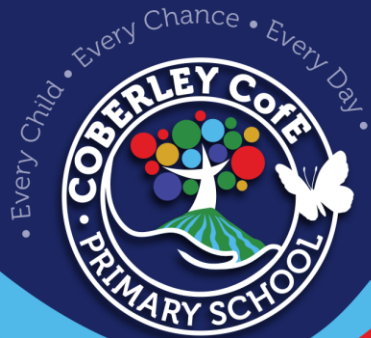


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Important Dates

Thursday 14th February

House music competition

Thursday 14th FebruaryDistrict Cross Country at Chelt.
College Prep**Monday 18th February**

Half term starts

Monday 25th February

First day of term

Monday 25th FebruaryWildlife Quiz at Andoversford
Primary School**Monday 4th March**Music for Youth Samba – Class 2
at Cheltenham Town Hall**Tuesday 5th March**

Pancake races

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March

Parent Meetings

Thursday 21st March, 1.30pmMock Trial, Cirencester – Years 4
& 5

Weekly Winners

Patch: Finn**Hamish:** Omar**Zara:** Georgie**Percy:** Benji**Leafy:** Nathan & Martha

Dear parents, staff and governors,

We have some fantastic news – last week we received our Healthy Living Accreditation. This is an important accolade supporting children with healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and promoting well being.

This is a county award, which takes a lot of hard work to win. As a school we take the whole child very seriously and we want to help every child, whether it be spiritually, pastorally or help with well-being and lifestyle. This is in accordance with our school vision, “every child, every chance, every day.”

More great news came in the form of a 5-a-side football tournament last Friday. Sammy, Jacob, Charlie, Ted, Oliver, John and Freddie competed in the small schools competition in Brimscombe Port. Competing against 15 other larger schools we played magnificently as we won all our pool games, beat Rosary in the semi-final and narrowly lost in the final to Birdlip. A huge achievement!



I was particularly proud of how well they played and worked as a team. Sammy, Jacob and Freddie got a special mention for team work and defensive skills and Charlie won the player of the tournament.

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Fundraising Total **£4092.08**

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
£160.01

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
£136.18

Mrs Smith will be away until half term as she travels across the USA but we are delighted that Miss Townshend has agreed to join us in the interim. Miss Townshend, who lives in the village, already helps out with Links and breakfast club and has aspirations to work with children. I am sure we will all make her very welcome.

We welcomed two magistrates to school this week in preparation for the Mock Trial, as Year 4 and 5 prepare to do battle once again. The introductory talk was really interesting and the children asked fantastic questions about the role of the court.

Class 3 have also worked creatively this week to produce a wealth of models to portray life in the Shang dynasty - a really engaging project.



The Eco-School

The children are very conscious about what we throw away and have decided to take responsibility. They have decided to replace the waste bins with recycle bins in each classroom and only have one bin in the main school building for general waste.



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Links & Breakfast Club

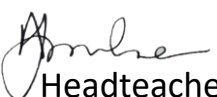
Miss Chowdhury will be running the following events in Links and Breakfast Club:

Monday 4th February to Friday 8th February

Breakfast Club Special – Toasties

Thursday 14th February

Links Movie Night – Despicable Me 3


Headteacher