



Dear Parents

Half term is finally here. After 33 school days we are all exhausted but it has been a very busy and successful term. We resume on Monday 31st October for the final push before Christmas.

Thank you for all your support in our inaugural football competitions. I was impressed with the standard of play; some very talented players.

Cranham were the eventual winners, followed by Miserden, Coberley Utd, Coberley City and Sheepscombe.



A huge thank you must go to Mr James, our PE teacher, for refereeing ten matches back to back. Next term we hope to take part in a tag rugby tournament at Birdlip.

Christian Value

THANKFULNESS

Important Dates

Wednesday 19th Oct at 3.00pm

Half term begins

Monday 31st Oct at 8.45am

Term 2 begins

Friday 4th Nov

Colorfoto Individual & Sibling Photos

Thursday 10th Nov

Non-uniform day

Friday 2nd Dec

Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk

Saturday 3rd Dec, 12pm to 2pm

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th Dec, 2.15pm

Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

**Wednesday 7th Dec, 2.15pm/
5.30pm**

Class 1 Nativity





I was happy to give Jake Shakespeare a head teacher's award today for creating 56 door passes for lunch in his own time. It is lovely when children help our community with such generous tasks.



Swimming for Class 2

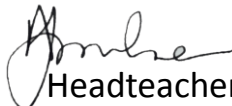
Please note that swimming starts again for Class 2 on the first day back, Monday 31st October. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school that day.

Individual and Sibling Photographs – Friday 4th November

Colorfoto will be in school on Friday 4th November to take sibling and individual school photos. Sibling photos will be taken first starting at 8.30am in the school hall.

Non-uniform Day – Thursday 10th November

On Thursday 10th November we will be having a non-uniform day. Children may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the Tombola Bottle Stall which we will be running at the Xmas Fayre. Please note that any donations of beer, wine or spirits must be brought to the school office by an adult and not sent into school with your child. Many thanks.


Headteacher



Xmas Fayre – Saturday 3rd December, 12pm to 2pm

Coming home today with each child is a poster advertising the Xmas Fayre. Please can you display the poster in a prominent place, such as your local shops, supermarkets, churches and libraries.

Please see below a message from Sian Macfarlane who is coordinating the Fayre for us.

“Thanks to the following who have offered to help at the Xmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December, 12pm to 2pm:

Miss Hirst - face painting
Mr & Mrs Delport - Holly R and Ruan Y2
Mr & Mrs Smithson - Cassie Y1
Mr & Mrs Hart - Octavia Y1 and Edward Y5 [pocket money stall]
Mrs Watchorn - Leggy Y2 and Ines Y5 [Pottery stall]
Mr & Mrs O'Donnell – Grace Y4 and Bibi Y2 [books]
Mrs Beere - Theo and Jude Y2 [bottle tombola]
Mr & Mrs Fujioka - Isla Y3 and Oliver Y6 [chocolate tombola]
Mr & Mrs Mason - Charlie Y4 [craft stall]
Mr Gait-Carr - Craft stall
Mrs Elwes - William Y5 [raffle prep]
Mrs Devoy and Mr Boulton - Rex Y6 [raffle stall]
Mrs Fisher - Maisie Y6 [café and marketing]
Mrs Day - Reuben Y6 [Toys and children's books]

Thank you to everyone that has already donated a raffle prize. If anyone can blag any last minute big ones over the weekend please email Amelia.elwes@btinternet.com. Remember the raffle is our biggest single earner!

Please can you put donations of toys, books, bottles and chocolate either in the FOCS room or to the contacts above as early as possible after half term.

We could do with a few more volunteers to give us their time on the day to help man a stall and set up please!

Many thanks,

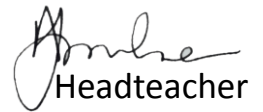
Sian Macfarlane - Alistair Y6 and Evie Y2”

**Running Club – Friday 4th November, 8.30am**

A reminder that Running Club starts on Friday 4th November, leaving school at 8.30am. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring their uniform to change into afterwards.

Art Club

We are hoping to run a 5 week Art Club starting on Wednesday 9th November for years 2 to 6. Places will be limited to 12 children and there will be a charge to cover the cost of materials. More details to follow after half-term.


Headteacher