



Coaley Church of England Academy

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"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them" **Luke 6:31**

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are again, the last week of half-term. Please see some of the highlights ☺

Safer Internet Day

This week we have been looking at how to help the children stay safe online which coincides with the National Safety Internet Day which was on the 6th February 2018. This year's theme, **"Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you"**, is a call for action to every stakeholder to play their part in creating a better internet for everyone, in particular the youngest users out there. More than that, it is an invitation for everyone to join in and engage with others in a respectful way in order to ensure a better digital experience.



There is a really useful helpline ran by the NSPCC and O20 800 800 5002 NSPCC and O2 helpline support and the following website has lots of useful information on how to keep children safe www.internetmatters.org

Polite reminder

We have received numerous complaints about inconsiderate parking outside the School. Please be reminded that there is ample parking outside the Village Hall which is in short walking distance to the School and far safer for your child and others. Thank you

Advance notice- E-Safety Talk at North Nibley School

There will be an E-Safety talk for parents by Alan Mackenzie an "e-safety expert" on e-safety awareness and in particular how this applies to children and young people. This is a Tyndale Cluster event so parents from other local schools are invited to North Nibley on the **18th April 2018 at 6:30pm**. I am sure you will be keen to attend this event. Please let the School office know so that we can let North Nibley know the numbers.

Sports News - We have had a busy couple of weeks as the cross country season has drawn to a close and the girls participated in a football tournament at Rednock School. I'm very proud of how well the children have behaved, competed and put 100% effort in. Well done to all.

Football – *"On Wednesday the 31st January, some of the Coaley School girls went to Rednock for a football tournament. We got split up into teams, there were 6 teams all together. The placements were 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. We played 5 matches all together. Everybody had a go at being a sub on the side line in each match – by Holly Clark, Year 4, Class 2*



Cross Country – “On a few weekends, a few of us participated in a cross country event. We have been doing it for 4 events and have enjoyed it the whole time. On the last run we did, it was really slippery and muddy but we still did it. It was about 1 mile long for Year 5 and 6 but shorter for the younger people. Thank you to everyone who supported us and a special thank you to Mrs Smith” – by Mia Norman, Year 6, Class 3.



The last race of the season took place of the 27th January 2018, the children coped well with the very wet and cold conditions.

Results

Holly - 12 th	Jack - 23 rd out of 80	Lewis – 10 th
Erika - 24 th out of 68	Mia – 24 th out of 55	James – 35 th
		Dan - 77 th out of 81

We have also had the overall results, to place the children needed to complete all four races, Holly came 11th overall and Lewis Buffin came 13th. Well done to both of them. The senior boys’ team also came in 4th Place. Well done boys.

Sport

I have mentioned on previous newsletters that we are enhancing the sport provisions that we can provide the children after half-term. Atlas Sports will be providing KS1 and KS2 sports in curriculum time and there will be a KS1 and KS2 Club after school (letters have been sent out). Well done to our girl’s football team, you were superb last week at Rednock, you were such a credit to school. We have also the final cross country places, well done to the team.

Phonics Booster Sessions

Thank you to the parents/carers who have been able to attend the Phonics Boosters led by Mrs Walker on a Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm-3:10pm. Children are becoming more confident with their sounds and we are seeing progress with their reading and impact in their writing. So thank you for helping us to help your children ☺

Violin Tuition

An opportunity has arisen for your child to learn to play the violin in small weekly group lessons in school. Mrs Gillian Holmes (Previous Chair of Governors and music teacher) has mentioned to us that she would be happy to teach children the violin for a small fee. The cost of these lessons will be in the region of £5 per lesson. Violins will be provided. To meet our safeguarding expectations the teacher is DBS checked and regularly works with young people. If your child would like to learn to play the violin or you would like more information please contact the school office and we can pass on your details to Mrs Holmes. Ideally the teacher would like to start as soon after the beginning of term 4 as possible. We are really lucky to have had an offer of violin tuition.

Uniform Reminder

Please can you ensure that your children have the correct PE kit in school **every day** (Navy blue shorts/skirt, tracksuit bottoms (Blue or Black), socks and black daps or trainers and a white t-shirt. School uniform must be grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt, navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan and black school shoes. Tights should be plain grey. More details are on our School website.

Week 5/6 Class Attendance:



Class 1 – 98.3%
Class 2 – 97.5%
Class 3 – 97.1%

Well done - Class 1

After School Clubs for Term 4

(Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)
Monday – SAT Curriculum Boosters
Tuesday – TBC
Wednesday – TBC
Thursday- KS2 Sports Club
Friday - KS1 Sports Club

Week 5/6 Values Certificates:

Class 1 - Ben Jones
Class 2 - Jamie Turner
Class 3 – Mia Griffith

Golden Book Certificate

Week 5/6 :

Class 1: Effort – Rosa Taylor

Class 2: Effort – Jude Taylor

Class 3: Effort – Hudson Taylor

Progress – Lewis Collinson-Ambridge

Progress – Aidan Kent

Progress – Lewis Buffin

Behaviour – Harry Parker

Behaviour – Amelia Freeman

Behaviour – Martha Wilcox/
Ruby-Mae Drennen

Newsletters

Class news will now appear on the website for each 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>

Dates for your diary for 2018

- 19th February- INSET Day- Staff only
- 20th February- Start of Term 4 for children and staff
- 21st February – First swimming session for Year 5 & 6 at Dursley Pool
- 26th February – Class 2 & 3 Trip to STEAM in Swindon (Evacuee Day Experience)

Please note: 'Drop in' Sessions and Celebration Worship will be on a fortnightly rota therefore the following sessions will commence on Monday 26th February and Friday 2nd March 2018.

Coaley Church of England Academy 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

Headteacher

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.
