



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great start back and the children have been learning loads in school already. This term, we've got a new PE sports teacher who has come highly recommended, to help the children get lots of great PE and to take part in more sporting clubs during and after school. We hope that their expertise will inspire the children to keep fit. This, alongside our Forest School sessions, guarantees that our children get a really broad and active curriculum at Coaley.

The School Council have also been active this week and have written a pleading note for any help with building the new library. By cutting costs and getting parents and adults to help build some shelves, we will be able to buy more books so any help will be gratefully received.

Well, what an amazing Fireworks display that was last Sunday! I was so impressed with the show and it was worth every penny of the entrance fee. None of it would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of everyone in FOCS. I would like to personally thank them for all for giving up their time to sort, organise and cajole others to volunteer to make it such a success. A particular thank you to Mary Kent, Katie Morgan, Tim Kidner, Mrs Astley, Rich Morgan, Nick Kent, Emily Barlow, Steve Taylor, Suki Cook, Jo Taylor, Ben Bywater, Fern Bywater, Shelly Carter, Mrs Lowe, Bruce Caldwell, Jacs Caldwell and Tracey Parker who manned stalls, sold food and basically organised the whole event. We even had some year 4, 5 and 6's who helped with the stewarding as well as some familiar faces of past students. Of course special thanks go to Stephen who executed the display!

If parents didn't volunteer, we would have no PTA and therefore no extras for the children. They have agreed to raise funds this year to add the sparkle to our new playground upgrade. The school will be paying for the boring bit of tarmac and drainage but FOCS have agreed to add the dazzle and shine, all the extra stuff to make the playground fun and inspiring for the children; so the more you raise, the better it will be!

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

### A Plea from School Council

Dear Parents,

*As you may know, we are planning to change our school library but sadly we do not have a carpenter. If you or anyone you may know can volunteer their skills please contact us and we will cover material costs.*

Thank you,

Bella and Poppy

School Council Secretaries



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Leo  
**Owls:** Iyla, Lewis and Amelia

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 97.7%  
**Owls** – 95.3%

**Truth :**

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Steph  
**Owls:** Freddie

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Tess for persevering when forming letters.

**Owls:** Bella for consistently showing a determined attitude towards her work. You always strive to do your best.

**CLUBS: BEGINNING 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER FOR 6 - 7 WEEKS**

**Monday:** Song & Stage Club 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday:** Multi Skills (lunchtime), Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm,  
Cross Country (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Thursday:** Sports Club (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Book Club (All) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Friday:** Drama Club (lunchtime), Fun & Games Friday (YR,Y1,Y2) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Dates for your Diary**

- Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November (this year’s theme: Extremely colourful sportswear)
- Celebration Worship – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 2:45pm
- Drop in session – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm
- Church Worship – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 9:00am

**FOCS Dates**

- Christmas Fayre - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Coaleyfest - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Please note - Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*

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