



October 5th

Autumn Term 2018

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Tuesday 9th October

Class 1 Trip to Berkeley Castle

Tuesday 9th October

Class 2 Trip to All Things Wild

Tuesday 9th October, 2pm to 4pm

Year 6 Maths Challenge at Dean Close Senior School

Thursday 11th October

Links Movie Night

Friday 19th October

Inset Day

Monday 22nd October to Friday**26th October**

Half Term

Thursday 1st November

School Photographs – Individual & Sibling

Tuesday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations - Rec to Y5

Tuesday 13th November,**3.30pm**

Roman Road Tag Rugby Tournament at Birdlip School

Friday 16th November

Children in Need

Friday 30th November 5pm to**7pm**

Christmas Fayre

Weekly Winners

Patch: Chané**Hamish:** Ted**Percy:** Lucas**Leafy:** Omar & Nathan

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

It was lovely to welcome Natalia and Scarlett to Class 1 this week. I am sure we will make them and their families most welcome. With their arrival the school is now full and we already have children on the waiting list. We are proud to be a school of choice – this is down to the whole school community.

Many thanks to so many parents and governors for their help at last Saturday's DIY day. We hung notice boards, re-felted the shed, cleared leaves (lots of leaves), tidied the gardens, painted the toilets and disposed of tables and other rubbish. It makes a considerable difference. Thank you also to those who have come at other times to help sow seeds and help tidy the foliage.



The DIY Day was also a good time to begin to talk about Coberley's plans to develop. We are actively looking to improve our play areas – both on the field and in Class 1; improve parking provision and hopefully convert our hall into a better resource for the school and the community. If you have any ideas or knowledge of grants to help our plans please let me know.



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Fundraising Total £469.00

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

Phonics

It was lovely to see so many of you at the phonics meeting last Monday. I'm sure you will agree how important these meetings are in order to help children with the first steps in reading. If you would like any follow up information please talk to Mrs Black.

School Council

The school council met last week under the stewardship of Sophie and Ted. Discussions about a new playground were met with excitement and lots of good initial ideas. We also discussed which charities we would like to support this year – charities which had meaning to our community. We have initially chosen the following:

- Motor Neurone Disease
- Gloucestershire Deaf Association
- Global Canopies

To begin our charity work the school council decided to have a non-uniform day on Thursday 18th October in aid of Gloucestershire Deaf Association (GDA). A representative will be coming in from the organisation next week and I have agreed to help them with their quest to cycle the distance from Land's End to John O'Groats on exercise bikes on the 19th – 20th October (24 hours at GDA's HQ in Barnwood). No better way to spend half term!





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FOCS

The new PTA has started at a gallop. The ideas they have for the Christmas Fayre are very exciting and the proposed date is Friday 30th November, 5-7pm. If you would like to be involved with the event please contact the school office.

Christmas Party at The Green Dragon Inn – Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm

Laura Delpont is kindly organizing a Christmas Party at The Green Dragon Inn, Cockleford. Tickets are £25 each to include a drink on arrival, food and disco. The dress code is Christmas and Sparkles. To purchase tickets, please contact Laura – laurajdelpont@icloud.com, Emma Lowther – emlowther@hotmail.com or the school office – admin@coberley.gloucs.sch.uk

Wildlife Haven at St Giles' Church

Year 6 have begun work on a wildlife haven at St Giles' Church. Their initial plans include bird feeders and hedgehog homes. We have begun a video diary to record progress.

Cross Country Primary League

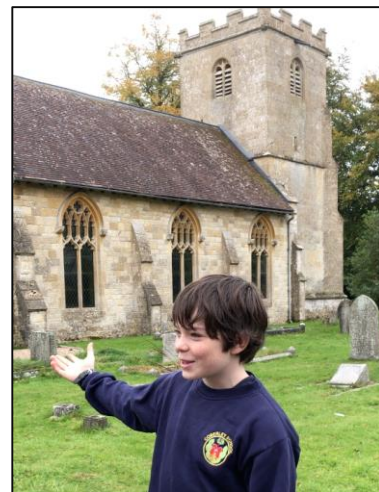
The dates and venues for these 4 races are:

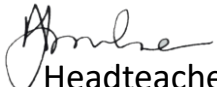
- 11th October @ Newlands, Bishops Cleeve
- 18th October @ St Edward's School
- 14th February @ Cheltenham College
- 28th February @ St Edward's School

It is open to anyone in Years 4 to 6. The Year 6 races begin at 4.15pm and the Year 4 and 5 races begin at 4.35pm. If your child would like to take part, please let Mrs George know.

Roman Road Rugby Tournament, Tuesday 13th November

Following our success at last year's tournament we will return to Birdlip for this 8-a-side tag tournament. Details to follow.




Headteacher