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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the weather has not been as kind to us this week and I have found myself dodging the large puddles on the drive to school. However, the children in school have still been out, come rain or shine showing that hardy, Coaley spirit!

As you know, we are very keen to have all the children in school to touch base with us in some way before the end of term. It is so important for us to reconnect as part of our Coaley family and for your child to come back, even if it's only for a short period of time, to see friends, meet their teachers and to remember what learning and school is like! However, to do this, as I explained in my letter to you earlier in the week, means a readjustment of timetables as I cannot fit everyone in school with the number of rooms we have. The good news is that I have now got the go-ahead from DGAT to plan and prepare for this to happen. It's quite a logistical challenge and it will take me a few days to go through every scenario and make sure that it is all safe for your child as well as the staff here. I will update you early next week (hopefully Monday!) with my initial plans. I will then keep you posted as often as I can on what these will look like in detail. I'm sorry I can't give you full details now but I want to make sure that everything is in place before I share so that I don't have to change my plans with you which would be more confusing. I really appreciate how frustrating this must feel and thank you for bearing with me.

On a more positive note, the playground upgrade has really begun in earnest this week with the tarmac and drainage company choosing the wettest day of the term so far to come and lay the base of the new play area. The fun stuff (paid for by FOCS!) will be going down later this term. I wanted to say, once again, a MASSIVE thank you to everyone involved in FOCS for all their hard work and generous donation towards this project. We definitely could not have done this without you!

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

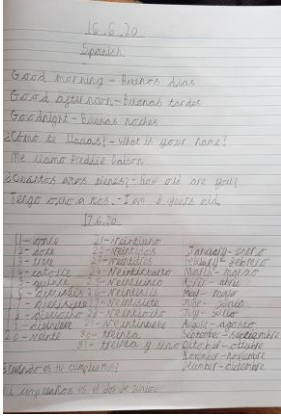
Readathon

Thank you to everyone who took part in the readathon last term. We collected £55 in sponsorship, a great effort for a small school. Well done!

The Coaley Crew!

This week Freddie decided he was going to learn Spanish (Mum and Dad must want a holiday), year 6 have built another den and continued their Egyptian theme. Esme drew a beautiful picture of her friend Clementine because she is missing her and Andrew made a mouth-watering pizza.

Well done all. It's been another busy week.



Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Esme for using a number line to help her count backwards.
Owls: Joseph for showing hard work and determination with your Warhammer work.

Values Certificates:

Robins: Jess
Owls: Jack

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Elise, Ffion
Owls: Bella

FOCS Dates

Coaleyst - **NEW DATE** - Saturday 19th September 2020 at 4:00pm

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