



Coaley Church of England Academy

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As a family, we flourish

Love everyone as I have loved you: John 15: 12

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a super week and have been enjoying the drier weather of late. I'm hoping this might continue and for the torrential rain to stop, for a bit at least.

As a Church school, I have included a quote from the Bible on our value this term of Courage.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go - Joshua 1:9

I hope you all enjoyed the amazing Christmas performances on Wednesday of this week. The children completely rose to the challenge and sung, acted and performed their hearts out, making us all feel proud of what they achieved. I'd like to once again thank all the staff for their patience and artistic skills in putting it together, and to thank our vocal and lively audiences for cheering and clapping so loudly. It's always a delight seeing the children's faces beaming out and the joy of their performance.

We will finish an hour earlier next week on Friday 22nd December, at 2.15pm for the Owls and Starlings and 2.10pm for the Robins. We will still be open until the normal end of the day for those who cannot make it and our after school club will run until 4.30pm only. There will be no late session at after school club next Friday.

Can I remind you all to safely park when picking up or dropping off at school. It's brilliant to see so many of you using the Village Hall car park, and then safely walking through the Church yard to and from school. This means that there is less parking down the road which in turn makes this safer for all pedestrians. Thank you for not parking on the zig-zag lines too as it's dangerous and illegal.

Yours
Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Christmas Play

The school play was a massive success!!!

A huge thank you to everyone for donating to the Grace Kelly Trust charity at the nativity performances this week. We raised a whopping £288.43!



Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to put the Christmas Fayre in your diaries for next Thursday 21st December. If you would like to see Father Christmas pop your form into the office by Tuesday 19th December or give to one of the FOCS committee. We have spare forms in the office.

FOCS have said they would love some help setting up and helping at the Fayre. If you can help, pop to school at 1.30pm on Thursday. The more the merrier!!

It was great to see all the children in non-uniform today and thank you for all the great tombola prizes donated

COALEY ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 21st December
3:15 - 4:30pm

- ❄️ Hot chocolate
- ❄️ Mulled cider
- ❄️ Cakes & mince pies
- ❄️ Tombola
- ❄️ Fun games
- ❄️ Face painting
- ❄️ Father Christmas
(pre-booking required)

FOCS Friends of Coaley School



Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day – Wednesday 20th December

Christmas jumper's or festive clothes on Wednesday and we'll be having our Christmas lunch too.

Christingle

The Christingle service will be in the church on Tuesday the 19th December at 9am. Please drop the children at school as normal so we can take the registers and then we will walk them up to the church.

Parents, Carers and Grandparents are welcome at the church to see the service



Last day of term

On the last day of term on Friday 22nd December, school will finish an hour early and you are welcome to collect the children then. School will be open if you cannot pick up until the normal time and after school club will be running until 4.30pm.

School Calendar Dates

December

Tuesday 19th December – Christingle Service in Church

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Fayre after school

Friday 22nd December – Last Day of Term

January

Monday 8th January – Back to school

Monday 22nd January – Cricket – Visit from a cricket club with games for all years

Friday 26th January – Small schools swimming or rugby

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Thea and Jaxon

Starlings: Fenn and Zizi

Owls: Sasha and Leo

Value Certificates:

Robins: Otis

Starlings: Sammy

Owls: Ellie

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Zara for growing in confidence when performing with her friends

Starlings: Dakota for working hard to improve her skills

Owls: Lola for working so hard this week and very quickly becoming a part of Owls Class

****All parents are invited to join us for Worship each Friday at 2.45pm in the School Hall****

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

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St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley

Crib Service

Christmas Eve

2pm



**Angels,
Shepherds,
Wise men.
Donkeys
Families
all welcome.**

Children of all ages welcome

The background of the poster features three lit candles of varying heights and stages of melting. The tallest candle is on the left, with a smaller one in front of it. To the right is another candle, slightly shorter than the tallest one. The flames are bright yellow and orange, casting a warm glow. The background is black, making the candles stand out.

St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley

**Carols
by
Candlelight**

**Sunday 17th December
4pm**

**Refreshments
All Welcome**

Message from Longfield Hospice

Last year we collected nearly 3000 trees, raised nearly £50,000 for your local hospice and saved over 46,000kg of Co2 so your support would be greatly appreciated.



Registered charity number 1149008

Recycle your Tree!

In aid of



LONGFIELD Community Hospice

Registration closes Tuesday, 9th January, 2024



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

After costs, Longfield Community Hospice receive 90% and up to 10% will be distributed by Just Helping to other local charities. More information on where your donation goes can be found on our website.

We will be collecting & recycling trees from the 13th to the 16th January 2024.
Scan the QR code or visit our URL and enter your post code to register.



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