

January 31st

Spring Term 2020

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th February

School Valentine's Disco

Rec to Y3 – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Y4 to Y6 – 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Thursday 13th February

Garden Club Day at Colesbourne Estate

Friday 14th February

Last day of term

Monday 24th February

First day of term

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 13th March

Sport Relief

Friday 3rd April at 1.45pm

Easter Service at St Giles' Church

Friday 3rd April at 2.30pm

End of Term

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April

First day of term

Weekly Winners

Hamish: Cassie**Leafy:** Martha**Patch:** Ally**Zara:** Harriet**Percy:** Jasmine

Dear parents, staff and governors

It has been another successful week at Coberley. Class 3 continue to use Rendcomb science labs to enhance their practical science lessons, Class 2 are coming to the end of their swimming sessions in Cirencester but are in the midst of practical music lessons, provided by Gloucestershire music and Class 1 have wowed with me with their huge number of facts about Florence Nightingale.



I am still waiting for the climbing frame to be fixed – I have been assured it will be done soon but if anyone knows of anyone who can fix it immediately please get in touch. Similarly, we are in need of one railway sleeper (2400mm) to complete our vegetable beds before we begin to sow.

Class 3 said farewell to Miss Beckett this week. Miss Beckett, a student from Gloucestershire University, has worked two days a week for the past 6 weeks helping Mr Wyeth. She was very reliable and professional and we wish her all the best in her future career. Our Open the Book team have also welcomed a new member. Mr Ellis has joined them and we hope he enjoys his time with us.

I have put next year's term dates on the school website. We are in the process of finalizing the INSET days but please check carefully if you are thinking of booking holidays.

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Fundraising Total
£4046.71

Easyfundraising
£423.95

Ice Cream & Cookie Sales
£287.63

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Harvest Festival
£86.32

Children in Need
£77.84

Rags2Riches Clothing Collection
£74.95

Christmas Card Project
£64.50

Class 1 Nativity
£152.32

Poppy Appeal
£91.73

Christmas Fayre
£1458.00

Carol Service Collection
For Air Ambulance
£159.47

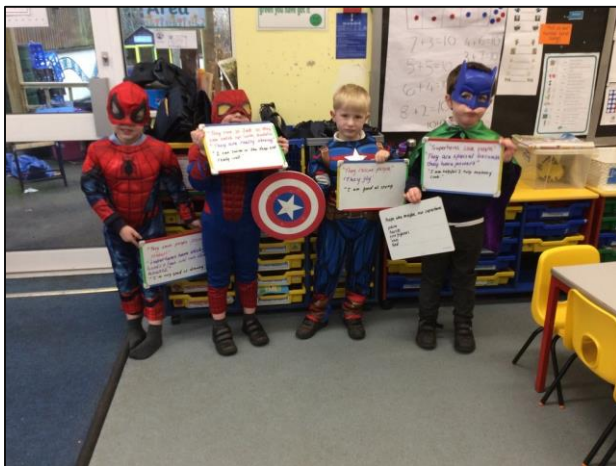
Green Dragon Christmas Party
£1120.00

The curriculum section on the website also continues to be populated to provide clear information about our broad, rich and deep curriculum. However, I have now password protected this area and will send the password to you via text.

Homework

As a school we try and keep homework to a minimum. We ask that children read every day and learn times tables and spellings when required. We also encourage children to research topics and adopt a practical approach to learning at home.

To bridge the gap, we invested in the Doodle app which follows a 'little and often' approach to learning. However, in recent weeks we have seen a decline in participation, which is a real shame. Therefore, could I urge you all to 'get back on the horse' and ensure your children use the apps regularly as we believe that an individual, tailored approach is better than reverting to worksheets. Thank you for your help.



Toy Service at Elkstone Church – Sunday 9th February at 10am

There will be a Toy Service at Elkstone Church on Sunday 9th February at 10am. Children and adults are invited to bring along a new toy for a child who may have had little or nothing at Christmas. The toys will be given to Acorns hospice.

Everyone is invited to the service but should any family who can't be there wish to donate a toy, that would be appreciated. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you.

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Lost Property

Alisa has lost her Lamy fountain pen. It is yellow and has a couple of stickers on it. Please can everyone check their belongings to see if we can find it for her.

Valentine's Disco – Wednesday 12th February 2020

A reminder to book your tickets for the disco with Mrs George. The deadline for booking tickets is **Monday 3rd February.**

There will be two disco's as follows:

3.30pm to 4.30pm – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3

4.45pm to 5.45pm – Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Tickets cost £3.50 per child to include drinks and snacks. We are also looking for volunteers to help as follows:

- Set up from 2.15pm
- 3.30pm to 4.30pm to help supervise the children and man the tuck shop
- 4.45pm to 5.45pm to help supervise the children and man the tuck shop
- 5.45pm help to tidy up

Please let Mrs George know as soon as possible if you are able to help. Thank you.



Amber
Headteacher