



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Staff and pupils were delighted when our brand new laptops arrived at the end of last week. We would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to The Coaley School Trust who generously contributed to this purchase. The laptops will enhance the delivery of our computing curriculum and opportunities within all other subject areas for research and publishing purposes to name a few.

The whole school community had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day yesterday. It was wonderful to see children immersed in texts throughout the day in their comfy pyjamas or costumes. Thank you to Miss Rance for organising exciting events throughout the day. Another huge thank you to everyone who took part in the paper plate competition; the entries were mind-blowing! Take a look on page 3 & 4.

We have a very exciting enrichment week planned next week. During the week, pupils will collectively write lyrics and create a backing track for our new school song. In addition to this, pupils will learn about diversity within and beyond our community and spend time exploring the arts within different cultures around the world. To celebrate the week, a gallery will be setup in the hall on Friday 15th March, from 2.15pm and you are all welcome to visit and see the wonderful learning the children have done. Due to the gallery installation in the hall, there will be no celebration worship on this day. You will be able to take your child home after you have visited the gallery.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

As a family, we flourish

Dates for the diary

Monday 11th March- Enrichment week

Monday 11th March- Last week of teacher-run clubs

Tuesday 12th March- NO ART CLUB (Miss Thomas)

Wednesday 13th March- Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Friday 15th March- 2.15pm- Enrichment week gallery in school hall to celebrate the week. All parents welcome to visit the gallery. **THERE WILL BE NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP THIS WEEK (due to the gallery installation in the hall!)**

Sunday 17th March (11.00-3.00) Table top sale at Coaley Village Hall

Tuesday 19th March, 9.00am- Easter Service in Church, all welcome to join

Tuesday 19th March- Miss Thomas' Art Club (due to cancellation on 12th)

Friday 22nd March- FOCS Easter Eggstravaganza-The Great Easter Bake Off!

Friday 22nd March- Last day of term

Monday 1st April- Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard at 10.30am.

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

Art Club



Miss Thomas' Art Club

Unfortunately, due to a leadership commitment that I am unable to change, there will be no art club on Tuesday 12th March. To ensure the children do not miss out, I will be running a club on Tuesday 19th March at the usual time. All other teacher run clubs will finish the week before this.

Reporting absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please report their absence to the school office via phone (01453890358) or email (admin@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk). Please do not use Dojo to communicate absence. Thank you

Medication

If your child requires medication, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Edwards in the front office to complete a medication administration form.

Please do not send your child into school with medication. This is to ensure that we keep the whole community safe.

Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: **Mo**

Starlings: **Ellanore**

Owls: **Lola**

Value Certificates

Robins: **Jacobi**

Starlings: **Honey**

Owls: **Leo**

Growth Mindset Certificates

Robins: **Savannah** for independently using a sound mat when writing.

Starlings: **Ruby** for working really hard whilst learning about time.

Owls: **Juno** for her hard work and 'can do' attitude in maths.



We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day yesterday.

We started the day with a fun quiz during a special WBD assembly and then completed fun activities linked to different texts throughout the day. Children 'dropped everything and read' and enjoyed hearing different staff across the school read to them. It was far too difficult to choose just one plate winner from each year group so two were chosen instead. Well done to all of you...I was blown away with your levels of creativity!



Winners

Reception	Savannah Demi
Year 1	Iris Evalyne
Year 2	Alice Sammy
Year 3	Abigail Beatrix
Year 4	Tess Daisy
Year 5	Ffion Elise
Year 6	Anna-Mae Juno

Just a few of the incredible entries!







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COALEY ACADEMY
EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**THE GREAT EASTER
BAKE OFF**

**CLASS PRIZES
TO BE WON**

Make an Easter themed cake or biscuit
Bring your Easter bakes to school on
the morning of Friday 22nd March
Remember to label your bakes!

CAKE SALE

3:15-4:15pm in the school hall

*Please bring cash

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This week, pupils enjoyed reading in the glorious sunshine during their forest school session with Emma.





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Art Club

