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Spring Term 2020

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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

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

Dear parents, staff and governors

It's been another particularly wet and windy week at school which has prevented us from outdoor play and much needed fresh air. However, I was delighted that the Friday run continues in earnest and that running in the wind and rain is actually good fun!

Mrs Smith, our wonderful SENCO and Class 3 support, will be reducing her hours from half term to one day a week. She will continue in her present role and will continue to offer us expertise, guidance and support. Miss Townshend, who has been a constant help in all areas of the school for the last term, will step up and fill the void in Class 3. This will add much needed TA support to Class 3 and Mr Wyeth.

Class 3 had their first experience learning science at Rendcomb College this week. The morning worked very well and having the additional space and resources enabled us to teach science practically with the additional "wow" factor. We are pleased that Mrs Kedge, a former secondary science teacher, has agreed to accompany us in order to add her valuable experience. We are certainly raising the profile and we are very grateful to Rendcomb for their support.



Weekly Winners

Hamish: Beatrice**Leafy:** Tommy**Patch:** Mia**Zara:** Benji**Percy:** Oliver C

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Fundraising Total
£2892.56

Easyfundraising
£423.95

Ice Cream & Cookie Sales
£253.48

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



The whole school curriculum is beginning to go onto our web site. It is still in its infancy regarding completed curriculum maps, but I hope it will give you a flavour of our intent. I do hope you find it interesting.

BBC 500 Word Stories

The annual BBC 500 Word Story competition has begun again. We will not be involved directly this year but have encouraged the children to take part if they so wish and we have dedicated a lunchtime to help them. More information can be found [here](#).

Colesbourne Enterprise Project

We have been asked by the Colesbourne Estate to provide soup and rolls for one of their Snowdrop days. This will be an invaluable enterprise project for the Year 6 children and an excellent way of raising much needed funds to update some of our technology. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to make soup and help on the day.

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Links Breakfast Club Toastie Special – Monday 20th January to Friday 24th January

Please note that Miss Chowdhury will be offering Toasties in Breakfast Club all next week.

Valentine's Disco – Change of Date

Please note that the Valentine's Disco will now take place on Wednesday 12th February 2020. 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. Please book your child's / children's tickets via Mrs George.

Links will run as normal for anyone who needs it.

Band in the Barn

The FOCS team are organising an event and are looking for a good band to play for the evening. If you know any bands who might be available to play, please email Vikki Pettigrew at victoria.smith88@hotmail.co.uk

Community Event to Commemorate VE75 May Bank Holiday Weekend

The Parish Council are hoping to hold a community event to commemorate VE75 over the May bank holiday weekend (Friday 8th May to Sunday 10th May. The event will probably be a BBQ/Party held at the school and will raise funds for the new Community Hall project.

They would like to have an idea of how many people would be interested in attending as it is likely that a lot of people will be away over the bank holiday. If you are interested, please could you let the Clerk to the Parish Council know by emailing her at info@coberleyparish.co.uk Thank you.



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