



Dear parents, staff and governors

It feels like we've made it to the end of the tunnel arriving at the last day of the academic year. It has been an amazing year in so many ways – I feel a huge sense of pride in all that the school community as a whole has achieved.

I am thrilled to unveil the new Coberley logo today. It was created using a range of children's designs and the expertise of Mrs Ivanova, Mrs Boag and Mrs Elwes. The new logo incorporates the Seven Springs, the Cotswolds, the tree, the Christian ethos and of course the butterfly. The colourful leaves highlight the individuality of each child and the range of opportunities on offer to each child, highlighted in our motto, "every child, every chance, every day."



I would like to thank the parents as a whole for making this year so special. From organising the essential fund raising events such as the 80's disco, the Christmas Fayre, the Summer Fayre and the cake sales and for the non-fund raising but equally amazing events such as the Easter egg hunt, the Welcome BBQ, the school disco and the pancake races. Parental support is essential and I feel we have that in abundance. I would particularly like to thank you for taking up our reading initiative with your child – the huge improvement already seen is evident across the school.

Christian Value Respect

Important Dates

Friday 20th July, 11.00am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by whole school picnic

Friday 20th July, 1.15pm

End of Summer Term

Tuesday 4th September, 8.45am

1st Day of Autumn Term

Weekly Winners

Patch:

Zara:

Hamish:

Percy:

Leafy:



Secondly the staff have been professional, enthusiastic, kind and above all have made a huge impact on school life. I have listed a few examples of trips and enrichment activities they have organised:

- Residentials: Brecon Beacons & Viney Hill
- Skillzone
- Class 2: The Jungle Book
- Class 3: Rocking Romans
- Class1: Westonbirt
- Links: movie nights and parties
- School Disco
- Summer Fayre
- Teddy Bears' picnic
- Sports' Day
- Class 1 trip to the church
- Cross Country
- Rugby Tournament
- Pantomime
- Egg Hunt
- Easter Service - Y6
- Harvest Festival & Carol Service
- Athletics at POW
- Y6 Cathedral Leavers Service & Lunch
- Maths challenge
- Recorder Concert
- Y3 & 4 In the Net
- KNex Challenge - winners
- Pancake races
- Science Day
- House Quiz
- DIY day
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Class 1: Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Reptiles have been in school – often!
- Class 3 charity day
- Mock Trial
- Class 1: Wiggly Nativity
- Swimming
- Music
- Amazing results

Fundraising Total **£8,138.27**

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
£837.90

Sports Relief
£78.60

Class 3 Charity Stalls
£212.00

Summer Fayre
£1,680.00

Class 2 Play, Jungle Book
£201.55

Class 3 Play, Rockin' Romans
£282.63

Sponsored Run
£1,112.51





It is a team and without the teachers, teaching assistants, visiting teachers, open the book team, musical peripatetic staff and countless volunteers it would not work. A special thank you to Mrs George for holding it all together!

Thirdly, the governors have excelled themselves this year. They have attended courses, visited the school regularly and helped direct the school for the benefit of the children. Being a governor is an important role with huge accountability. We have been lucky enough to have enrolled new governors this year and they have agreed to host the welcome BBQ at the beginning of term.

Lastly, it's all about the children. It's why we are here and I feel proud seeing them develop. We place huge emphasis on nurturing children and we follow our five key values of Kindness, Perseverance, Creativity, Happiness and the Community every single day.

The children have been a pleasure. Their initiative has been evident in raising a lot of money for a plethora of charities and indeed having their own charity days. Year 6 have stepped up incredibly throughout the year – including the organisation of a talent show and a sponsored run; both incredibly successful events. The academic results have been very impressive in every year group including national tests such as the EYFS, Phonics and SATS. Next year can only get better!



Thank You From Ms Turner

I would like to thank all those that donated to my Just Giving fund, raising awareness and money for the motor neurone disease association (mnda). I successfully completed my first ever 10k in Gloucester on Sunday 8th July in a time of 1hour 18mins, on one of the hottest days of the year! I'm very proud of my first ever medal for running and the PB of course! Now training for the Bristol Half marathon on September 23rd has commenced where I will also be guaranteed another medal and a PB!!!



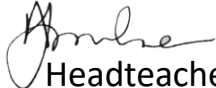
So far, I have raised an amazing £805 and hope to make it to £1000 by the time of the Bristol run. So, if you would still like to support me and the mnda, you can make a donation via my Just Giving page : <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-turner41>



Leavers

Antonia – St Edward's
William – Dauntsey's
Edward – Sir Thomas Rich's
Evie, Joshua, Freddie – Balcarras
Georgia – Dean Close
Rowan – Kingshill
Ines – Cotswold School
& Tom R – Richard Pate

I look forward to next term and to welcoming you back with the addition of a new reception class, very exciting!


Headteacher