



Dear Parents

It's been a lovely week; sunny weather and a hive of activity. Music sessions have begun, swimming in Cirencester resumed for Class 2, Open the Book assemblies are in full swing, rehearsals have begun for a plethora of forthcoming events and breakfast club has become a popular start to the day.



I look forward to seeing many of you tonight for the welcome BBQ and I am very grateful to Sian and John Macfarlane for coordinating this event with the support of Freddie and Amelia Elwes.

Last year we increased our sporting fixtures and I am pleased that this year we are proposing mini football, rugby, cross-country, netball, rounders and swimming tournaments with our local cluster schools, initially for Years 4 to 6. The first competition will be football on Monday 17th October at Coberley.

Christian Value

THANKFULNESS

Important Dates

Fri 23rd Sept

Harvest Festival, 2pm

Sat 24th Sept

Coberley DIY day

Mon 26th Sept

Parents Evening
2pm-5.30pm

Fri 30th Sept

Macmillan Coffee
Morning

Weekly Winners

Percy: Maisie Fisher

Leafy: Jasmine Croft

Patch: Grace O'Donnell



House Captain Elections

Year 6, having recovered from the 11+ examination, all made speeches to their houses about why they should be considered for house captain. All the speeches were well orated with some really interesting proposals for the year. I am happy to announce the new house captains are Reuben Day (Badgers), David Gamble (Deer) and Alastair Macfarlane (Hedgehogs).



Harvest Festival - Friday 23rd September

This year we are holding the Harvest Festival at St Giles Church in Coberley. The service, conducted by Rev Pooley, will begin at 2pm and should finish by 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend or pick up children from the church at 2.45pm. Any children booked into Links will be taken back to school by staff members; Links will operate as normal until 4pm. The school bus will pick up from the church at 2.45pm.

This year, rather than bringing in produce, we are asking for donations which will be presented to the [Cheltenham Open Door project](#). Please send your donations to the school office in a sealed envelope any day next week. Thank you.

DIY Day - Saturday 24th September

Next Saturday we are hosting a Coberley DIY day from 10am. It is very informal and you are welcome to arrive and leave whenever time dictates. Ideally we would like to cut back the surrounding hedges and paint some of the smaller teaching rooms. We will provide paint but I would suggest brushes and gardening equipment be bought and a picnic lunch.

I look forward to seeing you there. If anyone is competent in patching a hole in a plaster board ceiling please let me know!



Parents Evening - Monday 26th September

This term we are trialing parents evening to begin at 2pm on Monday 26th September. Booking sheets will be up next week so please sign up as this is a valuable time to speak to your child's teacher and set objectives for the year.

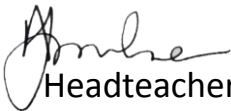
Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start next week and a booking form is attached with this newsletter. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please return your completed form to Mrs George in the school office as soon as possible.

If anyone feels they could help us out by running an after school club, please speak to me or Mrs George.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Request for Bakers

We would be grateful to anyone who could bake cakes for us to sell in support of our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September. If you are able to help, please let Mrs George know in the school office. Many thanks.


Headteacher