 Staff Training Day

Forest School Term 4

	09:30 – 11:30	13:00 – 15:00
Thursday, 11 th March	Year 6 – Redwood 1	Year 6 – Redwood 2
Friday, 12 th March	Year 3 – Cherry 2	Year 3 – Cherry 1
Thursday 18 th March	Year 4 – Beech 1	Year 4 – Beech 2
Friday, 19 th March	Year 5 – Maple 2	Year 5 – Maple 1
Thursday, 25 th March	Year 2 – Oak 1	Year 2 – Oak 2
Friday, 26 th March	Year 1 – Yew 2	Year 1 – Yew 1
Thursday, 1 st April	Reception – Willow 1	Reception – Willow 2

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Letters home this week:

Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6

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