



September 21st

Autumn Term 2018

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

**Monday 24th September,
1.00pm to 5.00pm**

Parents' Meetings

**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

Dear Parents, Staff & Governors

Welcome to the beginning of Autumn. It was certainly a windy run this morning but we do try and keep going throughout the winter: it's good to have so many eager runners each week.

It is also important for children to have a coat and trainers (wellington boots) in school so we can make use of our playing field during break times for as long as we can.

Thank you for your patience with DIY day. A great deal of the work required is outside and we would prefer a less stormy day to work. I will circulate a list of jobs that need doing, some of which can be done anytime...such as gardening, so please feel free to come whenever you have a spare moment.

There has been lots of interest in a new PTA (FOCS) which is excellent. I will send out information early next week outlining my ideas and hopes for the committee. If there is anyone else keen to be involved, please let Mrs George know.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday for Parents' Meetings. They are a crucial appointment to set the focus and targets for the year's work and pass on any vital information. If you haven't yet booked an appointment please let Mrs George know, there are still slots available – before I nag!

I was pleased to announce the house captains this week. House captains are voted for by the children following the Year 6 speeches. They were very impressive this year and all the children received votes which is heart warming. The winners were:

Jacob – Hedgehogs
Jessica – Badgers
Emily – Deer

Weekly Winners

Patch:

Zara:

Hamish:

Percy:

Leafy:



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Fundraising Total
£469.00

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

The year 6 were also treated to a music day at Rendcomb College this week. They, and four other primary schools, were taught body percussion by Ollie Tunmer, a former member of STOMP. The day culminated in a performance to parents and staff in The Griffin Theatre.



Class 2 have continued with their sporty start to the term and were treated to a yoga session from a local yoga teacher on Wednesday. It was an amazing hour and such a success we are hoping to repeat it at Christmas.



The School Council will meet next week for their inaugural meeting. One of their roles is to decide which charities we raise money for. Last year we raised almost £1000 for a plethora of charities which is amazing.



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I would like to thank everyone who attended Mrs Kedge's (our lovely neighbour) tea party in aid of Macmillan yesterday. Mrs Kedge raised over £400.00 at this event.

Thank you also for your donations at the Harvest Festival this afternoon in aid of Cheltenham's Open Door Charity. The retiring collection amounted to £104.00.



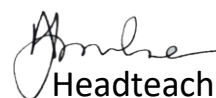
Class 3 Percussion

Knex Club Next Week

A reminder that Knex Club will take place on Thursday next week instead of Wednesday. There are still places available if your child would like to attend.

Ms Turner – Bristol Half Marathon

On Sunday, Ms Turner will be taking part in her first half marathon raising money for MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association). She has already raised over £1,000 for this worthy cause. If you would like to donate, please visit her Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/Helen-Turner41


Headteacher