



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all have had a good week and the mixed-bag of weather hasn't proved too challenging. The sun has definitely been sunny and the rain has been very wet! Despite this, the children have still managed to get out onto the field at lunchtimes and playtimes which has been a real bonus at this time of year.

This week we've been focusing on courage and showing that you can stand up and make good choices. Mrs Lowe talked about the story of David & Goliath in her Monday afternoon Worship and how we sometimes need to be brave, especially when other children are not doing the right thing. Children at Coaley are really good at making good choices and I see plenty of those every day. I saw some amazing examples of children making good choices this week with their attitudes to learning in maths. Children were working hard and helping others, getting on with their work and not being distracted. Mrs Helen Springett, the Deputy CEO of DGAT, came around with me to see maths teaching on Monday morning and she was really pleased with how well the children are being challenged and the quality of maths teaching and amazing work in the children's books. It's just another sign that the school continues to move forwards and go from strength to strength.

On another note: the School Council are off visiting other schools next week as part of their work to transform our school library. We are going to start buying books and library furniture soon but we are definitely on the lookout for any creative/building type of people (basically a carpenter) who can help us construct a library that we'd all like to use. Any offers of physical help or design ideas with making a roof-type structure would be gratefully received to make our library a wonderful place to read and enjoy books.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Worship next Tuesday 22nd October at 9:30am in St Bartholomew's, the Worship Team are working hard on their contributions. Any donations for our Harvest Collection can be brought in to school on Tuesday morning, and the children will bring them to church. Tinned goods, dried goods and produce are all gratefully received.



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Tess
Owls: Aiden, Molly, Lucas

Attendance:

Robins – 97.2 %
Owls – 94.9%

Courage :

Values Certificates:

Robins: Leo
Owls: Scarlett

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Steph for amazing perseverance this week writing her name.

Owls: Declan for working so hard this week. You have persevered with your writing and you are now writing so much more. Well done!

CLUBS: BEGINNING 16th SEPTEMBER FOR 6 WEEKS

Monday: Book Club (All) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday: Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm – Cross Country (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Sports Club (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Friday: Fun & Games Friday (YR,Y1,Y2) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Dates for your Diary

Robins Phonics session – Monday 21st October – 3:20pm

Harvest Festival (in Church) – Tuesday 22nd October – 9:30am

Parents Evening – Tuesday 22nd October – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Parents Evening – Wednesday 23rd October – 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Celebration Worship – Friday 25th October – 2:45pm

Drop in session – Friday 29th November – 2:30pm

FOCS Dates

Coaley Fireworks - Sunday 3rd November 2019 - 5:30pm

Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December 2019

Coaleyfest - Saturday 20th June 2020

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.

WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe

We Respect

We Belong