



Coaley C of E (Controlled) Primary School
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This half-term our Values are Respect, Trust and Generosity
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School vision: Nurturing children to become confident and successful learners for life.

"Pay others the honour and respect you owe them" (Romans 13:7, paraphrase).

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been impressed with the way in which children are beginning to become more resilient, persevering when learning is a challenge and not being afraid to have a go or have a fear of failure. Learning does not happen just at school it also happens out of school and we really value the 50/50 partnership that we have with parents as I know that you all value the importance of embedding learning through different skills and in different environments such as at home. Therefore it is really important that you are able to support your children with their Reading, Spelling or Maths home-learning.

Celebration Assembly on Friday is a very excitable time for the children especially when parents/carers and Grandparents are able to attend and we understand that elements of our worship are very upbeat and the children really enjoy this. On the other hand we are also working very hard to help the children to be more reflective in the quiet parts of our worship and respect the importance of listening , stillness and calm. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Values - Our values and ethos are very important to us .If you have not had time to talk to your child about our current values , please go to the website to access some 'Home School Values' Resources: <http://coaley.sites.schooljotter2.com/home/welcome-from-the-head>.

It was lovely to welcome Open the Book to school last week. Open the Book put in a tremendous amount of effort to bring Bible stories alive with all the costumes and props that they provide, our children are very lucky, thank you Open the Book ☺



Can you work out which Bible story we were learning about?

South Cerney

Thank you to Mrs Sherratt, Mrs Astley and Miss Hunt for accompanying the children to South Cerney. I know that this experience is something that children really look forward to especially being able to meet lots of new friends from the other cluster schools- Slimbridge, North Nibley, Kingswood, Stone with Woodford and Hillsley, these are the first transition links in preparation for Secondary School.





Attendance

I would just like to remind you of some key information. On Monday's we have parents/carer drop-in sessions from 8:40-8:50 prompt. Can I please ask that at **8:50** you make your way out of the school building so that prompt learning can begin. If your child has a **letter/form** to hand into school these can be put into **your child's book bag** and at registration time any letters/ forms will be taken to the office, please do not feel that you have to personally drop these into the office yourself.

The change to our timetable in the morning (starting learning promptly at 9:00) has really improved children's learning and concentration as they are keen and ready to learn. It is therefore fundamental that children **are not** coming into school after 9:00 as this will disrupt your child/rens learning.

It is only in the case of illness or medical appointments that absences can be authorised by the school in term time. Please make every effort to ensure that your child/rem attend every day to give them the best possible learning opportunities. Holiday's in term-time will need to be unauthorised. We are constantly monitoring attendance, if your child/rens attendance causes concern then we will need to address this together.

If your child goes on holiday during term time, they are absent:

10 days absence = 95% attendance

19 days absence = 90% attendance

29 days absence = 85% attendance

38 days absence = 80% attendance

47 days absence = 75% attendance



Newsletter

Class news will now appear on the website for each separate class - Classes > Class * > Class * Newsletter (* Class no.) or please got to the following links

<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>

Week 2 Class Attendance:



Class 1 – 99.2%
Class 2 – 97.5%
Class 3 – 95.9%
Well done Class 1

After School Clubs for Terms 1 & 2
(Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)

Monday - Curriculum Boosters
Tuesday – Football Club
Wednesday –
Thursday-
Friday - Lego Club

Golden Book Certificates:



Class 1: Effort – Harry Morgan,
Progress –Declan Green , Behaviour –
Violet Oxley
Class 2: Effort – Joshua Smith ,
Progress – Harry Miles, Behaviour –
Holly Clark
Class 3: Effort – Mia Griffiths, Progress
– Ruby-Mae, Behaviour –Bea Smith &
Mia Norman

Week 2 Values Certificates:

Class 1 – Freddie Dalton
Class 2 – Lucas Radford
Class 3 – Martha Wilcox



Notes for your Diary

Harvest Festival Service-. Please send in Harvest offerings such as tins and cans on Thursday morning for the children to take to the Church. Children only in the Church please

20th October- Last day of term

Coaley C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the School Office.

Kind Regards,
Suzette Kearns

Parent/Carer comment slip:

If you have any comments please complete the slip below and send into school in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Kearns.

