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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a productive week and are enjoying the slightly warmer weather.

Our big news is obviously that school will be fully opening to all from Monday 8th March. We are really looking forward to getting all children back in again and settling them back into school life at Coaley. I'd like to once again thank you all for everything you have done during this lockdown, either by working and keeping the country running or by helping your children learn loads at home. You are all heroes in my book and we have all been so impressed with how well our children have kept up with the learning. This means that we have fewer gaps in learning to plug and our children can continue to achieve well and learn loads.

I'm keen to find out your views on the last lockdown and I will also be holding a Zoom Parents' Forum this afternoon at 1.30pm. I want to use this time to find out about the remote learning and how it worked for you at home, and any further updates with returning to school. This is also a chance to talk about FOCS and how we can take this key aspect of school forwards. The link is below but I know it has already been sent out to you via Parent mail.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95504464940?pwd=Y1VhQW5nSUZjb1IsT1pJSEdQclZkUT09>

Meeting ID: 955 0446 4940

Passcode: uQaf3w

Your class teachers will be sending out a letter early next week, giving details of what your child can expect and some timetable timings for you too. I hope this will give you confidence that we have looked at our practices and protocols, and updated anything we need to so that it is in line with the latest guidance and for school to be safe for your child to return to.

As a brief reminder of the main timings:

Drop off

8:40- Owls

8:45- Starlings

8:50- Robins

Pick up

3:10- Robins

3:15- Starlings

3:20- Owls

As further guidance arrives (as it inevitably will!), I will keep you updated and send out further correspondence next week. In the meantime, I wish you all a more positive weekend and look forward to seeing you all on the Monday 8th.

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher

Shop at Amazon and support FOCS

Friends of Coaley School are now set up as a charitable organisation with Amazon. When shopping on Amazon you will be able to place an order through Amazon Smile and 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to FOCS. It may seem a small amount but as a lot of us now shop online, it really could add up to a generous amount to benefit the children through FOCS.

If you would like to show your support through Amazon follow the link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1093315-0>

Log in to Amazon using your existing log in details.

Tick the box to start at smile.amazon.co.uk

Now when you shop you support Friends of Coaley School.

From then on, always start at [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

Thank you for your support!

Top of the Rocks

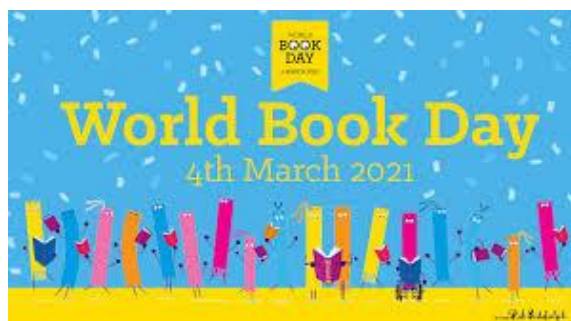


Until the 2nd March, we have signed Starlings and Owls up to a Gloucestershire Rockstars Championship! The more children that play, the more points we'll get as a school. Children will only be able to earn points in the competition from 1pm - 5pm Monday – Friday. The children can use any game mode and any points they earn in those hours count towards their individual total, but also the class and school total. Because the scoring is done using an average score system, it doesn't matter how many children we have in a class or how many classes in the school - small school or large, it is a level playing field. Let's show the other schools just how great we are! There are no physical prizes except the pride of taking part and representing Coaley School. *Good Luck!*

World Book Day

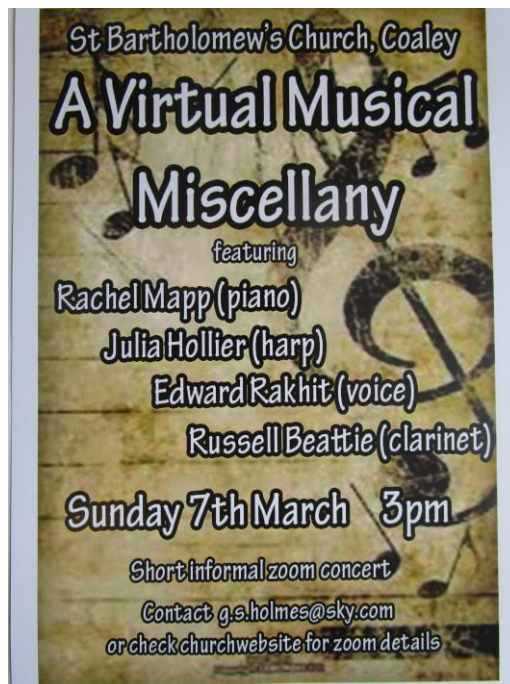


To celebrate World Book Day our final social class zoom will be held on **Thursday 4th March**. We would like you to bring along a character from your favourite book made from a fruit or vegetable of your choice so we can share your wonderful creations.



Church Concert

For all you music lovers out there, St Bartholomew's Church will be holding an informal zoom concert. Here are the details if you would like to join and enjoy a virtual Musical Miscellany.



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Charlotte

Starlings: Thomas

Owls: Lara

Values Certificates:

Robins: Beatrix

Starlings: Oscar

Owls: Declan

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Giles for supporting a friend to tidy up, by showing them what to do.

Starlings: Iyla for persevering with and creating a death mask.

Owls: Jamie for working really hard when dividing fractions by whole numbers.
Scarlett for working really hard on your writing this week.

WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe

We Respect

We Belong