



Dear Parents

It has been a really happy week at Coberley: happy seemed to be the theme of our house songs. It was an incredibly hard fought competition with three excellent songs performed in front of our illustrious judges.



Deer won the day, singing "Happy Together", originally sung by The Turtles beating "Happy" by Pharrell Williams and "Bring Me Sunshine". It was a fantastic occasion and the children and staff worked really hard and had lots of fun.



Christian Value Compassion

Important Dates

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Friday 24th November

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st December

Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Dick Whittington at the Everyman Theatre

Saturday 2nd December, 12pm to 2pm

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5th December, 1.45pm

Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th December, 1.45pm & 5.30pm

Class 1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Carols at St Faith's Nursing Home

Tuesday 12th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December, 1.45pm

Carol Service, St Giles Church

Friday 15th December, 2.30pm

End of Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Alistair Pettigrew

Zara: Antonia Billington

Hamish: Zac Price-Watts

Percy: Mr Wyeth

Leafy: Sophie Clarke



The children certainly are happy and safe at school. As a staff we looked at the children's books this week in an attempt to measure the progress they have made since September – quite staggering – signifying a very high level of teaching and learning.

The children receive regular feedback and lots of pink and green marking which guides them on how to improve. The staff have also spent time at training courses this week looking at maths and mental health, both integral areas of modern schools.

Thank you for your continued help with car parking. I will be out again next week in an attempt to ease congestion. I have asked locals to report any car that parks inconsiderately with a view to keeping the lane from the telephone box up to school completely safe for pedestrians.

Ad-Apt Dance Workshop

The Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity for a dance workshop this week run by the National Star College.



They had the opportunity to create a range of sequences and perform to their peers. Dance is such an important area of physical development, also a lot of fun. Details of the dance company will be sent home in book bags today.



Fundraising Total £1675.33

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00



Children in Need - Friday 17th November

Next Friday, 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children may come to school dressed in something spotty or stripy for a donation.

We will also be joining in with Pudsey's Round Pound Countdown. Please check pockets, purses, money boxes drawers and down the back of sofas for any of the old round pounds. Mrs George will be happy to receive any donations in the school office from Monday.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2nd December 12pm to 2pm

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets to help raise money in advance of the Christmas Fayre. Ticket stubs and money should be returned to the school office. Please also remember to return any unsold books as we will need these to sell on the day of the Fayre.

Your child will be bringing home a small bag today. Please fill them with some small pocket money gifts or sweets and feel free to decorate them. The bags will be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Sian Macfarlane is desperately seeking someone to put up the Christmas Fayre banner on the main A435 to advertise the event. Please contact Sian urgently if you are able to help, the sooner we start advertising the Fayre the more people we are likely to attract. Sian can be contacted at johnandmog@aol.com

Thank you.

Pantomime – Friday 1st December 2017

Please remember to return your pantomime permission slips, payment and ice cream choices to Mrs George by Friday 17th November. We need them returned early so we can meet the deadline for ordering the ice creams! Thank you.


Headteacher