



Dear parents, staff and governors

At the end of another glorious week we were enthralled by Class 3's play "Rocking Romans". I was particularly impressed with how much responsibility the children had taken for costumes, props and the choreography of the production – a real team effort ably coordinated by Mr Wyeth and Mrs Smith.



Christian Value Respect

Important Dates

Monday 16th July, 1.00pm
Sports Day

Tuesday 17th July
Class 1 Bug Ball Dress Up Day

Tuesday 17th July, 3pm to 5pm
Links Movie Night & Popcorn

Wednesday 18th July, 9.00am
School Sponsored Run

Thursday 19th July, 3pm to 5pm
Links End of Term Party

Friday 20th July, 11.00am
Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by whole school picnic

Friday 20th July, 1.15pm
End of Summer Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Jacob C

Zara: Henry

Hamish: John

Percy: Hollie

Leafy: Finn



The Year 6 SATs results were published this week. Nationally the maths papers were difficult this year with a higher pass mark than in previous years but overall the results demonstrate standards are rising across the country. At Coberley our focus for the past two years has been on improving progress in reading and writing – this was evident in the results. I am really proud of these results; the children have worked really hard this year. They can be summarised as follows:

	School EXS	National EXS	School av SAS	National av SAS	School GDS
Reading	100%	75%	111	105	56%
Writing	89%	78%	-	-	44%
SPAG	89%	78%	111	106	56%
Maths	66%	76%	105	104	22%

EXS is the expected standard, GDS is achieving greater depth and SAS is standardised score with 100 as EXS and 110 as GDS.

New School Logo and Uniform

Thank you again to all the children and parents who submitted their designs for our new logo. We have used aspects from a range of ideas to create a really exciting new logo which depicts butterflies, seven springs, our location in the Cotswolds and our Christian ethos - I can't wait to unveil it.

Fundraising Total £7,025.76

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



We can roll out the new logo to signage and letterheads immediately but the uniform will be phased in gradually. Please continue to order uniform in the usual way, although we do have rather a lot of unnamed and second hand uniform we are willing to sell in the meantime.

Athletics at the Prince of Wales, Friday 6th July

There was a great atmosphere as we took part in this annual event at the Prince of Wales stadium. As usual the children were quite happy to run in a plethora of age groups and run with a moments notice. This year Leggie actually ran in the correct age group for her sprint, although she did also run in the Year 6 relay! Jack and Freddie debuted this year and Freddie, Leggie and Charlie all got through to their finals which was a fantastic achievement. Many thanks to all the competitors and for the fabulous family support.

Talent Show, Monday 16th July

We are looking forward to the final of the Talent Show on Monday with a range of acts including magic, singing, dancing and the obligatory dog agility! It has been a lovely chance for the Year 6's to organise an event of their own and for the children to take complete responsibility for their own auditions, including music, costumes and routines.

Sports Day, Monday 16th July

Mr Flounders, our PE teacher, will be organising the event this year. We hope to start at 1.00pm and it will finish by 3pm. Parents are very welcome to attend and any volunteers of help would be much appreciated. Please ensure children have their PE kit, a drink, a hat and sun cream. Please note that afterschool sports club will not run on Monday.

Sponsored Run, Wednesday 18th July at 9.00am

Please can I urge you to complete the sponsorship forms and bring into school on Wednesday so the children's laps can be recorded. Please ensure that all children have PE kit in school on Wednesday and a drink. Each class will run for about 20 minutes around a 300-400m course, organised by the Year 6.

Leavers' Service, Friday 20th July

The leavers' service is at 11am on Friday and is expected to last an hour followed by our annual whole school picnic. Please provide a picnic for your child although we will be selling ice lollies and drinks. The school year will conclude at 1.15pm.

Woodwind Lessons

Mrs Busuttil has spaces available for any child who would like to learn to play a woodwind instrument in September. She can offer saxophone (Year 5 and Year 6), flute or clarinet (Year 3 to Year 6). If your child is interested, please let Mrs George know.


Headteacher