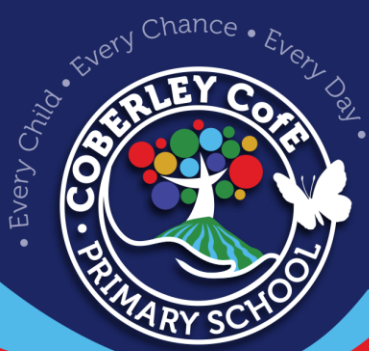


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Important Dates

Tuesday 9th July, 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Class 2 Play

Wednesday 10th July, 12.30pm
Year 4 & 5 to Rendcomb to see
Cirencester Kingshill perform Jesus Christ
Superstar

Tuesday 16th July, 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Class 3 Play

Wednesday 17th July, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Class 3 Enterprise Day

Friday 19th July, 11am
Leavers assembly & whole school picnic

Friday 19th July 1pm
End of Summer Term

Please note we will not be running any after school clubs next week. Links will run as normal from Monday to Thursday.

Dear Parents, staff and governors

As we begin the last two weeks of term it is vital to keep communication open and we will try and tell your children as much as we can regarding events. The main events are Class 2 and 3's plays, Enterprise afternoon, Year 4 & 5 to Jesus Christ Superstar and the Leavers' Assembly. School will finish at 1pm on Friday 19th July. Please continue to ensure your child has a hat, water and sun cream in this hot weather.

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre was the most amazing afternoon with a range of new stalls and ventures. The atmosphere and the teamwork was superb. We raised a total of £1798.81 which will be put into our school fund. Many thanks to all the organisers and helpers for such a fantastic day, in particular Amy Webber, Vicky Lowe, Vicki Pettigrew, Gwen Wilcox, Abby Moule, Laura Delport and Natalie Schuster.



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Fundraising Total

£7307.56

Coberley Village Fete

£50.00

Welcome BBQ

£315.00Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door**£104.00**Non-Uniform Day in aid of
Gloucestershire Deaf
Association**£140.00**

Cookie & Ice Cream Sales

£558.54

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

£328.75

World Book Day

£733.55

Red Nose Day

£92.00

Summer Fayre

£1798.81

Sports Day

Sports day was a fantastic event last Friday, organised by Mr Flounders. I particularly enjoyed children coming back to events in order to improve their score, a true act of perseverance. The final races were also nail biting with a really hard sack race to boot. The parents races were widely supported and we were blessed with amazing weather. Like all school events, if you have any thoughts or opinions please let me know.





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School Finances

As you all know our aim at Coberley is to keep our unique teaching model and provide the very best education we can for the children in our care. Keeping the school in the black has been a huge challenge for me over the past four years and I am delighted to say we have managed it for the second year running.

This is due mainly to your kind support and generosity and the newly formed FOCS team which has helped tremendously. Many of you have now pledged direct debits and simple fundraisers such as easy fundraising and supporting cookie Friday have helped enormously.

We have raised almost £8000 this year between us and I have managed to secure further grants totaling £13750 which has enabled us to build the trim trail and to expand Class 1's outdoor provision. However, there is still much to do.

The next stage is to resource the playgrounds and add storage and hopefully new tarmac (if anyone knows anyone who works in that field please let us know). Our reading scheme is almost complete but we need additional books for older readers.

If you can help, please think about supporting us with monthly direct debits or browsing through our Amazon wishlist (<http://amzn.eu/4AwTE54>) - it all helps, thank you.

Rubbish disposal

If anyone can spare some time and space in their car we have quite a few old toys which need taking to the tip.

What is the Best Innovation Since 1945?

Class 3 have been looking at exploring big questions using the Trivium model of knowledge – discussion – communication. They debated which was the best innovation since the war. Interestingly they initially voted on the parent's choice with natural energy and robotic surgery coming out on top, and the Internet in last place.

They worked in small groups to devise their own preferred innovation based on medical, transport, energy, technology and communication and the final debate proved life straws the winner. These are straws which are used in the third world to filter water. A really interesting day exploring electric cars, digital music, kevlar and reusable rockets.



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Class 3's Play

Next Tuesday Class 3 are staging 'Mulan' as a conclusion to their Shang Dynasty topic. We have decided to stage it outside in the playground, which will allow a greater audience in a more relaxed setting.

The show will begin at 5.30pm - please bring rugs, seating, picnic and drinks to make it an informal and enjoyable evening. You are all welcome to join us, particularly parents in Class 1 and 2. Please let Mrs George know if you will be attending.

Class 3's Enterprise Day, Wednesday 17th July 2.30pm-3.30pm

We have put the date for this event back to Wednesday next week due to the play. The enterprise day allows children to create a mini fair whilst raising money for charities of their choice. Please support the children on this worthwhile afternoon.

Race For Life – Mud Run

On Saturday 29th June, Chané and Sawyer ran a 5k Mud Run in aid of cancer research. They did amazingly well and raised £60.00, especially as it was an extremely hot day!



Amber
Headteacher