



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Another week full of turbulent weather has certainly not stopped the fun and excitement here in school. The weather was certainly in our favour on Monday as children participated in cricket workshops throughout the day. It was wonderful to see children persevere with their fielding and batting skills during these sessions.

We were delighted to welcome Governors into school on Wednesday to complete some monitoring of the quality of education at Coaley. They talked to the children, explored the learning environment, visited lessons and met with subject leaders. During their visit, they also explored the safeguarding provisions in place. They shared lots of positive feedback on the effective practice they identified.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the coffee afternoon last Friday, it was great to see so many of you and have the opportunity to get to know you better. Thank you to all who shared feedback with me or noted some of your thoughts on the feedback sheets; I will be using this information to guide further school development.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

Headteacher



As a family, we flourish.

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 5th February**- Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30 (signup sheet in front office from Monday 22nd January)
- **Wednesday 7th February**- Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30 (signup sheet in front office from Monday 22nd January)
- **Thursday 8th February**- KS2 Swimming gala (more info to follow)
- **Friday 9th February**- Last day of term
- **Monday 19th February**- INSET
- **Tuesday 20th February**- Term 4 begins

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

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and we are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the local governing board. A letter and nomination form will be shared later today. Please complete and return to the front office by Friday 8th February 2024.

House Captains

Our fantastic house captains have been busy designing their weekly house point announcement on their new drawing tablets. This is an eco-friendly method to share house points during celebration worship and avoids wasting paper!



Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: Rowan

Starlings: Albert

Owls: Rawdon

Value Certificates

Robins: Lily

Starlings: Lochlan

Owls: Theo




Hi, I'm Daisy from Owls Class. I am holding a raffle in aid of Harbin SHS Animal Rescue. I will be selling raffle tickets in school as well as outside of school. Tickets cost £2 a strip and the winning tickets will be announced at the end of February. If you have any questions then please come and ask!

Growth Mindset Certificates


Robins: Mo for putting his wonderful story ideas down on paper.

Starlings: Alice for having a can-do attitude whilst writing her horror story even after being off for two days.

Owls: Arya for her hard work and determination in maths.



Our value this term is forgiveness. Forgiving people, or yourself, can be hard. Take a moment to think about why it can help to forgive and how you can do it.



- Think about why it can be important to forgive someone and write it on the palm of the hand.
- On each finger or thumb, write a way we can forgive someone. You can use the words that are dotted around to help you, or think of your own.
- Colour and decorate your forgiving fingers.
- Cut out your hand shape and use it as a reminder when you need to forgive yourself or someone else.

