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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe another week has shot passed and we're one week closer to the C-word, which I'm only allowed to say next week when it's December. We had a brilliant turn out for our open morning on Tuesday and lots of parents came in to find out how amazing our school is and will hopefully choose to send their children to us next September. The Y5 and Y6 children were our tour guides and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. I heard them sharing their pride in Coaley and making sure that the parents and children knew just what it means to come to Coaley. I'm very proud of them all. Also, as a reminder, you can come in to share some C-word joy at our C-word Parents' coffee morning on Tuesday 17th December at 9.00am for mince pies and a chat.

On a reading note from two weeks ago; Lara has been so inspired with reading since she arrived at Coaley that she was found recently engrossed in a book in a book shop. I love that Lara wants to read loads and be the best she can be. As a reminder, there are ten easy ways to be a better reader. They are to: read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read, read and of course to read. It really is that simple. The more you read, the better you get at it. Please feel free to send in other pictures of your children reading at home, in the library or bookshop, or in other weird and wonderful places. We'd love to share them!

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher



Christmas Fair

We had lots of colourful children at school today, all dressed in their non-uniform attire. Thank you very much to everyone who brought in a raffle and tombola prize, the table was full of lots of lovely things. There are many stalls planned for the fair plus the chance to see Father Christmas and tell him what you would like him to bring you this year (of course depending whether you're on the good or naughty list-I'm talking to you parents!).

There are still volunteers needed to make the Christmas Fair a success. A sign up board is in the reception area or you can contact Mary Kent or Katie Morgan directly.

Goodbye-Sad news, be warned!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Smith has been successful in getting a new post as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Lakefield Primary in Frampton. The job is a promotion and we know that she will do an amazing job there too. We will all really miss her but are pleased that she is heading off to pastures new to a super new job. She is a fantastic TA who has made such a difference to the children at Coaley and I want to personally say what an amazing talent she is to the teaching profession. The good news is that she's not going quite yet and will be with us until the end of term. In the meantime, we are busy looking for a person to work in the Robins so if you know anyone who's interested, then please see the school website and get them (or yourself!) to apply.

Extra-curricular events

There are a few events planned at church in the next few weeks which all the children have been invited to attend. It is always lovely to see the church full children with their laughter and singing. It would be wonderful to see some of you there.

St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley

Crib Service

Christmas Eve

3pm



St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley

Messy Christmas

Saturday 14th December

10am-12noon

crafts
painting
songs
refreshments

Come and hear the Christmas Story

Children of all ages welcome

Please note, PE days:

- Tuesday – Owls Forest School (arrive in PE kit – wellies/joggers in a named bag)
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- Thursday – Robins (arrive in PE kit)

*******REMINDERS*******

The closing date for the Scholastic Book Club order is 7th December 2019. You can place your order on-line to Coaley Primary Academy or by bringing it into the school office.

Can we make a polite request that all cheques are made out to Coaley Primary Academy School.

Please remember to return Christmas lunch choices and consent slip for the Panto Trip by Monday 2nd December at the very latest.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Anna-Mae, Tess
Owls: Scarlett, Amelia, Sammy

Attendance:

Robins –98%
Owls – 94.9%

Forgiveness :

Values Certificates:

Robins: Elise
Owls: Poppy

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Daisy for being an enthusiastic reader-whenever she can.

Owls: Joseph for having such an amazing attitude towards your work this week.

CLUBS: BEGINNING 5th NOVEMBER FOR 6 - 7 WEEKS

Monday: Song & Stage Club 3:15pm – 4:00pm

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

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

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

Dates for your Diary

Church Worship – Thursday 5th December – 9:00am

Celebration Worship – Friday 6th November – 2:45pm

Whole School Trip – Tuesday 10th December – 9:30am

Christmas Carol Service – Monday 16th December – 6:00pm (in church)

Coffee morning- Tuesday 17th December - 9.00am

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December (wear a Christmas Jumper Day)

FOCS Dates

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