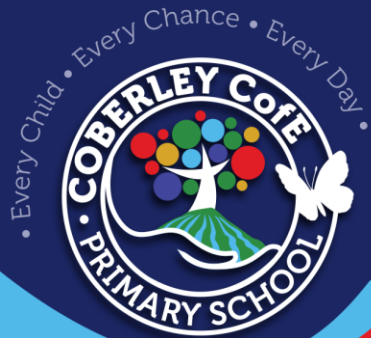




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Important Dates

Monday 18th February

Half term starts

Monday 25th February

First day of term

Monday 25th February, 3.45pm

Wildlife Quiz at Andoversford Primary School

Monday 4th March

Music for Youth Samba – Class 2 at Cheltenham Town Hall

Tuesday 5th March

Pancake races

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March

Parent Meetings

Thursday 21st March, 1.30pm

Mock Trial, Cirencester – Years 4 & 5

Weekly Winners

Patch: Bethany

Hamish: Isaac

Zara: Freddie J

Percy: Alisha

Leafy: Year 6

Dear parents, staff and governors

It has been a particularly successful term and has encompassed a wide range of events from a victorious football team to a successful bid to rejuvenate our playground.

It has also been a creative term with a huge range of art and DT projects, dancing and our house singing competition. The singing competition was hugely entertaining with three very different songs chosen from musicals. The judges, from our Open the Book team, had a very difficult job in choosing Hedgehogs as the winners.



Deer



Badgers

Fundraising Total

£4239.43

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

£140.00

Cookie Sales

£269.46

Children in Need

£134.60

Christmas Card Project

£110.50

Christmas Fayre

£1700.00

Green Dragon Xmas Party

£1034.20

Class 1 Nativity

£207.61

Easyfundraising

£174.06



Hedgehogs

The final performances can be heard on our school website following the link:

https://www.coberleycoepprimary.co.uk/information/our_school_houses/our_school_houses.html

We sent out our third set of results this week. Please do take time to analyse these as they give a realistic guide to how your child is performing in reading, writing and maths. I was very impressed with the level of effort shown by almost all the children which is a testament to the work ethic dictated by our talented teachers. We have parents' evening shortly after half term as a time to discuss these results.

I also sent home a pamphlet entitled "How We Can All Help Our Children. It is always a difficult ask to suggest donations and financial help but the current political climate dictates we have to work really hard to keep the school viable and, in particular, keep our current class structure. I have always been humbled by the level of assistance we currently get from our parents and local community but it makes me realise we are doing something right!

We have been very grateful to Miss Townshend for stepping into Mrs Smith's shoes over the last 4 weeks. Mrs Smith has now returned from her trek across America and we look forward to welcoming her back after half term and seeing the photos.



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A Beautiful Morning for Our Run

Apologies for my error in last week's newsletter. I thanked Matthew for his huge contribution to our plastic eco project. Whilst Matthew is a fully fledged helper of our cause and a diligent member of my Latin club, it is his brother Nathan who deserves the eco-star accolade. My apologies Nathan.

DIY - Doors

We have a great number of internal doors with locks and handles which are in need of repair. If you, or anyone you know, has 'door skills', please let Mrs George know. We are willing to pay for time and materials.

Suspicious Vehicle

We have been advised that last Wednesday morning in Chedworth village, a primary school child was approached by a couple in a grey, VW golf who attempted to persuade her to get into the car. Thankfully she did not and was unharmed. Police believe the vehicle was the same one that accosted a dog-walker in the valley near Rendcomb village last week.

Police have stepped up patrols in Chedworth, Rendcomb and surrounding villages. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.



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Internet Safety

We welcomed our Schoolbeat police officer, PC Davis on Wednesday. She discussed age specific games and apps with Year 6 and talked about how the police get involved with internet safety.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We currently operate the following clubs at lunchtime: Latin, Film Club, Mindfulness and Science. These are organised in school by the staff and children are expected to attend if they sign up, which is a very important trait.

After school we would like to swap the sports clubs to the following:

Monday 3:00 - 3:50 Reception to Year 3 with Mr Flounders

Tuesday 3.00 - 4.00 Year 4 to Year 6 with Mr Bynorth

We will trial this initially for 6 weeks. Please book with Mrs George in the usual way.


Headteacher