



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. As always this is always a particularly busy term with a great deal to look forward to such as the School Disco, Summer Fayre, Grandparent Day and Sports Day.

Over the holidays we have been hard at work re-carpeting Class 2's cloakroom and creating a new classroom by the computer room. This will serve as an excellent additional space in the school and will also be used by Year 6. The existing Class 4 has been turned into an intervention room.



Christian Value Service

Important Dates

May 1st

May Day – No school

May 4th - 5th

Y4 to Croft Farm

May 8th – 11th

Y6 SATs

May 29th

Half term

June 8th

Year 6 Cathedral Leavers Service

June 23rd

School Disco

June 24th

School Fayre

June 28th-30th

Y5/6 to Viney Hill

July 17th

Picnic lunch & Sports Day

Weekly Winners

Patch: Amy De Souza & Jack Jones

Percy: Sebby Bynorth

Leafy: Jasmine Croft & Ruby Jones

Zara: Rowan Shakespeare

Hamish: Freddie Waller



It was a great start to the term to see 21 runners this morning. The conditions were lovely and it's great to see the children getting quicker and quicker. Next week as I'm away at Croft Farm there will be NO RUNNING CLUB.

Next week we have our first residential trip. Year 4 are spending two days at Croft Farm with myself and Mrs Lerescu. These trips are always a lot of fun and enable the children to try new activities and spend a lot of time team building and taking responsibility for themselves.

In May, Year 2 and Year 6 will sit their SATs examinations. These are a very important part of the year and I would like to remind parents it is imperative that children are in school at this time. You can access more detailed information about the SATs by following this [link](#), in addition to a plethora of information on our school website.

The school council have a great deal of work to do this term with introducing the new "Butterfly Garden" to the school, looking at a new school website design and conducting a survey about school lunches.

Class One - Under the Sea

Class One's new topic is "Under the Sea". They would be grateful for donations of any of the following unwanted items:

- Dressing up costumes, i.e. mermaids, fishes, sea life
- Anything to do with the seaside, i.e. old buckets and spades, plastic sea creatures, shells, old wetsuits and snorkelling masks.

Many thanks in advance for your donations.





Knex Challenge Final

This week, Reuben Day and William Elwes represented Coberley in the Knex Challenge Final at Millbrook Academy.

The challenge was to design and build a piece of equipment that could be used on the surface of a yet unknown planet to collect samples and send data back to Earth. The equipment had to be able to lift objects and travel across rough terrain, with extra points awarded for the use of gears, pulleys and levers.

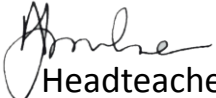
The boys worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge coming away with a certificate each. Well done to both of them.

All Stars Cricket

Cirencester Cricket Club are hosting a Nationwide ECB sponsored programme for those aged 5-8 who have not played but want to try cricket. It is an eight week programme taking place on Friday evenings starting on 19th May from 6pm to 7pm.

It is aimed at boys and girls and offers fun participation in ball games and basic skills. Hopefully it will provide a stepping stone into full cricket in the future.

For full details and to sign up please go to: <https://www/ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>


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