

# COMBE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Dear Parents

## **Creative Curriculum Week**

We are busy preparing for our Creative Curriculum week, which starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We are working to the theme of Around the World in a Week, and in order for this to be as colourful and stimulating as possible, we would be so grateful for your support and input if at all possible.

The programme will follow this format:

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| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | Australia   |
| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | India   |
| <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> | China   |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Brazil/South America  |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | <b>Dressing Up day, in any costume from Around the World.</b> |

Parents' Walk about 1.00pm. On Friday you are invited to come and have a look round all classrooms to see the exciting and vibrant work we have been doing during the week. Please take a seat in Mr Robinson's classroom at 1.30pm ready for our Sharing Assembly. This will finish with a presentation to 'Mothers' of their Mothering Sunday 'gifts' at 3.00pm

If you could contribute your time/expertise for any of these days, then please contact your child's class teacher. If you have any information, artefacts, photographs from any of these places in the world the children would love to see them. Alternatively if you would like to give your time and help with any of the classroom activities please let Pippa know.

Sports and swimming lessons will happen as normal, so please make sure the correct kit is brought to school. In addition Year 3 will attend a multi sports session at the Marlborough School on Wednesday at 12.30pm; any help with transporting the children would be gratefully received. Leaving Combe at 12.30pm and returning at 2.30pm.

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## Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Please note that this coming Friday is Comic Relief Day. Our theme for the day is 'Wear Something Funny for Money'. Children may dress up for the day and pay £1.00 for the privilege. All money collected will be sent to Comic Relief. May I remind you that even though 'anything goes' on Friday (hair, nails, clothes etc) children must be 'back to normal' on Monday! (Including hair colour)

## Reports

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be sending home reports for pupils in Years 1, 3 and 5. This gives you time to have the report before Parent's Evenings, when you will have the opportunity to discuss it with your child's teacher. Reports for Foundation Stage and Years 2, 4 and 6 will be sent out in Term 6.

## It's a girl!

Many congratulations go out to Mrs Page and her family, as they announced the safe arrival of Zoe Eleanor Page last Wednesday. Zoe weighed in at 9.2lbs, and we are delighted that mum and baby are doing well.

## Be Good to Bees

We have been asked on behalf of Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust to let you know about Blue Peter's project to get involved saving bees. They are giving away 75,000 packets of flower seeds to children in a bid to help bees. If you are interested please follow the link below and register your child's details.



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/bluepeter/central/getinvolved/seedgiveaway.shtml>

Thank you.

**Wendy Foster**