

June 7th

Summer Term 2019

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th June

Colorfoto for Class Photographs

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Class 1 Art Trip

Thursday 13th June, 9am to 10am

New Reception Stay & Play

Friday 14th June

Class 3 Trip to Three Counties Show

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

Friday 5th July, 1.15pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

Class 3 Play

Wednesday 10th July, 12.30pm

Year 4 & 5 to Rendcomb to see Cirencester Kingshill perform Jesus Christ Superstar

Friday 19th July, 11.00am

Leavers assembly & whole school picnic

Dear parents, staff and governors

This week has been particularly busy at Coberley with the Year 6 residential, Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral and the creation of garden trays for Elkstone Open Gardens. We even found the time to have our children's writing moderated to excellent acclaim.

We are delighted that work started this week to extend Class 1's outdoor space. This is a key area for their learning and to expand the area with extra covered space has been an idea three years in the planning. The enhanced space will allow for more learning opportunities in all weather, plus the added advantage of access to School House for the interventional classroom and additional loos! Once the area has been cleared we will plan carefully how to fill the space - any ideas welcomed.

It is a huge relief to have finished the SATs tests in Year 2 and 6; the results will be published in July. Next week Year 1 complete their phonics tests which are hugely important to their reading development. A written school report will be published to all parents in the last week of term.

Thank you for all your kind sponsorship for my channel swim in aid of Gloucestershire Deaf Association. The swim was completed last Sunday covering 1408 lengths of Cheltenham swimming pool of which my contribution was 5km (200m lengths).

Garden Trays

The children have all created garden trays this week which will be exhibited at the Elkstone Open Garden on Sunday 9th June; please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Weekly Winners

Patch: Alisa**Hamish:** Chané**Percy:** Jacob C**Leafy:** Sammy**Zara:** Iestyn



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Fundraising Total

£5388.80

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

£508.89

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

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 had a fabulous trip to Llangorse in the Brecon Beacons this week. Staying in 'hobbit homes' we engaged in kayaking, raft building, climbing, catapulting, archery, robot wars and a camp fire. The children were singled out by the centre due to their excellent behaviour, support for each other and willingness to have a go at everything. It was great to be able to take risks and seize opportunities. Year 4 and 5 are off on Monday week to Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean.



Leaver's Service

Year 6 and Rev Pooley went to Gloucester Cathedral this week for their Leavers' Service. Charlie read the lesson superbly as we took part with many other Church Schools from across the county. Following the service we had a tour of the majestic cathedral before a slap up meal at TGI Fridays!



Summer Fayre Update – 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:

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, Childrens Toys and Books

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



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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 look in your child's book bag today for an envelope containing raffle tickets. We would be grateful if you could sell these 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.


Headteacher