



Dear Parents

Thank you for attending the parents' meetings this week – I'm sure you will agree they are a very important opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We've all been to school but gosh how education has changed, namely the way children are taught and the level they need to achieve at such an early age.

I hope you have had a chance to look at the example reading questions in your child's reading record – the aim is to use those questions as you listen to reading. There is no need to mark on the sheet but it would be very helpful if you signed the book stating which type of questions you asked using the AF codes.

If you missed the meeting I would be grateful if you could contact Mrs George to make an appointment with your child's teacher, before we chase you!

It was lovely to see Class 2's letter from the Queen this week, they were thrilled to get a response and we are glad she helped conclude our topic on a high!



Christian Value Forgiveness

Important Dates

Tuesday 27th March

Science Day

Tuesday 27th March, 2pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 27th March

Links End of Term Party

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

Monday 16th April

First day of Summer term

Monday 16th April

Year 3 and 4 In the Net Performance at Croft School

Weekly Winners

Patch: Cassie Smithson

Zara: Sebby Bynorth

Percy: Willow Nelson

Hamish: Antonia Billington

Leafy: Ted Rowan



Cluster Rugby Tournament

A number of children took part in the Cluster tag rugby tournament this week. In the pool stages we drew with Birdlip and convincingly beat Sheepscombe and Cranham. The team worked very well together and numerous substitutions allowed us to stay fresh and fast. The final – Coberley v Birdlip – was an incredibly tense affair with tries scored akin to a tennis rally. Unfortunately the final whistle blew just as it was our turn to score, so a narrow loss. We were thrilled that Charlie Mason was voted player of the tournament for sportsmanship and outstanding ability. Well done to the team – Omar Isher, Evie Luscombe, Ines Watchorn, William Elwes, John Bullock, Oliver Bullock, Rowan Shakespeare, Freddie Powell, Sammy Bynorth, Jacob Croft, Charlie Mason and Ted Rowan.



Music Lessons

This week we welcomed Mrs Yiend and Mr Meade into assembly to give us a taste of the music services they offer. We currently offer:

- Mrs Busuttil – clarinet, flute and saxophone
- Mrs Yiend – piano and singing
- Mr Meade – guitar, ukulele and brass

If your child is interested in taking up music lessons please see Mrs George for details.

The Egg day – Tuesday 27th March

Next Tuesday we are staging a house science day. The children have been put into vertically-grouped teams by the house captains and they have to design and make a contraption to stop an egg breaking when dropped from a great height.

Please could you send your child into school on Monday with any suitable materials such as cardboard, polystyrene, straws, cotton wool, plastic cups, string etc.

Fundraising Total £4,442.98

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

Sponsored Read
£709.90



On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Custard and Mrs Delport are organising the annual Easter Egg hunt. Many thanks in advance for organising this for us.

Class 1 Visit from the Fire Service and H.A.R.T. Paramedic Team

The children enjoyed squirting water and sounding the sirens on the fire engine and dressing up in the emergency services clothing to deal with major incidents as they explored other types of “superheroes” this week as part of their topic.

We look forward to “Superhero” dressing up day from Class 1 on Thursday next week.



Last Week's Newsletter

Congratulations to Chané and Sebby for finding the “deliberate” mistake in last week's newsletter!



Wildlife Quiz

Coberley's Wildlife Quiz Team competed really well in the second round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Quiz 2018. The children were competing against hosts Richard Pate School and St Mark's Primary School. The quiz, which consisted of six rounds, was extremely challenging. Holding their nerve in the final 'species identification' round, Coberley managed to secure second place.

The team were superb, well done to Ines Watchorn, Rowan Shakespeare, Zac Price-Watts and Emily Boag. Also, a thank you to the parents and children that came to offer their support.

Mock Trial

This week, Year 4 and 5 found themselves in the Gloucestershire Mock Trial Court, defending two members of our class who had been arrested and charged with committing harassment without violence. Despite the wonderful performance of our solicitors, witnesses, defendants and magistrates, Zac and Amy were found guilty. Thankfully, there was no sentencing!



It was a super opportunity for the children to learn more about the British system of justice. All the children worked really hard to prepare for the event and had a wonderful time on the day.

Last Week of Term

- Monday – No swimming for Class 1 although they will need PE kit. Sports Club as usual. All PE kit home.
- Tuesday – House Science Day, Easter Egg Hunt, LINKS party – please book.
- Wednesday – Class 2 to Nature in Art.
- Thursday – Easter Service, 1.45pm-2.30pm. Pick up from Church, no LINKS provision.