

December 6th

Autumn Term 2019

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Important Dates

Wednesday 11th December, 2pm & 5.30pm
Class 1 Nativity

Friday 13th December, 5pm
Christmas Fayre

Monday 16th December to Thursday 19th December
Christmas Jumper Week

Tuesday 17th December
Whole School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December, 3pm to 5pm
Links Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December, 1.45pm
Carol Service at St Giles Church

Friday 20th December
Inset Day

Monday 6th January, 8.45am
First day of Spring Term

Dear parents, staff and governors

This time of the Christmas term is always very exciting. As we prepare for festive events the school is filled with excitement and awe. Hopefully we can overcome sniffles and tiredness and have a really great finish to the year.

I was fortunate to accompany class 2 for their weekly swim at Cirencester Leisure Centre this week. As a passionate swimmer myself, I was really pleased to see such a high standard of swimming and a huge improvement from when I saw them last year. We are lucky to have such a fantastic resource so close to the school.

Class 1 wowed us with a superb recorder concert this week. It was the first time we have ever had class 1 taking part in Gloucestershire Music's whole group programme and it was a really enjoyable concert performed to parents and the school. I hope as many children as possible take up music lessons of some form in the near future.





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**Fundraising Total
£978.75**

**Easyfundraising
£418.76**

**Ice Cream & Cookie Sales
£206.38**

**Coberley Village Fete
£50.00**

**Harvest Festival
£86.32**

**Children in Need
£77.84**

**Rags2Riches Clothing Collection
£74.95**

**Christmas Card Project
£64.50**



The staff and I have been working furiously behind the scenes to map out our curriculum in a way that is really simple to digest. Throughout the week we teach such a range of subjects and skills, and we felt it really important to share exactly what we are doing so experiences and learning topics can be enriched at home. We aim to publish all this information on the school web site in the new year.

We have also been looking carefully at how we can save paper. Each week we photocopy a myriad of resources on a wealth of subjects and the current cost of photocopying and paper is becoming alarming. We imagine some form of technology may be the answer but if you have any ideas please let us know.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 13th December 5pm to 7pm

If you have any DVD's which are surplus to requirements, please could you bring them to the school office for the stall at the Fayre.



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Please could you also let Mrs George know if you are able to help out with any of the following:

- Setting up on the day
- Baking cakes
- Loan of labelled Christmas lights
- Loan of gazebo's
- Manning a stall for 30 minutes
- Donations of second hand uniform and children's books
- Clearing away on the day

We are particularly short of raffle prizes, if anyone can source prizes for us we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your support.

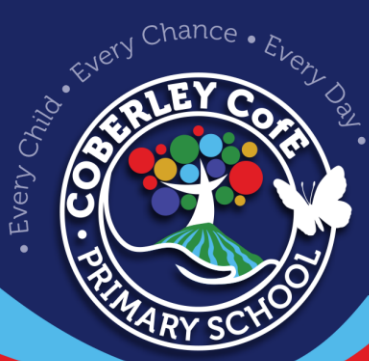
The pantomime today was simply stunning - it seems to get better every year. This year's show, Cinderella, featured Coberley a great deal, as usual! Our PE teacher, Mr Marsland became the love interest of the ugly sisters, Willow and Mia had birthday 'shout out's' and Evelyn became part of the show. Always a great event as we build up to Christmas. It was also lovely to invite Rev and Mrs Pooley and Sharon Furmage (our fantastic caterer) to join us.



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Christmas Party at The Green Dragon, Saturday 21st December

Tickets are available for the Christmas Party at The Green Dragon on Saturday 21st December at 7.30pm. They can be purchased by contacting Laura Delport on 0780375560, laurajdelport@icloud.com or Nat Schuster on 07447 101001, schusternat@gmail.com




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