



October 12th

Autumn Term 2018

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Important Dates

Thursday 18th October
Non-uniform Day in aid of
Gloucestershire Deaf Association

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

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

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

Tuesday 18th December
Whole School Christmas Lunch

Weekly Winners

Patch: Alisha

Hamish: Scarlett M

Percy: Oliver B

Leafy: Jacob C

Zara: Willow

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

I was so relieved the driving rain and wind didn't put many off the Coberley Mile this morning; at least 17 children braved the elements: we are a hardy lot!

This week with Class 1 & 2 out on trips Class 3 had an assembly from GDA (Gloucestershire Deaf Association) about communication and their role in the county. We were taught how to lip read and learnt a great deal of sign language, including the alphabet.

It has been lovely to see the children signing their names to each other and trying to "read" people as opposed to "hear" them – a great instrument in emotional intelligence.

A reminder that next Thursday, 18th October, we will be having a non-uniform day in aid of the GDA. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1.00: I begin my cycle challenge at 5pm on Friday night!

As we approach half term I would like to thank you for your support in making so many new parents feel welcome and part of the community. Attendance is excellent, reading support at home is evident and the children are enthused, buoyant and kind to each other. May I remind you that next Friday is a school INSET day.

I would also like to welcome Miss Townshend to Coberley. She will be helping Miss Chowdhury in Links every Monday and Wednesday and will help in Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. I hope she will enjoy her time with us.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Mrs Pierce from Open the Book who has donated 16 bird feeders, a feeding station and bags of seeds and nuts to the school. We are very grateful and look forward to seeing how many different types of birds visit them.



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Fundraising Total
£469.00

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

Class 2 Trip to All Things Wild

On Tuesday, Class 2 went to All Things Wild. We looked at different dinosaur fossils, we went on a train and we saw a crashed scientists helicopter. We saw lots of life-sized dinosaurs and animals.

Finally, we went in soft play and got very tired on the slides. It was very fun but lots of people went to sleep on the bus because they were very tired!

By Evie, Jasmine, Henry and Octavia



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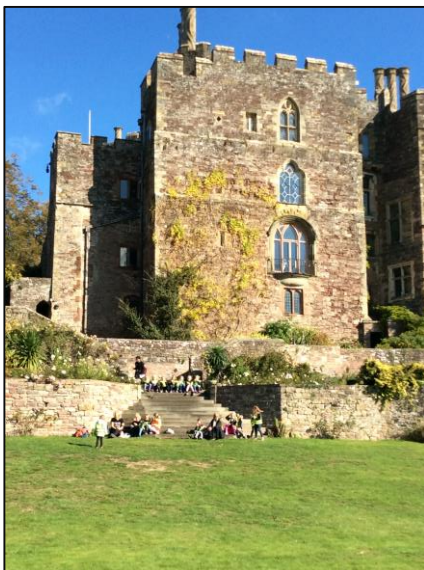
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Class 1 Trip to Berkeley Castle

We had great fun touring and exploring the castle with our guide Lynda. We explored different rooms including the kitchen, dining room, dungeon's and the Great Hall. Then we had our snacks by the great pond and played in the castle gardens.

We dressed up and then Bev showed us how to make our own castles. It was great fun.




Headteacher