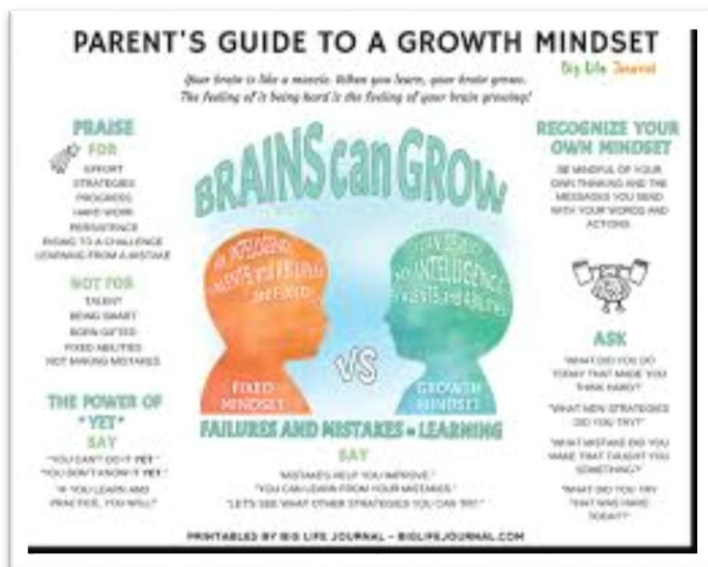


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22nd November 2019

I do hope you all had a fabulous weekend; so many of the children shared their stories of quality family time and even weekends away! We were equally treated with a day at Collis Primary, an outstanding school we have close ties with. The conference was 'The Power of Formative Assessment' with Shirley Clarke, a leader in this field. By the end of the day we felt fully informed, energised and motivated to take some of her actions on board immediately and we are creating a longer term plan so none of our learning is wasted, however it was also reassuring that our actions to date resonate with the most up to date research.

I was chatting to a parent last week and Growth Mindset at CPS was raised as a huge positive for her child, so I thought I would share this with everyone! Learning has greater impact when the same messages are delivered by home and school alike!



Mr Godfrey led a Diabetes assembly at the beginning of the week which beautifully demonstrated that we are all unique and can live with challenges in our lives. Sometimes it is worth noting that these challenges cannot always be seen.

We had positive feedback about our Phonics workshop in Year 1 as well as the fact we offer a crèche; thank you to everyone who attended. We are aware that many of our parents work and so we trialled our first recording of a workshop! This will be shared with Year 1 parents, so don't worry if you missed it!

Some useful info: Winter is a key period in which health can be impacted, and pressure on NHS services heightened. You can use the NHS 111 service if you need medical help fast, but it's not a life threatening emergency. NHS 111 can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is available on the phone and online. You will be asked questions about your symptoms on the website or by speaking to a trained adviser on the phone. Depending on the situation, you will then:

Find out what local services can help you

Be connected to a nurse, emergency dentist, pharmacist or GP

Get a face to face appointment if you need one

Be told how to get any medicine you may need

Get self-care advice

Please visit the Healthy Surrey website to find out more information about how to keep yourself and others well this winter.

Online Safety Workshop

Following the success of our internet safety workshop in January we will be holding another session on Wednesday, 29th January 2020 from 9am-10am. The session is being delivered by the NSPCC. There is more information in the letter attached to this newsletter so please do put the date in your diaries.

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Chess Success!



Congratulations to the following children for playing in the South East England Chess Championships on Sunday, 17th November at Sandown Racecourse.

Well done to:

Natalie (Hawthorn), Reuben (Pine), Rebecca (Lime), Jessica (Lime), Kush (Aspen) and Jasmine (Lime).

We would like to welcome any children who would like to play for the school chess team. We are playing Esher Church School on Friday, 13th December.

If you would like to play please see Mrs Gledhill on a Monday lunch time or contact her on juniorchessmasters@hotmail.com.



Book Fair

Please do come along to the book fair at school next week. It runs every day after school in the link corridor.

Every book that is bought gets a free book for the school!

Jogging Bottoms

If you have any spare jogging bottoms that your children have grown out of that would be suitable for our reception children please drop them into the office. Our reception staff would gladly take them off your hands! Thank You.

Year 3 Science



In science Year 3 have been studying bones and the skeleton. We were visited by Jo, a nurse at Kingston Hospital, to talk to us about bones, health and nutrition.

School Lunches

Please remember that if your child wishes to change from school dinners to packed lunches, or vice versa, you must inform the office in writing. Also, please note that they can only change at the beginning of a term or half term – otherwise you may be charged for lunches that your child is not having.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Job Opportunity!

If you would like to join our lovely, friendly kitchen team they are looking for general kitchen staff. You would work from 11am – 1.30pm Monday to Friday.

If you are interested please speak to Nicky in the kitchen for more info about the role and how to apply.

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Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

If you would like to look after the Guinea Pigs over the Christmas holidays please do get in touch with the office.



Also, we are now filling the rota for after Christmas so if you would like to have either the Rabbits or the Guinea Pigs for a weekend do get in touch to put your family down for a slot.

Girls Football



On Wednesday the Girls Football Team played in their 3rd league match against Hurst Park and won 8-1. Well done to them all. They have 1 more group match on Friday 27th and then hopefully will qualify for the semi-finals.

Hockey Tournament



On Thursday 2 year 6 teams took part in the annual hockey tournament at Surbiton Hockey Club. Both teams played 3 matches each and really enjoyed the experience. They also got to meet Great Britain men's hockey player James Gall who did some autograph signing. A great afternoon was had by all.

Boys Football

The Year 6 Boys Football Team took part in a football tournament on Friday 15th. Here is the report by Charlie (Hawthorn)

On Friday 15th November the Year 6 Football Team played in a tournament at St Andrew's Primary School. We played 3 matches in the group stage. We won one (1-0) and drew two (0-0 and 1-1). We played Hurst Park in the quarter final. They went 2-0 up but then Charlie scored to make it 2-1 and then we hit the post! Unfortunately we got knocked out but had a great time. Thank you Mrs Gee for taking us on your inset day.

