



Dear Parents

It was lovely to be in Class 1 this week and hear a letter read out to Charlie and Ben South from the Queen; quite an honour and not quite what I was expecting! The hub of activity around school at the moment is electric with a huge range of activities going on.

The new school council met this week and they are busy deciding what awards should be presented for happiness, resilience and creativity during Friday assembly together with awards for the environment, kindness and perseverance.

Sporting News

I propose to start a running club on Friday mornings before school, beginning Friday November 4th. The aim is to leave school at 8.20am and be back by the bell, taking the route of the fun run from the summer fayre. The course is a mile long and open to all children and parents! However, I will need some help with "herding" so if anyone would like some fresh air first thing in the morning please let me know.

Details of the Y4-6 football mini-tournament which is taking place at Coberley on Monday 17th October will be published next week.

Well done to all the runners who took part in the Primary Cross Country league last night at Old Pats. The next round is next Thursday at St Edward's School. Please let the office know if you intend to run.



Christian Value

THANKFULNESS

Important Dates

Thursday 13th Oct

Primary League XC at St Edward's

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: Jessica Custard

Patch: Daniel De Souza

Leafy: Matthew & Nathan McCloskey



K'nex Challenge

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the K'nex challenge this week. The brief was to create a fire engine with a ladder and a mechanism for carrying people to safety. All the designs were very impressive with some good team work and sharing of ideas. The winners were William Elwes and Reuben Day who go forward to the next stage.



Christmas Fayre – Saturday 3rd December

The Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 3rd December which is only 8 weeks away! Sian Macfarlane has kindly offered to partly coordinate this event for us but, as she is overseas for much of November needs someone else to act as coordinator in her absence. Please can you let me know if you can help to organise the fayre for us.

As usual we will need people to help with the following:

- Run the stalls.
- Advertise and put up external signs.
- Run the café.
- Bake cakes.
- Help set up and clear away.

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

You should also have received a letter home yesterday regarding the raffle. Please let Amelia Elwes know as soon as possible what you are able to donate as a prize.



Open the Book – Volunteers Needed!!

Every Thursday morning a team of volunteers from our local communities come into school and run our Open the Book assembly. This involves acting out a bible story with the children using costumes and props to bring the stories to life.

Having had several volunteers move from the area the team are looking for a few more people to join them. If you, or someone you know, has an hour to spare on a Thursday from 10.00am, please contact Mrs George in the school office. Thank you.

Reception Intake 2017

We have shown several families around our school over the last few weeks who are interested in a place for their child in reception next year. If you have children who are due to start school next September who currently have siblings at Coberley, please could you let Mrs George know.

Likewise, if you are aware of any other families who may be considering sending their child to Coberley, please ask them to contact Mrs George who would be happy to show them round.





Car Parking at School

Some of you may have noticed that the parking spaces outside the school have been allocated to the residents who live opposite the school. The spaces are clearly marked with the house number and we would ask you not to park in these spaces at drop off or pick up times, even if the spaces are empty.

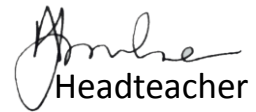
Ideally, everyone should endeavour to park at the bottom of the hill and walk the children up the lane to school each day. Thank you for your understanding.

Plea from Mrs Eccles

We are currently trying to spruce up the gardens at school. Does anyone have a spare bird feeder and bird food they are happy to donate.

Colesbourne Arboretum

Please find attached details of Colesbourne Arboretum open days.


Headteacher