



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week seems to have flown by and it's been wonderful seeing the new Reception children now fully in full time, and still smiling.

It was wonderful to see so many of you on Friday at the Celebration Worship, celebrating all the wonderful, things that the children have been up to during the week. I really love the idea of being on the Proud Cloud and I was wondering what we have all done during the week to make us all feel proud. The children have certainly been making me feel proud as I see them getting along together and working hard. During the week, I watched the Owls learning all about the Creation story. In the Robins class, the children have been learning about the school environment in geography and posh words such as 'physical features'. The behaviour and attitudes of the children are very good but there is always room to improve. This term, we will be making clear to all the children the expectations of how we want them to behave towards each other, in and around the school. Being a part of such a small school community, it's vital that we all get on with each other. We might disagree with each other on some things and we might not always be best friends but it's essential to the whole school community that we get on, showing respect and compassion for each other.

This week's value is all about telling the truth which is a life skill that ensures that everything runs smoothly. Being honest and telling the truth is so important at Coaley so that we can build trust between all of us. Last week I sent out the overview of what we are doing. I hope you've had a chance to read it and you can see where we're going and what we're going to achieve. This is part of us being honest and open with you about the direction of travel the school is embarking on. We might not do everything we want in one year but embedding all the excellent work that has already been achieved, and building on new ideas is definitely what we are going to do.

STOP PRESS!!!! The School Trust has agreed to fund the school £6000 to upgrade and improve our library and buy books to develop the children's love of reading. This is a fantastic piece of news and I am very grateful for the Trustees of the Trust for providing us with money that will bring such joy to all the children. I'm keen to hear your thoughts on the library so I will be asking for them at the parents' coffee morning on 8th October. This is definitely something to celebrate!

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher



Coaley Church of England School Trust
Charity Registration No. 1139180

17th September 2019

The School Council
c/o Bella and Poppy
Coaley Primary School
The Street
Coaley
GL11 5EB

Dear Bella and Poppy,

Request for Library Funding

Just a brief note to tell you that the Trustees have considered the request to fund the school's Library Project. You will be pleased to know that they have agreed to the request and will make the required funds available.

I hope that you have the opportunity to select some of the books and also that you enjoy the opportunity to read the new ones.

Best wishes and thank you for your enthusiasm for the project.

Yours sincerely

Terry C Chivers
Chair of Trustees

Coaley Church of England School Trust | Terry C Chivers | Russell White | Louise Williams

Our School Council

Well done to the newly elected school council who were nominated by their class mates. We have a lot of exciting opportunities planned for this year which the children are eager to take part in, our main focus this term being the transformation of our library.



Our Worship Team

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be a part of our worship team. The response was amazing. The team are already working on and planning our Harvest Festival which will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at 9.30am in Church.



Please note, PE days:

- ★ Monday - Robins
- ★ Tuesday – Owls Y3-Y4
- ★ Tuesday – Y5-Y6 Forest school clothing in a bag
- ★ Thursday – Robins
- ★ Friday – Owls

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Theo, Leo, Clementine,
Daisy, Esme, Tess, Sasha,
Stephie.
Owls: : Rosa, Lewis, Jamie,
Phoebe

Attendance:

Robins – 96.2%
Owls – 94.3%

Truth:

Values Certificates:

Robins: Esme
Owls: Sammy

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Ellie for trying hard in all her work this week. Well done!
Owls: Erika for always making the most of all learning opportunities with a quiet determination and a big smile!

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

- ★ Church Worship - Thursday 3rd October – 9:00am
- ★ Coffee Morning - Tuesday 8th October – 9:00am
- ★ Flu Immunisation (All Years) – Tuesday 15th October
- ★ Harvest Festival (in Church) – Tuesday 22nd October – 9.30am

FOCS Dates

- ★ Coaley Fireworks - Sunday 3rd November 2019
- ★ 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.