



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over half term despite some of the wet weather! As staff, it was wonderful to meet with our wider DGAT family during the INSET day on Monday. We all came away with lots of wonderful ideas to implement in school later this year to enhance the learning opportunities our children experience.

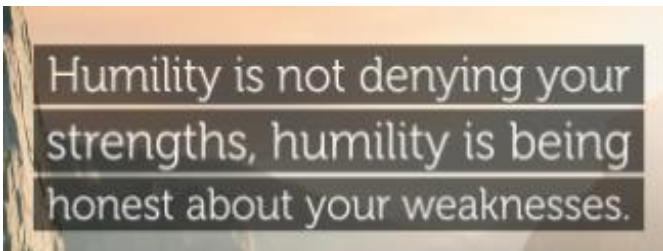
Our value this term is humility. Humility is about trying to think of others before you think about yourself. During Collective Worship, we will be exploring this value further. If you would like to explore this value further at home, please use the resources included within this newsletter (page 4). I would love to hear about some of these if you would like to share with me at drop off/ collection time.

We were delighted to host the Nature Quiz in Coaley yesterday, welcoming several local schools to join us. As always, we were in awe of the phenomenal knowledge our children collectively share and the fantastic contributions they made during the afternoon. Well done Team Coaley!

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

As a family, we flourish



Midday Supervisor Role

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to join our midday supervisor team temporarily on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12.00 until 1.20. 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

Wb 26th February- Teacher led clubs continue this week

Wb 26th February- Y5/6 Bikeability

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day (Info on page 3)

Monday 11th March- Enrichment week

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.

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

Wednesday 20th March- Y3/4 Tag Rugby

Friday 22nd March- Last day of term

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

NATURE QUIZ

Team Coaley were fabulous and came second place, which means that they are through to the next round! Well done for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school!



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Year 6 Parents

If your child is transferring to Rednock in September, please note the following dates:

Wednesday 10th July 2024, 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm; Meet the Tutor event - an opportunity for parents and students to meet the students tutor

Friday 12th July 2024, all day; Induction day - a day where the students are able to come into school and experience a day at Rednock.

Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: **Otis**

Starlings: **Alfie**

Owls: **Niamh**

Value Certificates

Robins: **Daisy**

Starlings: **Jack**

Owls: **Kalla**

Growth Mindset Certificates

Robins: **Freddie** for thinking carefully when sequencing instructions.

Starlings: **Dakota** for the super ideas she included in her scientific report

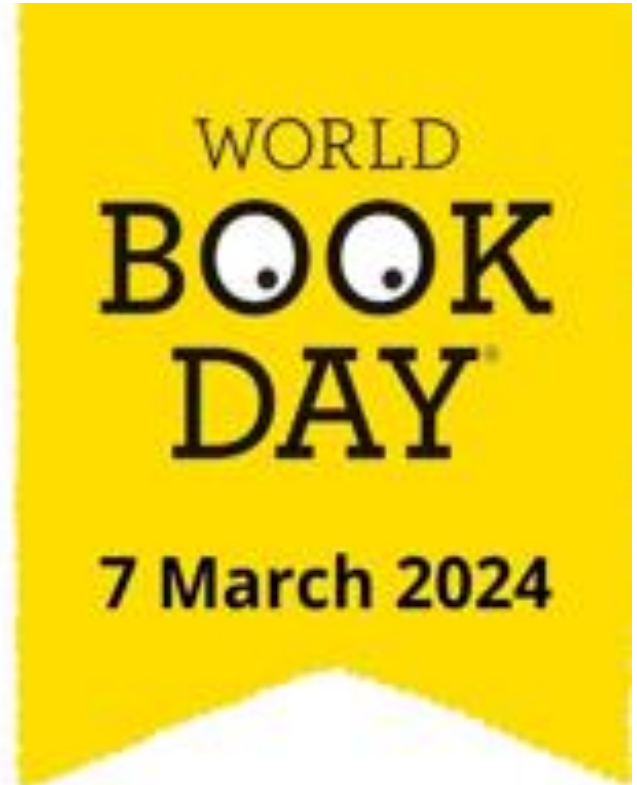
Owls: **Jess** for continuing hard work in English

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. They will be given a paper plate (today) and 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 5th March.

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



HUMILITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value HUMILITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Humility

Humility is about trying to think of others before you think about yourself.

At home you could talk about how **humility** is:

- being able to encourage and praise other people when they have done something really well or tried very hard
- listening carefully to others and valuing their opinions as much as our own
- asking for help rather than thinking that we always know what to do and how to do it

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"**Humility** is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less."

Anon



READ TOGETHER...

The Roman Centurion

Flavius was a Roman centurion and a powerful man in the town of Capernaum. But Flavius was also a humble man. The Romans had conquered Jesus' country and now everyone had to pay taxes to them and abide by the strict laws that the Romans had passed to govern them.

Now Flavius had a servant, a kind, loyal and hardworking man. Flavius was very fond of him. One day the servant fell ill, the next day he was worse and hardly able to move. The next day, Flavius even thought the servant might die! He was distraught. There is only one chance, thought Flavius. I have heard the people speak of a man called Jesus who is somehow able to heal the sick. Even though I am an important man, I know that Jesus has power that I will never possess.

Without delay, he sent his friends to beg Jesus to come and make his servant well again. Jesus felt very sad when he heard the story and started out for Flavius' house, but before he arrived he was met by some messengers.

"Sir" they said to Jesus, "Flavius has sent us to give you this message, 'I do not deserve to have you come into my house neither do I consider myself worthy to come and meet you. I beg you just give the order and I know my servant will get well'."

Jesus was amazed at the faith and **humility** that Flavius had shown.

"Even my own people do not show faith like this." When the messengers returned they found Flavius and his whole household celebrating because the servant had been miraculously healed.



QUIZ Crack the code

What was special about Flavius?

(clue: the letters of the alphabet have been advanced, so when coded, e becomes g, f becomes h and so on)

Hncxkwu ujyqgf itgcv hckvj cpf jwoknkva



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COMMUNITY COSTUMES WORLD BOOK DAY & COMIC RELIEF "HIRE" EVENTS.

**FRIDAY'S
23RD FEB &
1ST MARCH**

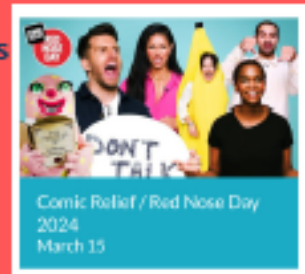
2-4.30PM

**CASHES GREEN
COMMUNITY CENTRE.
QUEENS DRIVE. GL5 4NR**



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
DONATIONS.**

if you have any children's
dressing-up costumes or
prom wear please
donate.



Comic Relief / Red Nose Day
2024
March 15

Currently Available for
children 3-11 years.

- Super heroes.
- Princesses.
- Star Wars.
- Dr's, nurses & vets.
- Masks & hats.
- Accessories.

To support families in our
community and encourage
sustainable clothing the
dressing up box at
community costumes is
available for the dates you
regularly need a costume for
your children & young
adults.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

Optional cash or card donations on a pay as
you feel-pay what you can basis. As we are
a charity we ask that you return the costume
clean, wearable and on time for the next
person to borrow.

info@stroudcommunitycostumes.org