



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break. Hopefully Spring will soon start to beat back the cold weather and show the countryside in its glorious state. Well done to the 13 hardy runners this morning who braved the cold.

The new fencing and gate does not seem to have changed the look and feel of the school. The gates will be locked between 8.45 and 2.45 so please come via the office between those times. May I also remind you that the playground is not manned until 8.35am, so please do not leave children unattended before this time.

We have had a particularly busy week. On Monday, we welcomed a SIAMS inspector monitoring how the school demonstrates Christian distinctiveness as part of our Church of England status. We are currently an "Outstanding" church school and she provided useful advice on how we can tie in our weekly awards with our core school vision.

This week we also held our annual pancake races, another very competitive house event, which was won by Hedgehogs after a run-off with Badgers. Thank you to Mrs George and Ms Turner for making so many delicious pancakes. We raised £61 for the school fund - many thanks.



Christian Value Forgiveness

Important Dates

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

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Cross Country at Cheltenham College Preparatory School

Thursday 8th March, 4.15pm

Cross Country at St Edwards Prep School

Friday 9th March, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Quiz Night

Tuesday 13th March

Class 1 Trip to Gloucestershire Constabulary HQ

Monday 19th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March, 9am

Mock Trial – Years 4 & 5

Wednesday 28th March

Class 2 Trip to Nature in Art

Thursday 29th March

Class 1 Super Hero Dress Up Day

Thursday 29th March, 1.45pm

Easter Service at St. Giles Church

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Tom Boag

Zara: Antonia Billington

Percy: Finn Shakespeare

Leafy: William Elwes, Evie Luscombe, Georgia Pinkham

Hamish: Matthew McCloskey



On Wednesday we hosted the Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz against Andoversford. The quiz, consisting of five rounds, was really interesting and we only made two errors on the way to the final round (What is a Hare's home called was certainly a tricky question!). Unfortunately we found the last round tough and lost narrowly by one point. However we are still through to the next round. The team were amazing, well done to Zac Price-Watts, Emily Boag, Ines Watchorn, Rowan Shakespeare and Tom Boag.



World Book Day

A reminder that next Thursday, 1st March is World Book Day. We would like children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book with them. Please could your child also return their Sponsored Read form to the office by Wednesday 28th February.

We would also like a photograph of your child reading a book in a different or unusual place, e.g.: in a swimming pool or on a climbing frame. Photographs can be emailed to school or handed in at the office.

Prizes will be awarded in each class for best costume, most money raised and best photograph.

Finally, if you have time over the weekend, please could you share your favourite childhood book with your child.

Fundraising Total £3733.08

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75

Pancake Races
£61.00



A Welcome Addition

This week we welcomed Miss Watson who is an experienced teacher and has been working abroad. She has kindly volunteered to come into school on a short-term basis to help across all year groups. We hope you will make her feel welcome.

Cross Country at Cheltenham College

A reminder that the next round of cross country takes place on Thursday, 1st March at 4.15pm. The venue for this round is Cheltenham College Preparatory School. You will need to arrange to transport your child to the event and collect them afterwards. Please let Mrs George know if your child will be taking part.

Spelling

In school we have been using [Spelling Frame](#) as a really useful tool to learn spellings in Years 3 to 6. It highlights all the spelling words and rules used in Years 3 to 6 and is a fantastic, and free, on-line resource.

Coberley Family Quiz Night – Friday 9th March at 6.00pm

Our Coberley Family Quiz Night is fast approaching and we hope as many of you as possible will join us. Tickets can be booked via the school office at a cost of £3.00 each, and you are welcome to bring along your own food and drink.


Headteacher