

September 28th

Autumn Term 2018

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Important Dates

Saturday 29th September, 10am

DIY day

Monday 1st October to Friday 5th October

Breakfast Club Special – Croissants

Monday 1st October 3.15pm

Class 1 Phonics Meeting

Tuesday 9th October

Class 1 Trip to Berkeley Castle

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

Weekly Winners

Patch: Elizabeth

Zara: Alisa

Hamish: Annabel

Percy: Max

Leafy: Oliver C

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

I am very pleased to announce that Rev Pooley will be our new Chair of Governors. Rev Pooley, who most of you will know, is an integral part of our governing body and is a regular visitor to school for Open the Book assemblies, overseeing services at St Giles' Church and as our safeguarding governor. We look forward to his guardianship.

I am delighted that Geoff Gait-Carr will remain on the board and his insight and experience of schools will still be used to the school's advantage; I would like to thank him for all his help and support over recent years.



It was lovely seeing so many of you at the parents' meetings this week. They are such an important chance to set targets for the year and gain an oversight as to what we are hoping to achieve and more importantly, how. Thank you also to the many of you who have volunteered to be part of FOCS. I am very excited by the positivity and plans for the future. More information on imminent events shortly.

Next Monday, Mrs Black is hosting the phonics evening for Class 1 parents. This is a very worthwhile chance to learn how we teach phonics and how, subsequently, children learn to read. Having read an article in the press this week highlighting the positive impact reading has on a child's mental health, it is certainly a hobby we want to promote at all costs.



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Fundraising Total
£469.00

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

Knex Challenge

Class 3 took part in the annual Knex Challenge this week. The task this year was to build a lift using gears. We were expecting high standards and we were certainly not disappointed! Jacob and Charlie won the school challenge and they will be going forward to the next stage of the competition. A competition they won last year.



DIY Day, Saturday 29th September, 10am onwards

The weather looks brighter this weekend so we aim to go ahead tomorrow. The main jobs are painting, gardening, felting a roof, and general external tidying. Please bring gardening tools and if anyone has leaf blowers or jet washers they would come in very handy. Thank you in advance for all your help.





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School Lunch Orders

If your child is going to be late in to school due to a visit or medical appointment, please can you ensure that school lunches are ordered before 9.15am. We have to phone the whole school order through to the kitchen before 9.30am and we cannot guarantee your child will have a lunch if orders are received after this time. Thank you in advance for your help.

Calling All Parents and Grandparents

Mrs Black is looking for anyone who can spare an hour per week on a regular basis to listen to children read in Class 1. If you are able to help, please let Mrs George know. Thank you.


Headteacher