



Coaley C of E (Controlled) Primary School
The Street, Coaley, Dursley, Glos, GL11 5EB
Tel: 01453 890358

admin@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk www.coaleyschool.org.uk

Head Teacher:- Mrs Suzette Kearns

This half-term our Values are Perseverance and Courage

10th May 2017

School vision: Nurturing children to become confident and successful learners for life.

"More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope " (Romans 5:3-4)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking Year 6 and all of the staff. Year 6 you should be very proud of yourself, you have been really tested this week and I know you have shown courage and perseverance as well as many other values. Your work ethic cannot be faulted and for that we all congratulate you. You are a real credit to Coaley and remember 'you've been blessed with skills SATs can't test'. I would also like to thank to Mrs Lowe, Mrs Coope and Mrs Sherratt for all of their hard work and determination to prepare the children. Mrs Lowe and I have enjoyed having breakfast with the children every morning to set them up for the day they have had cereal, juice, fresh fruit, yoghurts, muffins, brioche, crumpets, toast and my special hot chocolate. Due to appetites Mrs Lowe has had quite a few early morning visits to the supermarket on top of a normal day so thank you from all of us Mrs Lowe we are really lucky to have such dedicated staff at Coaley.

I would just like to thank you for your support since the Ofsted Report has been published. We have received some very supportive comments from parents who have commented that even with the report findings they are praising the hard work of the staff and this is very much appreciated at such a tricky time. We had a good turn out at the meeting last night and just a reminder if you could not make this meeting we will be holding a further meeting but until then please use the feedback forms provided and return these in sealed envelopes to the office and we can collate the information. Thank you for your continued support.

We are working very closely with our local PCSO's at the moment due to concerns again about speeding and dangerous driving through the village. I have mentioned this several times I can only re-iterate that we have raised concerns on your behalf but it would also be really helpful if you could report any concerns and then we can all ensure that children are safe.

Year 2 Parents – The children will be taking their SATS tests starting next week (not Monday). Please avoid taking your child out of School



Parent Forum

Watch this space for future updates ☺ Thank you to the parents who attended the last meeting as lots of things are happening in the background, which will be shared with you shortly.



Governor update

Coming soon, watch this space for Governor updates ☺

Weekly Class Attendance:

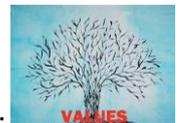
Class 1: 96.3%
Class 2: 96.5%
Class 3: 95.7%

Well Done Class 2



Eco Warrior Certificate:

Class 1:Scarlett Young
Class 2: Holly Clark
Class 3: Imogen Wright & Martha Wilcox
Well Done eco warriors "Take care of the earth and she will take care of you"
~Author unknown.



Values Certificates:

Class 1: Lucas Radford
Class 2: Ruby Mae Drennen
Class 3: Liam Young

Golden Book Certificates:



- Class 1:** Effort –Oliver Portlock, Progress – Molly Mann, Behaviour – Joseph Kidner
- Class 2:** Effort – Beatrice Smith, Progress – Evie Clayton, Behaviour – Noah Carter
- Class 3:** Effort – Max Griffith, Liam Clark, Maddie Cross, Mia Coggins, Progress – Harley Cross, Behaviour – James Buffin

After School Clubs for Terms 5 & 6

- Monday –** Running Club / Art & Craft
- Tuesday –** Choir Singing
- Wednesday -** Athletics
- Friday -** French

Class 1

Remember: Please sign your child’s reading record to show that you have listened to them read.

News: This week in class 1 we have continued to explore the book ‘sharing a shell’. The children have been re-writing the story in the voice of the crab. We have also been working hard on our handwriting. In maths we have been continuing our work on place value and number recognition. The year 2 children have been working on shape and problem solving. We are really enjoying our new topic and we have been investigating seaside holidays in the past.

Home learning: Homework is due in on Monday. New homework will also be set on Monday

Class 2

Remember: I look forward to marking the children’s grammar homework on Monday when it is due.

News: We have had a very busy week learning about converting time and life in Celtic Britain before the Roman invasion. We have worked extremely hard at converting time to a 24 hour digital format. If you happen to be checking the time over the weekend, perhaps the whole family could enjoy an on the spot quiz – what would be the time on a 24 hour clock? We enjoyed exploring life in a Celtic village and the children were especially intrigued by the Celtic warriors and how they scared off their enemies. We wrote a day in the life diary entry of a Celt and also wrote letters to the village elders concerning the theft of our sheep.

Home learning: We are now doing our spelling tests on a Friday in a new way. I dictate a sentence containing the spelling and the children write the entire sentence for me to mark checking correct key words and punctuation.

Class 3

Remember: To sign your child’s reading record – they can earn golden time if they collect 9 signatures over 2 weeks. Golden time is next Friday.

News: In topic this week we have shared their home learning task of researching a Mayan God. We then designed our own Mayan God and wrote a fact file about them. Science learning this week involved the children learning about gravity and Isaac Newton. They completed a reading comprehension based around his findings. In computing we looked at Islamic geometric patterns and used scratch to program and draw shapes.

Home learning: After your hard work this week your home learning task is to have fun and enjoy your weekend!

Notes for your Diary

Year 2 SATs in the month of May- Please avoid taking your child out of school

15th May- WWT Slimbridge Art Competition entries returned to school please

17th May- Computer Control in Business- STEM (Renishaws) (letter to follow)

26th May- Last day of term, enjoy the half-term break

5th June- First day back after half-term

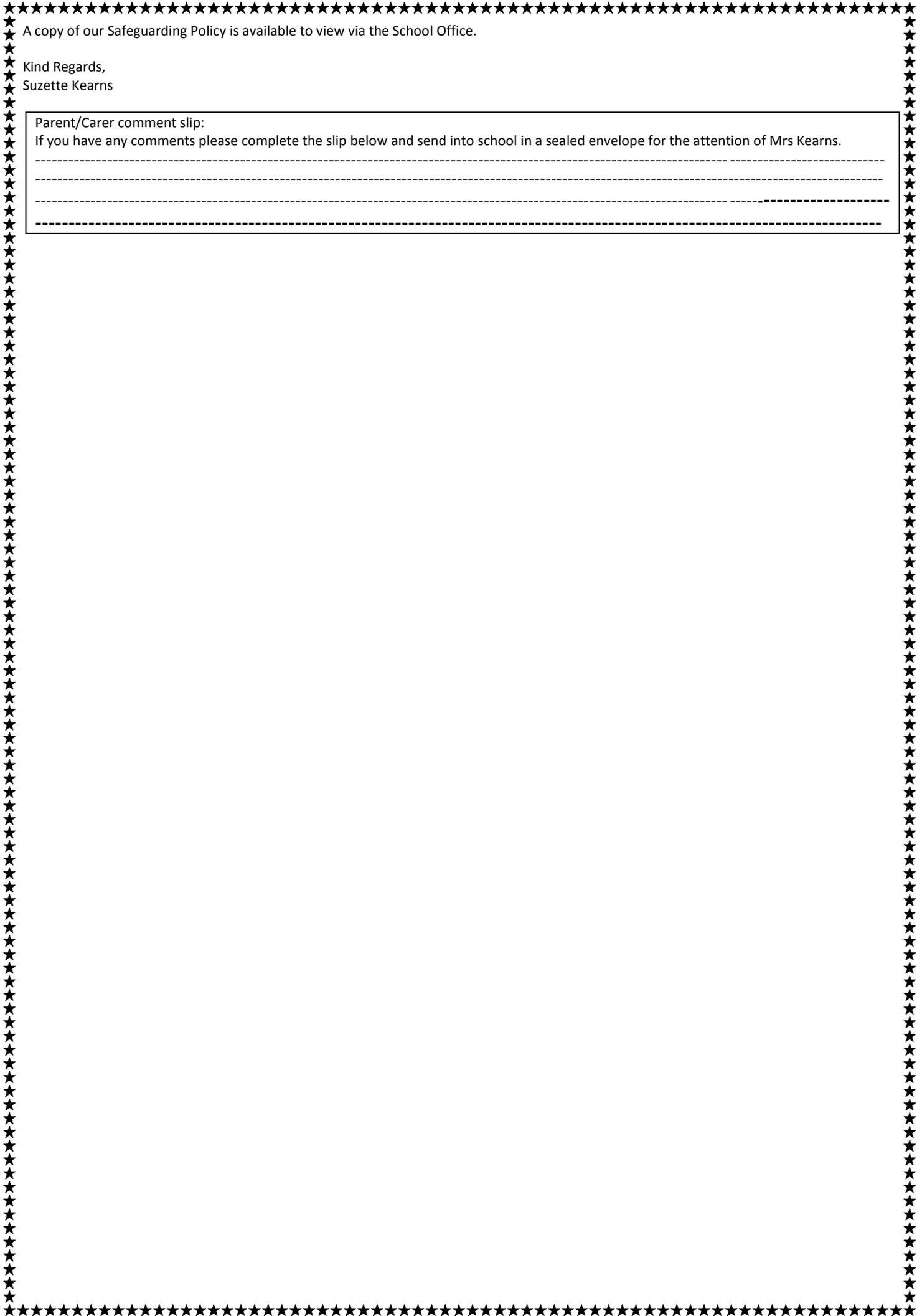
8th June - Cathedral Leavers Service at Gloucester 1.30pm (details to follow)

9th June – Fit4Schools, taster session in the afternoon (postponed from 5th May)

It is lovely to see the children cycling to School but please REMEMBER that cycle helmets must be worn for the children’s safety.

We have a Job Vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for 2/3 lunchtimes, if you know of anyone who might be interested in this position please contact the school office for more details.

Coaley C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the School Office.

Kind Regards,
Suzette Kearns

Parent/Carer comment slip:
If you have any comments please complete the slip below and send into school in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Kearns.
