

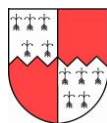
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Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a good long weekend and took advantage of the extra Bank Holiday!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Coronation celebrations at school last Friday. All the pupils had worked so hard on their 'Museum' pieces and were very excited that they were going to share the event with you all.

The Mayor of Wantage delivered a Commemorative Coronation Pin for every pupil and member of staff. The sixth form worked on The Mayor's behalf to ensure that they were delivered – your child should have received one but if not please let us know and we will ensure that they do.

It was also good to see so many of you at the coffee morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – it was extremely busy when I popped in, thank you for your support. The next coffee morning will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – parents/carers/friends and family all welcome!

### **Important news about Friends of Fitzwaryn School**

Beverley Darlison, the chair of Friends of Fitzwaryn has decided it is time to step down and make way for a new chair to be elected. Beverley and her family have had long standing connections with the school and over the years she has been instrumental in raising thousands of pounds that have directly supported a number of projects for the benefit of the pupils. For many years Beverley also ran the summer playscheme prior to the school being funded via the Local Authority for holiday provision. Great fun was had by all!

In the Queen's Honours list in 2017, Beverley was awarded the British Empire Medal for being the Chair of the Parent Teachers Association and Organiser, School Summer Playscheme, Fitzwaryn School, Oxfordshire and for services to children with special educational needs and disabilities.



I am sure you would like to join me in thanking Beverley for her years of service to the school. The sixth form will be inviting Beverley and her family into school for one of their delicious lunches in the not too distant future. We would also like to reward Beverley with a gift from the school community so would welcome a small donation from families. Please send a donation if you can into school in an envelope addressed to the school office re: Beverley Darlison Gift.

### **Park Run Takeover**

I hope that all have the date in your diaries for the 'Park Run Take Over' event at Grove Fields Park Run on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 9am.**

ParkRun is an inclusive community event that takes place every Saturday morning. You can walk, jog or run the course and dogs are also welcome to take part on a short, handheld lead. You can also choose to be a marshal or volunteer and come and cheer everyone on! Parents, carers, family and friends are encouraged to take part in any way that you can. Participants and official volunteers should register before the day at: [register | parkrun UK](#)

I am delighted to hear that some of you are already in training. Training is also going on at school with members of the White Horse Harriers Club coming in to work with some of our pupils.

On the day itself, at the finish line there will refreshments as part of the Student Centre enterprise, so everyone can enjoy a coffee, cake or fruit to celebrate the event.

Information has already been sent out from Kirsty Taylor who is running the event but if you need a reminder or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school.

It would be great if you can support this event in any way that you can!

### **News from Miss Cox!**

I am delighted to announce that Miss Cox gave birth to a baby girl on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Mum and baby are doing well.

### **Easy Fundraising**

As the name suggests, a simple way to raise funds for the school if you make occasional purchases on-line is to sign up on <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

All you need to do to create 'free donations' for Fitzwaryn, is access your shopping website by looking it up on the Easy Fundraising page. The retailer will then make a donation to Fitzwaryn without it costing you a penny on top of your original purchase.

Please copy and paste the link above to friends and family and share on social media.

As always, please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries about your child at school.

Best wishes

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Headteacher