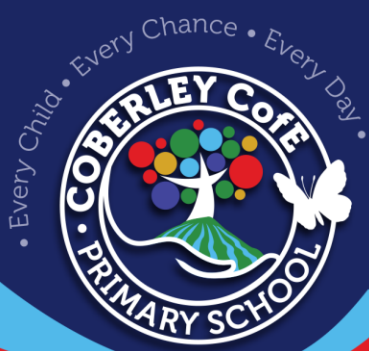


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Important Dates

Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June

Year 4 & 5 Residential to Viney Hill

Thursday 20th June, 9am to 10am

New Reception Stay & Play

Thursday 27th June, 1.30pm

Reception Teddy Bears Picnic and class move up afternoon

Friday 21st June

Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the tombola

Saturday 29th June, 12pm to 3pm

Summer Fayre

Monday 1st July, 5pm

New Reception Parents Meeting

Friday 5th July, 1.15pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

Class 2 Play

Friday 12th July, 1.15pm

Reserve Sports Day

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

Friday 19th July, 11am

Leavers assembly & whole school picnic

Friday 19th July 1pm

End of Summer Term

Dear parents, staff and governors,

What a miserable, wet week we've endured. I am delighted that the first stage of our new EYFS play area is complete. The work has really opened up the space and will enable us to add exciting areas to enhance play provision.

The Year 6 did a sterling job tidying and organising the area for immediate use. The next stage is to carefully plan how we are going to use the space and spend the remaining budget wisely to create a myriad of experiences.

It was lovely to welcome the new reception children this week for their first taster day with their parents. They felt at home really quickly and we are looking forward to welcoming them into our community. Surprisingly, we still have space in reception for September so if you know of anyone looking for the chance of a life time - please let them know!

Class 3 have had a rather wet trip to the Three Counties show today before embarking on their three day residential to Viney Hill in the Forest next week. It is always such an amazing trip and the children always gain so much from the range of activities and staying away from home for a couple of days.





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Fundraising Total

£5412.45

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 & Ice Cream Sales

£532.54

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

£258.45

World Book Day

£733.55

Red Nose Day

£92.00



I am really pleased that we have finished our external assessments for the year. Year 1 have completed their phonics tests, Year 4 have completed a pilot multiplication test and Year 2 & 6 have completed their SATs tests.

However, there is still a huge amount of academic work to complete and can I please remind all parents (including Year 6) how important it is to read regularly with your child and use our useful checklist to aid further understanding of vocabulary.

Last Friday the school had the opportunity to create fantastic tray gardens which were entered into the competition at Elkstone Open Gardens. The finished trays were fantastic and really creative. The winning design, by Evie M, even featured a garden fence! A worthwhile community venture.



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Important Reminder - Links After School Club – Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June

Due to a shortage of staff in school because of the Year 4 & 5 residential trip, we will only be running Links until 4pm on Monday 17th June and Tuesday 18th June.

Please make sure you have arrangements in place to ensure your children are collected at 4pm.

Thomas Cook Painting & Decorating

I am delighted to say that this newsletter has been sponsored by Thomas Cook decorating. This is a local firm specialising in high quality interior and exterior work. They have generously offered to paint our hall in the summer holidays and have provided the school with a money off voucher as a raffle prize at the Summer Fayre. I am very grateful for this kind offer - Thomas can be contacted for quotes at tom@thomascookdecorating.co.uk, please reference our school.

School Lunch Menu

We have noticed that the lunch menu sent to us by Caterlink has errors in terms of the daily choices. Please find a copy of the correct menu attached with this newsletter.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 21st June

Next Friday children can come to school in their own clothes in return for the donation of a bottle for the tombola at the summer fayre. Please can you ensure that any alcohol is brought to the school office by an adult. Many thanks for your support.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June, 12pm to 3pm

Preparations for the Summer Fayre are now well under way. The FOCS team would like everyone to help with the following if possible:



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Gazebos

If you have a gazebo that we could borrow for the fayre, please could you bring it to school as soon as possible so that we know how many are available.

Second Hand Uniform, Children's Toys and Books

Please send any donations to the school office as soon as possible.

Parent Helpers Required

Please could you let Mrs George know if you are able to help set up / take down on the day or run a stall.

Calling All Bakers!

We would love to sell lots of delicious cakes on the day. Please can you let Mrs George know if you are able to bake or donate for the cake stall. Cakes should be brought to the school office by 3pm on Friday 28th June.

Raffle Tickets

Please sell the raffle tickets sent home last week to family, friends and neighbours and return the completed stubs and money to Miss Chowdhury in the school office.

It is also important to return any unsold books to the office as we will sell these on the day of the Fayre. The raffle is always a great fundraiser so please do your best to sell as many tickets as possible. Thank you.

Finally, a reminder that we are still looking for raffle prizes. Please ask local businesses, friends, shops etc. for donations of prizes. Some of the prizes we already have include:

£50 Boden Voucher
Meal for 2 at The Bathurst Arms
3 Course Meal at Barnsley House
Catalyst Training, Cirencester – 5 free group training sessions
£20 John Lewis/Waitrose Voucher
Family Swim Voucher at Everyone Active
Shellac Nail Voucher or a Lash and Tint
Facial by Laura Delport
Sports Massage


Headteacher