



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a positive week as we move into the latter stages of the term. I know that many children have taken part in the Zoom sessions with your child's class teacher this week and I'd like to encourage all children at home to attend. It's a chance for your child to speak to their class teacher, to get help with work they are stuck on, to share their work and to get feedback. It's also a great way of keeping in touch with school and to still feel a part of the Coaley family.

One thing that all great schools have is an active PTA. At Coaley, our PTA (Friends of Coaley School - FOCS) have been amazing. They have raised lots of money for all the lovely extras we have at school and it's also a good chance to meet and socialise with other parents. Last summer, our current committee decided to step down to allow for a fresh team to take over. Katie, Mary and Tim did an incredible job raising money for all those extras things in school that make your child's time at Coaley a bit more special. Last year, they helped fund the markings and staging in our playground which we wouldn't have been able to afford without their support. They even took on the mighty CoaleyFest too which is likely to become more of a community event that the whole village can take part in and enjoy. This means that FOCS can now focus on simply raising funds and organising events just for the school without having to take on organising a mini-festival! What we do need is a committee or just a few parents who are willing to get things going again. It doesn't need to be a huge commitment but all great schools have a PTA and Coaley is a great school. Please get in touch if you are interested (even just to get things going!) as FOCS is such an important part of school life and we will miss not having one, especially as we leave lockdown.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and let's hope it's sunny and dry so we can all get out for some much-deserved fresh air!

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

St Bartholomew's Christingle

We are having a Christingle focus in the joint Coaley and Lower Cam Church Zoom family service at 10.00am on Sunday February 7th as we couldn't do this in church for the children this year. We would love to see as many as possible of Coaley Primary Academy children to attend. The connection details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83996459464>

or ID 839 9645 9464



After School Club

We are pleased to announce that from term 5 we intend to offer an After School Club. The club will run from 3.15pm to 5.30pm and the children will be provided with a snack and a range of activities. In order for us to provide the correct adult to child ratio it would be good to know how many children are likely to attend. Please could you Dojo your class teacher if you think you may be interested in the service.

Masks



Once again, a HUGE thank you for observing the wearing of facemasks in school and the surrounding area. We all really appreciate it, especially as we hear more and more local COVID cases. Can we also remind parents to observe the same rule when dropping off children at Breakfast club too? This is just to keep us all safe and well, especially as we are again in lockdown.



Proud Cloud Certificates:
Robins: Giles
Starlings: Lewis
Owls: Harry M

Values Certificates:
Robins: Finley
Starlings: Oscar, Anna-Mae
Owls: Sam

Growth Mindset Certificates:
Robins: Leo for growing in confidence and maturity as he became a big brother to baby Scarlett Rose this week.
Starlings: Ben for working really hard on your work at home.
Owls: Ronin for consistently producing well-presented and well thought out work this week.