

Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 13thth December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a marvellous week it has been - oh no it hasn't! Oh yes it has! etc. The Panto trip was really good fun and the children screamed, laughed and shouted their way through Dick Whittington all thanks to our fantastic FOCS who raised the funds so that every child had the opportunity to go; the ice-creams at the interval went down really well too. Getting to Bristol Hippodrome is not an easy task but Mrs Astley had it all covered and organised, and the children were ambassadors for Coaley school. They were polite, well-behaved and got involved at all the right parts. I am very proud of them all, especially for saying thank you to the coach driver at the end, without any prompting! A massive thank you is needed to FOCS for giving the children this opportunity to see a live performance on the big stage as it's a magical experience and one that, in my view, all children should have.

Talking of performances, I'm looking forward to welcoming you all to Church on Monday evening from 6.00pm for our Carol Service. All the children and staff have been singing carols and Christmassy songs, filling the school with festive joy. I hope you will all be there to share with us the magic of Christmas.

Richard Lucas Executive Headteacher

Panto Trip

We have been a most theatrical school this week. The children and staff went along to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch Dick Whittington. The school was very quiet and lonely during the day but that soon changed when they all arrived back. The children were full of laughter and couldn't wait to tell us all about it.

We interviewed Violet and Anna-Mae and they told us it was brilliant. There was a gigantic (good word) rat who was really scary and some people had to sit on Mrs Astley's and Mrs Smith's laps! Mr Lucas was also interviewed and he said he'd had a brilliant day and was relieved that all the children made it back safely.

Thank you FOCS for this amazing treat as well as to everyone who supports FOCS by attending the events and helping to create them.





Puppet show

Following our theatrical theme, the school welcomed a most wonderful puppet show presented by Alan Jenner that told the story of The Nativity. The stage was set up in the school hall and the children made a wonderful audience.



Cross Country

The weather was unseasonably fair for us last Saturday and we had some new and very welcomed faces in the team. The ground was perfect for running on and the results proved this. Well done all. Don't eat too many sweets over Christmas, we need you fit and healthy for the next race after Christmas.

Results: Harry 14th, William 16th, Oscar 33rd and Sam 39th. In the girls, Erika 32nd and Scarlett 45th

Christmas Fair

The school hall was packed to its rafters last Friday for the Christmas fair. It feels like Christmas has begun. A massive £360.00 was raised on the day. All the children had fun and the FOCS team need to be thanked again for all their hard work.





Carol Service

Monday evening will be our amazing carol service in St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley. The service starts at 6pm. KS1 children need to be there at 5.30pm and KS2 at 5.45pm. The children need to be in full school uniform, including black shoes. If your child cannot make the service please let Mrs Hancock or Mrs Lowe know by Monday morning so parts can be reallocated if needed. Look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Important change to Friday Worship next week

Please note we have changed the time or Worship next Friday (20th December). Worship will be at 9am, in the school hall. We apologise for the inconvenience caused and hope you can still join us.

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)

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.

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

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Sasha, Tess.

Owls: Lara

Attendance:

Robins -97.3%

Owls - 94.9%

Truth:

Values Certificates:

Robins: Ben Owls: Harry

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Daisy for trying hard with her writing.

Owls: Ava for showing a fantastic attitude when creating your leaflet about Skava Brae.

CLUBS: LAST WEEK OF TERM

Tuesday: Multi Skills (lunchtime), Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm, (last clubs Tuesday 17th Dec)

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

Dates for your Diary

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)

Celebration Worship - Friday 20th December - 9.00am

Inset Day – Monday 6th January 2020

FOCS Dates

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