



# Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

I can't quite believe we are already two weeks into the term; time really does fly when you are having fun! It has been a particularly chilly week despite some of the gloriously sunny days. Yet again, it has been another very busy week at Coaley. I have enjoyed visiting the children in the classroom this week to see the exciting learning opportunities they are immersed in. Owls were 'out of this world', quite literally, as they began exploring their new space topic. Children were eagerly researching their chosen planet and collecting facts in preparation for writing their non-chronological reports. I was very impressed with the mathematical vocabulary Starlings were using to justify their reasoning and how articulate the children were in explaining their responses to calculations. The children in Robins were very eager to read to me and apply their phonics learning from the week. Several children really persevered with their letter formation, which was wonderful to see.



Best wishes,

Miss Jen Thomas

*As a family, we flourish.*

**BE KIND TO ONE  
ANOTHER,  
TENDERHEARTED,  
FORGIVING ONE  
ANOTHER, AS  
GOD IN CHRIST  
FORGAVE YOU.**

*Ephesians 4:32*

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## Dates for the diary

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2.15pm-** tea/coffee and cake with Miss Thomas
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January-** Cricket at Coaley- please can all children come dressed in PE kits?
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January-** Afterschool clubs begin this week (except art club)
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February-** Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30 (signup sheet in front office from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January)
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-** Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30 (signup sheet in front office from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January)
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February-** KS2 Swimming gala (more info to follow)
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February-** Last day of term
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February-** INSET
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February-** Term 4 begins
- **Every Friday at 2.45pm-** Celebration Worship in the hall, all are welcome!



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## Personal belongings

Over the past week, several children have misplaced personal items they have brought in to school from home. Please could we politely ask you to keep all toys at home to reduce any precious items from going missing? If children do bring items into school, their class teacher will keep them safe during the school day and return them to you at the end of the day.

## Polite plea

If your children have outgrown pairs of pants and they have plenty of life left in them, we would be very grateful for any donations in school. Please donate to the office or directly to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## Librarian Corner

A huge shout-out to Olivia and Oscar for their hard work and commitment to keeping the school library pristine! They have dedicated a lot of their time to ensure the library remains clean and organised so that children can borrow books easily.

Thank you for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school!



## Proud Cloud Certificates

**Robins:** Iris

**Starlings:** Ellanore

**Owls:** Daisy, Olivia AND Ellie!

## Value Certificates

**Robins:** Thea

**Starlings:** Fenn

**Owls:** Niamh

## Growth Mindset Certificates

**Robins:** Louie for always being keen and ready to learn.

**Starlings:** Abigail for working really hard on her horror story.

**Owls:** Clem for her perseverance in maths.

## Head Lice

A couple of cases of head lice have now been reported to school. Please check your child's hair as soon as possible and monitor additional itching or movement in their hair. Here are some top tips to help reduce outbreaks:

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb- with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find live lice, treatments can be purchased in supermarkets and pharmacies.

Further support with head lice and nits:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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