



Dear Parents

Over the last few weeks the attitude to work has continued to impress me; the children are engaged and eager to learn. I am always seeking to improve all areas of school life and I am spending time at the moment ensuring the standard of behaviour around school is to an equally high standard.

A recent survey indicated that the children are very fond of each other and value friendships highly at Coberley and we will endeavour to enforce a zero tolerance on anti-social behaviour, such as name calling and swearing in school. Your support in this matter is paramount and I would like to thank you for your support.

Unfortunately Mrs Kelly continues to be unwell but we have been lucky to utilise Mrs Smith and Miss Ratcliffe who have been outstanding replacements.

Next week you will receive the children's grade cards which will provide clear indications regarding effort and attainment in reading, writing and maths.

Running Club

We will start running club on Friday 4th November, leaving school at 8.20am. Please wear PE kit but bring school uniform to change into after PE lessons. We will walk to the start across the road and finish on the grass area by the church. Could parents please confirm if they are able to help.

Internet Safety

Class 3 and Class 4 have been learning about Internet safety this week. A reminder that there is plenty of useful information on our web site.

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Important Dates

Monday 17th Oct at 3.15pm
Football tournament

Wednesday 19th Oct at 3.00pm
Half term begins

Monday 31st Oct at 8.45am
Term 2 begins

Friday 2nd Dec
Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk

Saturday 3rd Dec
Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th Dec, 2.15pm
Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 7th Dec, 2.15pm/ 5.30pm
Class 1 Nativity

Weekly Winners

Percy: Finn Shakespeare

Patch: Freddie Powell & Martha Davis

Leafy: Mrs Lerescu



Class One Trip to Berkeley Castle

Class 1 had an exciting time exploring the castle and learning about how people lived a long time ago. They went on a dragon hunt, dressed up and made their own initials out of clay.

They were all very tired and slept on the way home; although they had a fantastic day.



Football Tournament

We are looking forward to our mini-football tournament on Monday. We are expecting Cranham, Miserden and Sheepscombe schools. I was overwhelmed by the number of children who wanted to take part so I am anticipating putting in two teams. Your support would be very welcome.

Bird Feeders and Food

A huge thank you to Mr Davis (Martha's dad) for donating bird feeders and two huge bags of bird food. The feeders in the year 6 garden have been filled and are already being visited by a huge variety of different birds.



Cross Country at St Edwards

The second primary cross country league took place yesterday at St Edward's. It is a particularly hard race with a steep hill at the end.

Our Coberley team of Leggy Watchorn, Isla Fujioka, William Elwes, Rowan Shakespeare, Ted Rowan, Jake Shakespeare and Oliver Fujioka all ran superbly with many results just over 100. A fantastic effort with particular mention to Leggy who was running against much older girls. The next race is on Thursday 2nd March 2017 at Cheltenham College Prep School.



URGENT - Christmas Fayre – Saturday 3rd December, 11am -1pm

As mentioned last week, the Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 3rd December which is only 8 weeks away! We urgently need your help to make the fayre a success and raise funds for our school. Please can you let Mrs George if you can help with any of the following as soon as possible:

- Running stalls
- Baking cakes
- Helping to set up and clear away
- Books
- Toys
- Bottles for the tombola

We are also looking for local businesses who would like a stall. If you know anyone who may be interested, again, please let Mrs George know.



Urgent – Raffle Prizes

The raffle at any FOCS (Friends of Coberley School) event is the top money maker so we make this request in the hope that every family in the school will be able to help us.

If every family were to provide AT LEAST ONE raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre, it would be extremely helpful. This could be a voucher / token from your local nail bar, a bottle of champagne left over from a birthday party, a bottle of olive oil that you haven't got around to using, a meal at your local restaurant / pub or free entrance to Magicland etc... but please note, any perishables need to be sealed in original packaging and well within best before / use by date...!!

Could you please email me, amelia.elwes@btinternet.com by Monday 17th October to let me know what you plan to donate, so that I can print the tickets well in advance of the event, showing the top prizes.

We currently only have five prizes, thank you to those who have donated so far.


Headteacher