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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, and welcome back! I hope that you have all enjoyed your Christmas break. The children returned this week well rested and keen to learn. It was wonderful to feel their enthusiasm warming up the school.

**Thank you!**

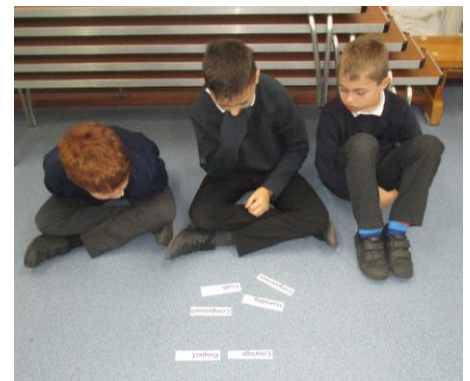
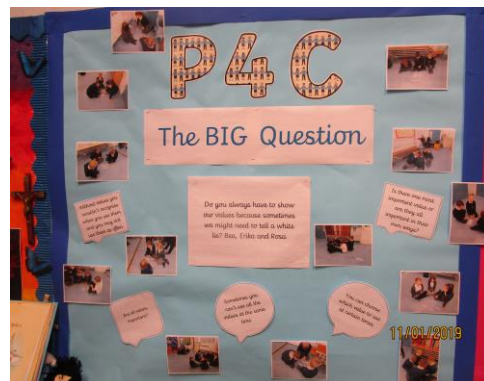
A heartfelt thank you from all the staff for your generosity at Christmas. We were overwhelmed with the number of gifts, cards and kind wishes we received. Thank you.

**Kick Off Stroud**

I would like to welcome Mr Collins to our school team. He joins us a sports coach from Kick Off Stroud and will be with us on a Thursday and a Friday. Mr Collins will also be leading sports clubs after school on these days. Please see Jackie in the Office if you are interested in child attend a club but have not yet completed the paperwork.

**Vision Day**

We started the term with a Vision Day. The children revisited our school vision and the values we show to help us work towards it. Through a P4C (Philosophy for Children) session we were able to explore and discuss how our values help us live the life we want to lead. This was a very reflective and inspiring discussion. The children used their reflections to write prayers which are displayed on jigsaw pieces. The jigsaw piece is a symbol of how we are joining together to achieve our vision.



**Clubs**

School clubs started this week. There are a wide variety of clubs at lunchtime and after school. Please see Jackie in the office if you wish to sign your child up for a club.

**Book Club**

Apologies, I am at a conference in Birmingham on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January so I am not available for book club after school. All pupils have been given a reminder note and an activity to complete at home. Next book club: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3:15 – 4:00pm.

**Parent Governor**

We still have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are at a very exciting stage with Governance in the school, the transition from Interim Governing Body to a Local Governing Body is near completion and almost all other posts have been filled. Please contact Charlotte Rawlings (Chair of Governors) on [coaleychair@cglodsioc.org.uk](mailto:coaleychair@cglodsioc.org.uk) if you would like

to find out more about the post or your commitment. Please see Jackie in the office for an information and application pack if you wish to apply for the position.

Aisling Stranack  
Interim Headteacher

\*\*\*\*\* Reminders \*\*\*\*\*

**PE days**

Please note, PE days:  
Monday – Robins  
Tuesday – Owls  
Thursday – Owls  
Friday – Robins

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins: Lewis**  
**Owls: Alex, Noah**

**Attendance:**

**Robins – 97.9%**

**Owls – 96.0%**

**Compassion:** “Don’t judge each day by the harvest that you reap, but by the seeds that you sow.” Robert Louis Stevenson

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins: Violet**  
**Owls: Oscar**

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins: Eloise for super effort with writing this week. A super attitude and perseverance.**

**Owls: Tyler for never giving up and putting 100% effort into all of his work.**

**Clubs:**

**Tuesday:** Puzzles and Games Club (Lunchtime); Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm

**Wednesday:** Book Club 3:15pm – 4:00pm - Next book club Wed 23rd Jan

**Thursday:** Cross Country (Lunchtime); Sports Club (Owls) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Friday:** Sports Club (Robins) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**January Dates**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 2:30pm - Drop in to include an introduction to how we teach maths  
Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Jan @ 9:00am - Church

**FOCS Future Events:**

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*

**WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe**

**We Respect**

**We Belong**