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As a family, we flourish

Love everyone as I have loved you: John 15: 12

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a super week and have been enjoying the sun when it has come out. It has definitely been a bit of a wet week.

As a church school, I have included a quote from the bible on our school value of courage.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid:

John 14:17

A highlight for me this week was the amazing FOCS fireworks display. It was a spectacular light show and so well supported by so many people! In fact, it was so popular, we had to turn people away at the end to make sure that everyone could enjoy the display safely. A MASSIVE thanks to Ray Fielding and Bruce Caldwell for setting up and setting off the fireworks and to the FOCS committee for organising the whole event. I would also like to thank the staff for giving up their time too and all our parents and community for supporting the school events and raising lots of money for our children. And a final special thank you to MegaBites for expertly catering for us once again and for a very generous donation to the FOCS coffers.

Another highlight for me was the open morning and we had a record turnout. We had over 14 families come and have a look around, seeing what makes Coaley special and enjoying the amazing Owls children who took them on a detailed tour of the school. We were very proud of the children and the parents spoke of the confidence of every child and how polite and well-mannered they were too.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and are looking forward to a drier Saturday, before the rain starts again on Sunday

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher



Fireworks

What a fantastic event the Fireworks were, producing lots of oohs and aahs.

Lots of money was raised, exact amount to follow once counted.





Owls Fundraiser for GL11 Community hub – Win a Lego advent calendar

Next week Owls will be selling raffle tickets at £1 each both before and after school to raise money for the GL11 community hub. Get your tickets to be in with a chance of winning a Lego Calendar.

GL11 is a group which runs a range of different activities and opportunities to learn and which are fun, inclusive and encourage friendship and support when you are facing problems.

They run activities for residents of the GL11 postcode area which covers Cam, Dursley, Uley and North Nibley. They also run out-reach activities beyond GL11; a play group in Sharpness and counselling for adults in Wotton-under-Edge and Berkeley. Head to the website <https://www.gl11.org.uk> for more information.



Children in Need – Friday 17th December

Non-uniform day, come dressed in something sporty for the day, and there will be lots of sporting activities. Donate £1 to wear sports kit in lieu of uniform.

Xmas menu

Here's a sneak peek at the Christmas lunch menu which will be served on Wednesday 20th December. We will be taking orders towards the end of November so we can let the caterers know in plenty of time

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feeding the imagination

Christmas Lunch Menu 2023

Main

**Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes,
Stuffing and Sausage**

Vegetarian Option

**Cheddar, Spinach and Cranberry Puff
Pastry Roll**

Sides

**Peas, Carrots, Chef's Gravy and
Cranberry Sauce**

Desserts

Chocolate Frosted Christmas Sponge



School Photos

School photos will be coming home today with the children. If you would like free delivery to school, please order within 10 days from today. You can still order after 10 days but a delivery fee would then be added.

Payments to school

Just a little reminder that if you pay for school lunches this is done on ParentPay. All other payments to school such as Afterschool club, Breakfast club and School Trips should be paid to the bank account for the school which is Sort Code 30-93-48 Account Number 78786963. These details are also included on relevant invoices and paperwork sent out via school.

Message from Caterlink

To assist us to improve our service to our customers we would value the opportunity to survey pupils at school.

If your child would like to be part of this survey, please copy and paste the survey address below to feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G9VWNSR>

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Jacob

**Starlings: Ruby, Beatrix
and Fenn**

Owls: Theo

Value Certificates:

Robins: Savannah

Starlings: Albert

Owls: Ffion

Growth Mindset Certificates:

**Robins: Thea for thinking carefully about the human and physical features she
can see in Coaley**

Starlings: Alfie for completing his guided reading independently

Owls: Kalla for your hard work and determination in maths

School Calendar Dates

November

Friday 17th November – Children in need Sportacular

Sunday 19th November – Photos to be ordered by this date if you would like free delivery to school

Wednesday 22nd November – Small schools football festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Friday 24th November – Flu vaccine – Please complete and return the consent form

December

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Play - Afternoon performance at 1.30pm and evening performance at 6pm

Thursday 14th December – Small schools Netball festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Tuesday 19th December – Christingle Service in Church – Details to follow

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December – Last Day of Term

****All parents are invited to join us for Worship each Friday at 2.45pm in the School Hall****

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

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