

Newsletter

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Menu Week 1 – W/B 25.09.23



The highlight of the week...

Has been spending time in classes and sharing in the learning that is taking place in class. So far, I have spent time in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and a little bit of time in Year 6 and EYFS. As we go further into term, I hope to be spending more and more time in class.

As I said previously this period is one of review; please feel free to send me your thoughts about the school and what you feel are the key aspects you like and those you would like to be improved. A reminder again that I have meetings for parents (face to face) on the 3rd and virtually on the 10th of October.

Other news...

- Our new Amazon Wishlist is currently live on the school website. Should you be willing and able to donate a book for the school that would be most appreciated. Thank you to the families who have already donated a book.
<https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/curriculum/reading1/donate-a-book/>
- **Parents' Evenings take place on the 16th and 18th October. Parents will be able to book slots from Monday 25th. These meetings will be face to face in nature. We are exploring a hybrid model going forward to offer parents the best of both worlds.**
- On the 5th of October we will be offering all pupils in KS1 and EYFS the opportunity to try a school meal. There are a large proportion of children already taking them, but we would like to ensure that all children get to try them, should they wish. You are more than welcome to send your child in with a packed lunch as normal.
- **We are updating our school website on a regular basis to make it more user friendly and informative, please do check it if you can. There is an updated section on Phonics and Safeguarding. More will follow shortly. If there is anything you feel is missing from the site, please do let me know.**
- Our building work for our new space, was completed the first week back to school. We are just awaiting final resources to be able to get this space up and running. We hope that it will be the end of next week. During the forthcoming Parents' Evenings we will be opening up the space for parents to come and have a look around. We would like to say a huge thankyou to the Trust for funding this new build.
- **One of my passions is PE and I believe there is a sport for every child – if there are any clubs/groups etc that might be interested in running a club on site, please do let me know.**

And finally... Our assembly this week was all on how we manage those big feelings that we experience in our lives. We shared how sometimes these feelings can be overwhelming and how we can support each other when these big feelings come.

Best wishes, Steve Owen - Executive Headteacher

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