



**Coaley Church of England Academy**  
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“ Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ “(Ephesians 5:20)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carer,

We have had an exciting start to the term, all staff attended a DGAT Conference on the 19th February where we were able to get to know all the DGAT family. Primrose Hill School opened the conference singing some iSingPOP songs which really captured the essence of the conference. We then listened to a very inspirational speaker ‘The Art of Being Brilliant’. The afternoon enabled us to hear some of the action research that the school had taken part in and they shared the outcomes they had seen in their schools. We will be working on capturing some of these action research projects at Coaley over the coming months.

#### DGAT

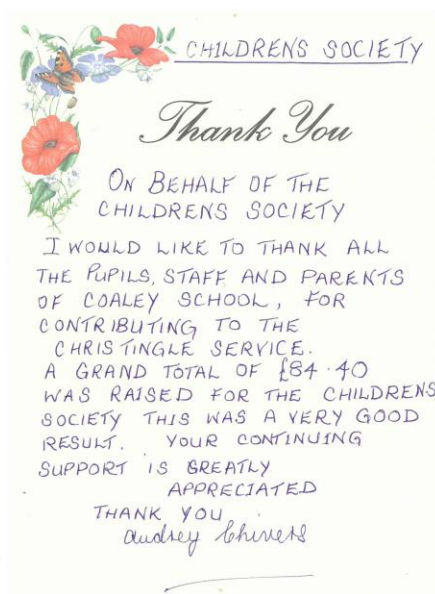
We have warmly welcomed the new IGB (Interim Governing Board), Mrs Charlotte Rawlings our new Chair. She introduced herself and the rest of the IGB to you by letter this week and was present in the playground on Monday to meet with parents. Please also see the website see the following link <http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/our-school-1/governors-to-find-out-more-about-the-IGB-members>

The school is receiving a high degree of support from the Trust, including:-

- Weekly support (1 day) from Mrs Springett, the Head of School Improvement
- Weekly support (2 days a week) from a teaching and learning consultant Mrs Kelly
- Fortnightly support from one of our finance leads for the office staff Mrs Morgan
- Fortnightly support for the HT from our chief operating officer on all matters business, health and safety, buildings etc. Mrs Brimfield

#### Christingle Service

I just wanted to share the following letter with you from Mrs Chivers on behalf of the children’s society.



Thank you again for your generosity



**Young Writers Competition**

In January, Mrs Lowe entered the children from Class 3 into a young writer's competition. Their task was to write 100 words or less about toys. We have received confirmation from the young writers association a list of children at Coaley Academy whose fantastic effort and writings will be added for publication. Well done to the following:-

- Doll Busters by Mia Griffiths
- Toy Hide by Martha Wilcox
- Toy Stories by Daniel Astley
- Untitled by Lucas Turner
- Untitled by Olivia Mann
- Untitled by Ruby-Mae Drennen
- The Orange McLaren by Taylor Hudson
- Untitled by James Buffin
- The Big Invasion by Phoebe Hewlett-Hitchings
- Doll Haunter! by Liam Kent
- The Green Lantern by Noah Carter
- Toy Run by Lewis Buffin
- The Green Arrow by Jack Cook
- The Unexpected Treasure! By Mia Norman

**STEAM Trip to Swindon**

Class 2 and Class 3 had a very exciting day at Steam on Monday. The children looked great in their costumes and I am sure they came home buzzing about the learning they had gained from this enrichment activity. Please see a selection of photographs below which captured the amazing day the children had.



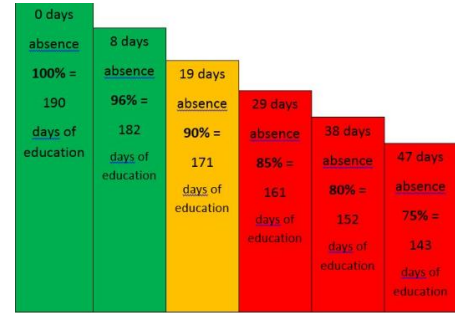
**Website**

We are currently updating the Coaley Academy website and are hoping to go live as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



## Attendance

Thank you for helping your children to have the optimal learning time. Maximising learning time is a high priority as soon as the children are in school learning begins with feedback and marking from the previous day and then at 9:00am children begin engaging in new learning. Our attendance figures are continually monitored internally and externally so please continue to help your child have 100% attendance.



## Celebration Assembly

### Week 1/2 Class Attendance:



Class 1 – 95.7%  
Class 2 – 98.6%  
Class 3 – 95.3%

Well done – Class 2

**After School Clubs for Term 4**  
(Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)  
Monday - Curriculum Boosters  
Tuesday – Curriculum Boosters  
Wednesday – Curriculum Boosters  
Thursday- ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS2  
Friday - ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS1

### Week 1/2 Values Certificates:

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions we encountered last week certificates have been postponed.

### Golden Book Certificate Week 1/2 :

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions we encountered last week all certificates have been postponed.

## 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

Please note: 'Drop in' Sessions and Celebration Worship will be on a fortnightly rota therefore the next sessions will commence on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

**6th March** - Safer Internet Day

**13th March** - Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00 pm – Further details to follow.

**16th March** - Last Celebration Assembly for this term

**19th-21<sup>st</sup> March** - Sport Relief- Our Atlas Sports Coach Mr Oliver Hall has planned some exciting sporting activities for all of the children to take part in.

**22nd March** - Open the Book

**29th March** - "Wear a hat day" raising money for brain tumour awareness. This day is on memory of Gill Hunt and further details will follow. <https://www.braintumourresearch.org/fundraise/wear-a-hat-day>

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – FOCS Easter Egg hunt on Coaley school field

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.

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