



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I am now officially allowed to mention that Christmas (no longer the C-word!) is just around the corner and that our amazing FOCS are holding the annual Christmas Fayre in school today. I also understand that we might be having a special, bearded visitor who is dropping by on his sleigh. Our PTA do such an amazing job at raising money and I have the upmost admiration for all their hard work and dedication to helping give your children all the extras we have in school to make their time here a bit more special.

The children have been singing Christmas carols this week and getting ready for the Christmas Carol Concert on Monday 16th December at 6.00pm in the church; it will definitely get us all in the Christmas mood! More information will go out next week regarding timings and what to do but I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Respect has been our value this week and this is one that really helps a school run smoothly. Coaley is on an upwards journey and we've been having more requests from people to visit the school and join us which is a sign that the school's reputation beyond Coaley is on the rise. I also hope you now know that I am happy to chat about practically anything (even Arsenal's disastrous start to the season!) and my door is always open. That way we can build mutual trust and respect to make sure that Coaley continues to be a brilliant school.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Panto Trip

Please could all children come to school in school uniform and bring a coat along for the trip on Tuesday 10th. The children will have a snack before they leave school in the morning (please provide), ice cream in the interval and a late lunch on our return (lunch box please). We estimate returning by 1.30pm.

As there will be no PE that day could all children come to school in their PE kit on Thursday 12th when Mr Parry will provide an extra PE session.

Christmas Fair

And so it begins.....the first Coaley Christmas event of the year is today, 3.30pm in the school hall. We have had parents in and out all day starting to decorate and set up stalls. It's going to be a really fun event and will only be successful with the attendance of you all so we look forward to seeing you all later. Well done FOCS for all the hard work you have put into this.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Violin Extraordinaire

Congratulations to our very own Phoebe for passing her violin exam with a distinction. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of an examiner and perform and we are really proud of her achievement.

Church Service

It was wonderful to see so many parents at church this Thursday. Reverend Peter and Reverend Sue taught us about the Advent Candles and what each one represented. There was then some beautiful singing from our children and it really made the start of December feel festive.

Please note, PE days: THIS WEEK ONLY

Tuesday – No PE due to School Trip

Thursday – Robins & Owls (arrive in PE kit)

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

Please remember if your child has a head bump at school the lower section of the red head bump form must be returned to school the very next day. Thank you.

The closing date for the Scholastic Book Club order is tomorrow 7th December 2019. You can place your final orders on-line to Coaley Primary Academy.

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

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Toby
Owls: Erika, Jack, Jamie, Jude

Attendance:

Robins –97.7%
Owls – 94.8%

Respect :

Values Certificates:

Robins: Ellie
Owls: Lucas

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Theo for finding a sound mat to help him write the letters he needs correctly.
Owls: Scarlett for having a great “can do” attitude in English.

CLUBS: BEGINNING 5th NOVEMBER FOR 6 - 7 WEEKS

Monday: Song & Stage Club 3:15pm – 4:00pm (last club Monday 9th Dec)

Tuesday: Multi Skills (lunchtime), Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm, (last clubs Tuesday 17th Dec)
Cross Country (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm – 4:00pm (last club Tuesday 10th Dec)

Thursday: Sports Club (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm - 4:00pm, (last club Thursday 19th Dec)
Book Club (All) 3:15pm – 4:00pm (last club Thursday 12th Dec)

Friday: Drama Club (lunchtime), Fun & Games (YR,Y1,Y2) 3:15pm – 4:00pm (last club Friday 13th Dec)

Dates for your Diary

- ★ Whole School Trip – Tuesday 10th December – 9:30am
- ★ Celebration Worship – Friday 13th December – 2:45pm
- ★ 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)
- ★ Inset Day – Monday 6th January 2020

FOCS Dates

- ★ Coaleyfest - Saturday 20th June 2020

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

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