



**Coaley C of E (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School**

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This half-term our Values are Respect, Service and Friendship

School vision: Nurturing children to become confident and successful learners for life.

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love.  
(Psalm 145:8)*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term, the children have been buzzing about their new topics, Class 1 - past and present maps of Coaley and Class 2 and 3 – World War 2. We have already had lots of positive feedback about the new home learning that we are carrying out across school, so thank you for letting us know.

This term we are enriching the curriculum even further by having a new Sports Provider 'Atlas Sports' who will be working with Class 1 starting today and after half-term Class 2 and Class 3. They will begin with fundamental skills and include different games that the children can continue to play at lunchtime where they have additional PE time. They will also be providing a Key Stage 1 PE Club and a Key Stage 2 PE Club. More details will follow shortly, places will be limited so please sign up quickly, first come first served.

**ATLAS SPORTS SCHOOLS** mission is clear- to achieve excellence in primary school physical education- and in order to achieve this we support schools in the South West of England. We have a unique team of highly qualified experts in primary school physical education, including fully qualified teachers and professional specialist sports coaches. This combination not only helps to maximise the level and quality of support that we can offer primary schools, but it also provides our schools and pupils with a level of consistency and reliability that is hard to find. Further information can be found on their website: <http://www.atlassports.co.uk>

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Coope to Coaley, she is teaching French to the Key Stage 2 children on Tuesday afternoons, the children have enjoyed developing their language skills and I hear wowing you all at home as well Bon travail!

You will also notice that each classroom has their door decorated reflecting the theme of the topic, this again is helping to bring the curriculum topic alive along with the wonderful Anderson Shelter built in Class 3. Class 1 had a very strict Victorian Day on Wednesday, thank you for helping with costumes the children looked wonderful. They fully embraced the day and enjoyed learning by candlelight! I am sure you will enjoy reading their recounts when you come in for drop-in.



We had our first visit to Church this week, Reverend Sue led worship for us to welcome in the New Year. Our values this half-term are Friendship and Compassion. In school we have already introduced the children to these values and I am sure they are keen to talk to you about them at home.



Over the coming weeks the children will be learning some new songs that they will showcase for you at Celebration Assembly. Please click on the following link to access the Home School Values that you can discuss with your children.

Also this week saw the first session of our Parent Phonic Booster Sessions for invited parents in Class 1 led by Mrs Walker. Thank you to those of you who made the session, I know it really helped you to know how we teach phonics and how you can support your child/ren with games and application of these skills. Please enjoy using the packs given to help at home this week and we look forward to hear how things have been going next week. 'Mr Thorne does Phonics' is a great site to help with pronunciation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8v7YI4phJcg>

**Polite Reminder:** We encourage children to bring home anything they leave in their lunch box at lunchtime including any rubbish. We want to help you to know what your child has eaten during the day and if they don't like something. If you would like to provide a plastic bag for rubbish that is absolutely fine.

**Week 2 Class Attendance:**

Class 1 – 96.6%  
Class 2 – 98%  
Class 3 – 99.3%



**Well done - Class 3**

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

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

**Week 2 Values Certificates:**

Class 1 - Oscar Morgan  
Class 2 - Ronin Baird  
Class 3 - Harley Cross

**Golden Book Certificate**

**Week 2 :**

**Class 1: Effort** – Maisie Cross  
**Class 2: Effort** – Evie Clayton  
**Class 3: Effort** – Mia Griffith

**Progress** – Freddie Dalton  
**Progress** – Scarlett Young  
**Progress** – Molly Bywater

**Behaviour** – Joseph Kidner  
**Behaviour** – Vienna Cross  
**Behaviour** – James Buffin

**The Newsletters**

Class news will now appear on the website for each separate class – Classes > Class \* > Class\* Newsletter (\*Class no.) or please go 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>

