

**End of Term News: February 2018**

**Coalway Kids' News & Design and Technology Week**



Thank you to all families who attended our Design and Technology Open Evening. Parents will find lots of examples of the work we covered in Coalway Kids' News, coming later this week.

**Safer Internet Day... Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Today we have been celebrating National Safer Internet Day. This year's slogan is, "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". The children have been thinking with their teachers of ways they can stay safe when using the internet and what they can do if they face a problem online or when using APPs. The children have learnt that is important to tell a grown up if they are using the internet and that they will need to ask for help when they are unsure of what to do or how to find a game or website that is appropriate to their age.

In order to support your children with this and to gain a greater understanding of internet safety at home, we have a range of links and videos on our website. These can be found under the 'Parent Information' tab: 'Internet safety'. With this year's focus being around creating a safer space online, perhaps the link 'Can I be your friend?' may be quite informative for parents. There is also a guide on the website to help your child stay safe on line: 'Safer Internet Top Tips'. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

**'Bend the Rules' Non-Uniform Day ... Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**



On Friday, the last day of term, your child may come to school in non-uniform, put gel or colour in their hair, wear trainers, nail varnish, make up or paint their faces .... 'bending the rules' for a day **for 50p!** The children may also buy some sweets during the afternoon as a special treat. (Please send in no more than an extra 30p for sweets please). All money raised will go to School Fund and benefit all the children.

**School closes for the holiday at 3.00p.m. on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
Term 4 starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Next term...**

**Parents' Evenings**



Parents' Evenings will take place early next term, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 3.15-5.30 p.m. and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 3.15-7.00 p.m.

Parents may make appointments directly with Class Teachers, or alternatively ring the School Office to arrange an appointment time. Appointment times are limited to 10 minutes per child to ensure an opportunity for all parents to meet the Teachers.

This term's parents' evening is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to look at the work they have been doing this year. Parents are advised to arrive 5 minutes before their appointment time to allow time to look at their child's work beforehand.

**Year 2 Clubs**

New groups of children are due to start Clubs next term – parents should refer to classroom windows for reminders. The first sessions take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and will run for 6 weeks, until 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Term Dates**



Parents will find term dates for next academic year attached. Term dates are also available on the school's website [www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk). All term dates are in conjunction with the Junior School and Coalway Early Years.