



# Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We have been blessed with some gloriously sunny days this week despite the fresh chill in the air. It has been yet another busy week at Coaley and it has been wonderful to see the children flourish in their own ways. Children in Year 5 & 6 participated in the Bikeability programme and successfully completed the training- well done to you all!

I have already received so many incredible paper plate entries for our World Book Day competition and the children's level of creativity has been exceptional- I am so impressed. If your child has not yet had opportunity to complete theirs, they still have plenty of time (the deadline is 3pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March).

Today, Key Stage Two children (Year 3-6), have been invited to apply to become a Coaley Worship Leader if they wish to. This is a new role I have developed with Mrs Lowe and it entails a group of six children leading and evaluating worship and spirituality around the school. If your child is interested, they need to write a letter of application to myself explaining why they would like to be one and the qualities they bring to the role.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

## *As a family, we flourish*



### Midday Supervisor Role

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to join our midday supervisor team on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12.00 until 1.20 for the remainder of the academic year. If you are interested, or you would like to learn more about this role, please see Mrs Sarah Edwards for additional information.

### Dates for the diary

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March-** World Book Day (Info on page 3)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March-** Enrichment week

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March-** Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- 2.15pm-** Enrichment week gallery in school hall to celebrate the week. All parents welcome to visit the gallery.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March (11.00-3.00)** Table top sale at Coaley Village Hall

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March-** Y3/4 Tag Rugby

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-** FOCS Easter Eggstravaganza

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-** Last day of term

**Every Friday at 2.45pm-** Celebration Worship in the hall, all welcome!



## Coaley's Courageous Advocates!

Daisy selflessly organised a raffle to raise funds for Harbin SHS Animal Rescue. Daisy is passionate about supporting this charity to save and rescue animals around the world. She raised a phenomenal total of £128.96- well done Daisy!

## Jewellery and Hair

This is a polite reminder that the wearing of jewellery, including earrings other than small studs, is discouraged as this can be a safety hazard. All jewellery must be removed before PE and the removal of jewellery is the responsibility of the child. If your child is unable to remove items independently, please do so for them before the school day. Longer hair should be tied back for school to keep children safe and prevent head lice.

## Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: **Zara**

Starlings: **Ronnie**

Owls: **Clementine**

## Value Certificates

Robins: **Cleo**

Starlings: **Laurence**

Owls: **Toby**

## Growth Mindset Certificates

Robins: **Harper-Lilli** for independently using a sound mat when writing.

Starlings: **Beatrix** for always having a can-do attitude!

Owls: **Esme** for your well thought out and beautifully presented art.



## Bikeability

A huge well done to all of our children who participated in the Bikeability programme earlier in the week. The children demonstrated perseverance, respect and courage as they learned how to stay safe on the road. I was incredibly proud to hear how impressed the instructors were with their listening skills and their awareness of potential dangers off school site. Well done!

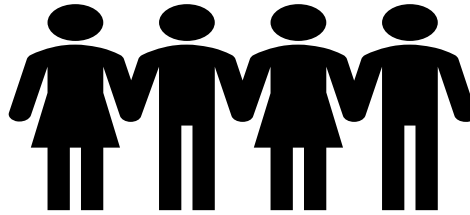




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## GOVERNORS UPDATE

**Following our parent governor elections campaign, we received no nominations from anyone willing to stand as a governor.**

This means that there is one parent voice missing from our governing body, a missed opportunity to have a say in the governance of our amazing school.

Parent governors play a vital role on our governing body, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through our children, they have a first hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

Although this is a very delicate role, there is ample support and training available. Effective parent governors will find working alongside the other members of the governing body both interesting and rewarding in that their efforts will ensure that the work of the governing body fulfils its duties to all children.

Please do get in touch with either myself as chair or our clerk if you feel you could join us. I can be contacted on [chair@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk) and our clerk on [clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk).

Best wishes,

Carole O'Donnell

Chair of Governors





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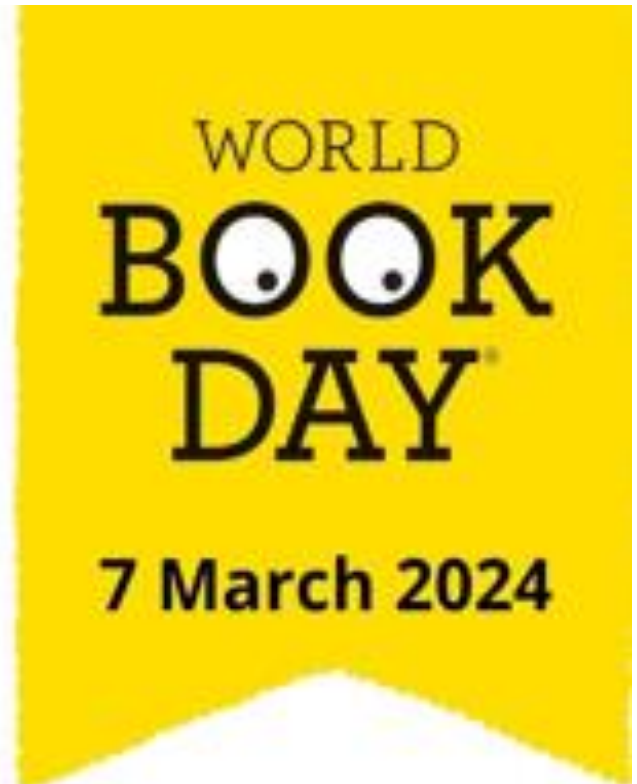
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## World Book Day

World Book day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we have lots of fun planned at Coaley! Our theme is 'Bedtime Stories' and children are invited to come into school in pyjamas (or comfy clothes/costumes linked to a book if they prefer) with their most loved book (please ensure it is named!).

We have special events planned throughout the day including a themed assembly, quizzes, DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read), snuggling up in different classrooms to hear different stories from different staff in school and much more!

We will also reveal the winners of our World Book Day competition. Please see below!



## Competition Time

Each child is invited to take part in our World Book Day competition. Last week they received a paper plate and were invited to turn it into their favourite book character or favourite scene from a book. All paper plate designs need to be handed to Miss Thomas by **3pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

A winner will be selected from each year group and these will be announced on World Book Day.

