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“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” **Philippians 4:13**

Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents,

I would like to formally welcome you back after the Easter break. I hope you all managed to recharge ready for the busy term ahead.

We are experiencing a variety of weather from snow this time last month, to glorious sunshine. As the weather is keeping us on our toes we all need to be prepared from coats to sun-cream and sun hats. Thank you to all the parents who sent their child/ren into school with a hat and also sent in sun cream with the name of your child on. Just a reminder please apply sun cream before school, children will then re-apply at lunchtime. Children can only use the sun cream sent in by yourselves and therefore if children do not have sun cream they will be playing in the shade. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Parent Forum. We had a positive meeting talking through agenda items of the RAP, communication, home-learning and clubs to name a few. The finalised minutes will be out shortly along with any other correspondence relating to this. Please click on the following link which will take you to the Parent Forum page: <http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/our-school-1/key-parent-information>.

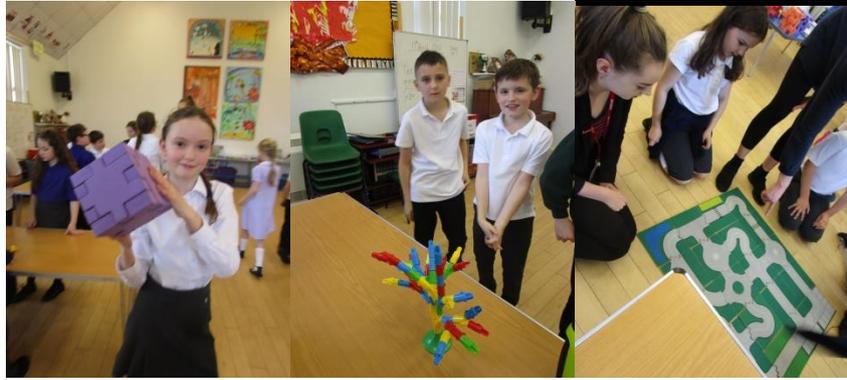
The next meeting is on the 20th June at 9:00-9:45am therefore please get any questions or areas to be discussed into school by the **13th June**. As everyone is busy there are several options in which you can do this: By **email** to admin@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk or **put a note in the Parent Suggestion box** in the foyer, **phone** admin or complete the **slip on the bottom of the newsletters**.

Growth Mindset

One of our non-negotiables for learning is the use of Growth Mindset. During this half-term this will have a major focus in school to support the learning behaviours of our children. I just wanted to give you an insight into Growth Mindset and why this is so important. There has been extensive research carried out by Carol Dweck and Shirley Clarke about the importance of creating a ‘Growth Mindset’ instead of a ‘Fixed Mindset’. We want our children to be able to talk about having a Growth Mindset and what that means to their learning.

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
Intelligence is static. I must look clever!	Intelligence is expandable. I want to learn more!
Avoids challenges	Embraces challenges
Gives up easily	Persists in the face of setbacks
Sees effort as pointless	Sees effort as the way
Ignores useful criticism	Learns from criticism
Likely to plateau early and achieve less than full potential	Reaches ever higher levels of achievement





Wear a hat day

Just before Easter the playgroup and school celebrated 'Wear a hat day' for brain tumour research we now have the final total raised which was £151. Thank you for your generous donations I know that these will help so many people and know that Gill would have loved the event.



Week 1/2 Class Attendance:

Class 1 – 100%
 Class 2 – 96.9%
 Class 3 – 95.3%

Well done – Class 1

After School Clubs for Term 5
 (Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)
 Monday - Curriculum Boosters
 Tuesday – TBC
 Wednesday – TBC
 Thursday- ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS2
 Friday - ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS1

Week 1/2 Values Certificates:

Class 1: Oliver Portlock
Class 2: Amelia Freeman
Class 3: Mia Griffith

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Class 1: Max Godbeer - Used a mistake in his work to improve and move his learning on.
Ben Jones - For his perseverance in his pattern work.
William Jones - For sharing and demonstrating super perseverance during a reading paper today.

Class 2: Jude Taylor - Worked really hard in his story telling this week. He challenged himself and used adverbials.
Scarlett Young - For practicing her number lines in maths which helped her get better at them.
Lucas Radford - For working hard in maths. He said "it made his brain grow".

Class 3: James Buffin - For having a "I will learn how to do this" attitude in all his work.
Martha Wilcox - Showing a positive attitude towards her learning by demonstrating that she can learn from her mistakes.
Alex Kinsella - When considering what helps us learn he made the comment - "nothing is impossible".

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-1/class-1-newsletter-1>

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-2/class-2-newsletter-1>

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-3/class-2-newsletter>

Dates for your diary for 2018

May Dates – Values- Perseverance and Courage

2nd May- Whole School trip to Bristol Hippodrome –David Walliams

2nd May-25th May KS1 SATs- Polite reminder-Holidays taken in this time **are unauthorised**, please do not take your children out of school in May.

7th May- Bank Holiday

8th May (Tuesday for this week only due to Bank Holiday)-drop-in' @8:40-8:50 am

11th May- Celebration Worship @3:00 pm

11th May- Year 4 to attend "In the Net". Internet Safety workshop at North Nibley School.

14th May-17th May KS2 SATs- Polite reminder-Holidays taken in this time **are unauthorised**, please do not take your children out of school in May.

21st May -Drop-in @8:40-8:50 am

24th May- Open the Book

25th May- Last day of term

June dates-Values- Forgiveness and Justice

4th June –Term begins for children and staff

5th June –Year 6 Leavers @Gloucester Cathedral am

11th-15th June- Year 1 Phonic Screen Check and some Year 2's.

11th June -Drop-in @8:40-8:50 am

11th June Sports Day- parent/carer picnic @12:15-1:15 pm- House Sports

12th June School Photographs- Classes, Year 6 Leavers and Team Sport photographs

15th June - Celebration Worship @3:00 pm

16th June- FOCS Coaleyfest on Coaley school field

20th June- Parent Forum @9:00-9:45am at school

21st June- Den Day in aid of Save the Children am

25th-29th June- Year 5 and Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

25th June- Drop-in @8:40-8:50 am

28th June -Open the Book

29th June- Celebration Worship @3:00 pm

