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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week and have been out and about, enjoying the sunshine and being a bit more sociable. As the country unlocks, in school, we have been told to stick to our current arrangements and preventative measures. This means that we are required to continue with our class bubbles, drop-off and pick-up times, and separate playtimes. This also means that we are unlikely going to be able to invite parents into school for Sports Day or for other celebration events this term as we would normally do. We are going to wait and see how this might affect the Y6 leavers, but we intend on making sure that we can give them the best send-off we can, given the current restrictions in place.

I have had the pleasure of showing quite a few new parents around Coaley recently, to show them how amazing our school is and what we do. So many have commented on the outside space, especially the new Robins' outside learning space, with sandpits and construction areas. Although we couldn't come into school, some of the children we met were polite and courteous which was a credit to all the children at Coaley.

We are still busy pulling together the final timetable for the Arts/Environmental week in July. We have got some artists in, some members of the Coaley community in, as well as tapping into the creativity and skills of our staff at Coaley. I will send out a timetable once I have it all confirmed. It will be a great way of enriching the children's knowledge and skills across a wider range of subjects, getting them to do things they wouldn't normally do, as well as creating artworks and projects that will still be in school for years to come. It's going to be a brilliant week!

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher

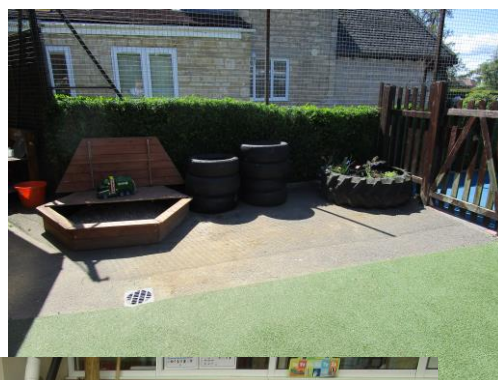
Science with the Starlings

The starlings were delighted this week to be experimenting with Chocolate. The aim of the experiment was to use the thermometer To measure the temperature of ice, warm water and boiling water, and how the temperature effects the state of chocolate. How much chocolate was left at the end of the lesson? Not a lot!!



Outdoor EYFS Update

Over the half term Mark worked hard starting the revamp on our outdoor EYFS space. He built a raised decked area with a sandpit and a play/toy storage space along with a gravel pit for trucks and diggers, and a giant tractor wheel herb garden. Thank you to Mark for all his hard work in completing it for the return to school on Monday. It looks amazing! The children were so excited when the sand arrived on Wednesday and with the loan of a wheel barrow and whatever other containers the Robins could carry sand in, they all pulled together as a team to get the sand to where it needed to be and ready to play in, which they did enjoy!



Anyone for Tennis?

This Sunday, a FREE tennis event will be taking place at the tennis courts in Coaley 2-4pm. Come along for a little knock around (children and beginners welcome) and to see what interest there might be to set up a club or meet other people who are interested in having some coaching or to have some matches.

If you can't make it but would be interested to hear any updates please contact Matt at mattandsarah.lorkin@gmail.com

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Zizi

Starlings: Ben, Iyla

Owls: Lara

Values Certificates:

Robins: Theo

Starlings: Oscar M

Owls: Bella

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Daisy for doubling in maths.

Starlings: Arthur for a great first week at Coaley.

Owls: Harry M for keeping going in maths this week.

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June Dates

Monday 14th June – Tempest Photography, class & year group photos

July Dates

Monday 5th July till Friday 9th July – Y5 & Y6 Residential Week (details of each day to follow)

Monday 12th July till Friday 16th July – Whole School Arts & Environment week (details of each day to follow)

Wednesday 14th July till Friday 16th July – Bikeability for Y6

Wednesday 21st July – Last day of term

FOCS Future Events:

We need a new FOCS team for September 2021!.....please contact Mrs Astley if you are interested in offering some time to organise some fun events and raise funds for the benefit of the children.

Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and depend on Covid restriction updates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.