



November 9th

Autumn Term 2018

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Important Dates

Sunday 11th November, 10.45am
Remembrance Service at St Giles Church

Sunday 11th November, 6.45pm
Battles Over Beacon at Hartley Farm

Tuesday 13th November, 3.30pm
Roman Road Tag Rugby Tournament at Birdlip School

Friday 16th November
Children in Need

Thursday 22nd November
Non-uniform Day – Bottle Tombola Donations

Friday 30th November 5pm to 7pm
Christmas Fayre

Friday 7th December, 10am
Whole School Trip to Pantomime

Saturday 8th December, 7.30pm
Disco at The Green Dragon

Tuesday 11th December, 1.30pm
Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 12th December, 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Class 1 Nativity Performances

Tuesday 18th December
Whole School Christmas Lunch

Weekly Winners

Patch: Jacob C and Sammy

Hamish: Jessica

Zara: Natalia

Percy: Isla and Alisa

Leafy: Evie M and Nathan

Dear parents, staff and governors

Welcome to cookie Friday. A great way to finish the week - morning run and cookies - perfect! Numbers for our morning run are booming - it's great to see so many children from Class 1 take part with their parents.

It has been a really busy week, full of clubs, enrichment and hard work. Next week I am looking forward to our rugby tournament.

We are really grateful for all the help from parents who hear children read; it makes such an impact. We are also on the look out for a volunteer to spend several hours each morning with class 1 - ideally not a parent from class 1 but someone looking for school experience with a view to teaching or a retiree. Please let Mrs George know if you are aware of such a person.

Work started in earnest today for our church wildlife garden project. Year 6 have started to make bird feeders using an array of DT skills - sawing is hard work! The plan is to make a set of bird feeders for the churchyard and sell the remaining feeders at the Christmas Fayre.



Lunchtime clubs are going really well. Mrs Black is running a Mindfulness club which is currently attended by a third of the school every Wednesday, Mr Wyeth is running a science club for the younger children, which had them piercing balloons without them bursting this week; Miss Booth is continuing her board games club. We are also spending time outside armed with bags and a leaf blower to keep the school looking tidy.



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Fundraising Total
£690.01

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

Non-Uniform Day in aid of
Gloucestershire Deaf
Association
£61.00

Cookie Sales
£160.01



I recently attended a high needs meeting looking at the proposals to fund high needs pupils in Gloucestershire schools. The county council is significantly in debt and the future of funding in education is a concern we need to take very seriously in order to give our children the best start in life.

We certainly wouldn't be able to provide the current level of education without the support and generosity of parents and the local community. Thank you to all the parents who have recently signed up to provide a monthly donation, even a small amount makes a massive difference.

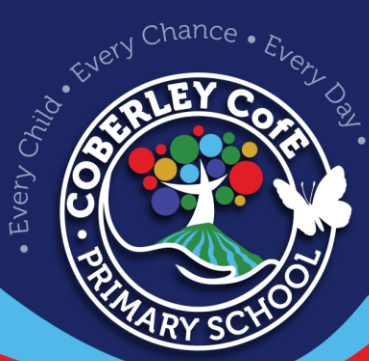
Christmas Fayre – Friday 30th November, 5pm to 7pm

We have just had an amazing prize donated for our raffle – a 3 night stay at El Valle Villa in Murcia. Accommodation offers three bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and sleeps up to 8 people, it also has its own private pool! Flights not included.

Please remember to volunteer for the Christmas Fayre by signing up on the sheets in the school office.

Please let Mrs George know if you can lend or provide us with any of the following items:

- White fairy lights (named)
- Extension leads (named)
- Santa outfit
- Elf outfits (x2)
- Gazebos (x2)
- White sheets
- Sheep skin rugs
- Old spare silver & white decorations



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Highlights on the night will be:

- Raffle
- BBQ, mulled wine, mince pies
- Homemade Soup
- Tea coffee hot chocolate & cakes
- Santa's Grotto
- Face painting
- Nail bar, glitter tattoos
- Glow sticks
- Carol singing at 6pm
- Christmas trees for sale.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd November. Children may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle donation for the Tombola Stall which we will be running at the Fayre.

Please note that any donations of beer, wine or spirits must be brought to the school office by an adult and not sent into school with your child. Many thanks for your support.

Remembrance Service at St Giles Church, Coberley

This Sunday at 10.45am there will be a service of remembrance at St Giles Church, Coberley. All are welcome to attend.

Battles Over Beacon Event – Sunday 11th November 2018, 6.45pm

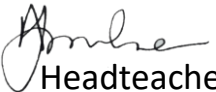
Coberley Parish Council invites all parishioners to this commemorative event to be held at Hartley Hill Hartley Farm, GL53 9QN. Details are attached with this newsletter.

Pantomime and Christmas Lunch

Please remember to send in your pantomime ice cream orders and Christmas lunch orders to Mrs George as soon as possible.

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

Please remember to order your tickets for the Christmas party being organised by Laura Delport. Tickets are £25.00 each to include drink on arrival, food and disco. To purchase tickets, please contact Laura Delport: laurajdelport@icloud.com, Emma Lowther: emlowther@hotmail.com or the school office: admin@coberley.gloucs.sch.uk.


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