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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy half term and despite the dark and cold, we have been keeping spirits up at Comper with lots of exciting learning experiences. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our stay and play this week. It was lovely to see you joining your children in their play both inside and outside. For those of you that couldn't make it there will be another one next term.

While there has been lots going on in the classroom this term, we have also had some lovely extra curricular experiences, a highlight was Tara Franks with her Tots Tunes session a couple of weeks ago. Watching the children moving and shaking to her cello, drum and vocal songs and rhythms was a delight. If you want to check out her work click the link: [Tots Tunes](#). We hope to get her back for another session in the summer term.

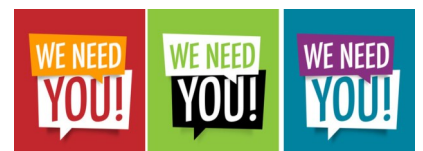
Butterflies have also had their termly trip to the Cowley library which is always a huge success and includes the excitement of a trip on the bus! While the older children went to the library, our Caterpillars took a walk down Magdalen road to check out our new local book shop [Caper](#). One of our governors, Lucy Kempton, very generously donated a book token to the school, and the children loved choosing some new books for their classroom. Thank you Lucy! Do click on the link to find out more about the shop and all the activities that they are beginning to put on for children in the local area.

As many of you will know Comper went through a big change at the end of last academic year, saying goodbye to the reception children who are now educated back with the rest of the primary age children at SS Mary and John. Comper is now just a maintained nursery school educating children 2-4 years old. In order to reflect this we have officially changed our name from Comper Foundation Stage School to [Comper Nursery School](#). We will be updating our website and signage over the coming months, so keep an eye on our communications about any changes that will effect where you can access information. Please help us spread the word so people still know we are the same fabulous Nursery School, just a slightly altered name!

Oxfordshire County Council are keen to find out from parents about their experiences of wrap around care in the county. Please complete the survey to share your views: [Wrap Around Survey](#)



Might you be interested in joining the Comper Nursery Governing Board?



We are looking for two new governors, one to fill a parent governor role and one co-opted governor, this can be anyone from the community who is interested. We are particularly interested in people who might be able to bring business and marketing expertise to the governing board. However this is not essential! If you are interested or know anyone who might be please come and speak to either me or Sarah Weaver.

Love, Curiosity ,Courage and Aspiration



Some snap shots of the last couple of weeks:



Check out the latest Oral Health Newsletter here: [Oral Health Newsletter](#) and don't forget you can always find lots of information on our website about oral health and general family health support just click on the [Health and Wellbeing Tab](#).

We will be holding parents evenings in both Caterpillars and Butterflies during the week beginning the 18th March. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a slot outside your child's class next term.

There has been lots of sickness this term, but we are hoping that we will all return healthier for the spring term. Our average attendance this academic year has been 92%. **We are aiming for at least 95%.**

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 19th February**.

Wishing you all a very happy half term break.

Best wishes,

Catherine King