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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a super week and have been basking in the post-fireworks afterglow. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Coaley Fireworks display last Sunday. I heard and had so many compliments on the food, display and the all-round positive atmosphere. It made me feel very proud to be a part of Coaley school, especially as so many people in attendance were not from Coaley. Can I say a HUGE thank you to all the staff and FOCS for all their help.

We managed to raise a fantastic £900 which is just brilliant! FOCS will need to decide what they'd like to spend the money on soon so perhaps this might be a good opportunity to have a FOCS meeting, when we are able to safely meet again?

I'd also like to keep you all updated with our current COVID restrictions in school as we've been asked by Public Health England and Gloucestershire County Council to continue with our COVID control measures until the end of November at least. This is because COVID rates in Gloucestershire still remain high although they are at least declining. This has meant the sad postponement of the Christmas Disco. I have rearranged it to take place on Friday 1st April (a foolish thing to do!) when I hope COVID restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to gather altogether again. With this in mind, we also are having to think about whether to do the Christmas productions in a different way this year again. At this stage, we do not know the COVID situation for December but I will let you know as soon as we know anything. However, we will have to cancel all clubs until the end of term too so that we all remain safe and prevent outbreaks. Hopefully this will not impact on Christmas too much but it is about keeping us all safe after all.

I hope you have a restful weekend and have at least one small treat planned for yours.

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Coaley Fireworks

There were Whiz Bangs, popping and beautiful colours in the sky over Coaley last Sunday evening. I can't imagine a more spectacular display was seen in the area. This was all organised and ran by our amazing parents, staff and FOCS team. **Thank you** to all parents who took part in making the event a success and all from the community who came along to support the event. **Thank you** to Stephen Cook who as always, organised the incredible fireworks. Also a **thank you** to Mega Bite who joined us for the first time to provide the delicious food and refreshments and a very kind and generous donation to FOCS. Just over £900 was raised in total which is amazing! This will be put towards exciting new resources and events for the children.



Please see attached an email from Longfield hospice about their Reindeer Romp in December

Longfield Reindeer Romp

Hello



I just want to let you know about our Reindeer Romp which is happening on Sunday 12th December.

What is the Longfield Reindeer Romp?

The fundraising elves are already hard at work organising this fun and festive 5k walk, jog or run through [Stratford Park](#). The park is a 56 acre Green Flag Award park just outside the centre of Stroud. Pop on your free antlers and join in with your friends, family, and even your dog! You'll be awarded a medal and hot chocolate at the finish line.

Additionally, you can choose to take part in the event virtually. Challenge yourself to a 5k route of your choice. We'll simply send out your event pack (including reindeer boppers, medal, and hot chocolate) to you via post.

Want to take part?

We'd love to have you on board. [Simply sign up using this link](#) and let us know if you'd like to sign up and pledge to raise sponsorship for the Reindeer Romp, or make a one-off donation. Any amount of sponsorship funds achieved is incredibly valued, and you can set up a fundraising page easily via [JustGiving](#).

All funds raised from our Reindeer Romp will help us to continue our free care and support for patients, and their families and carers, 365 days a year.

With best wishes

Claire
Events Manager

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Cooper

Starlings: Daisy and Jess

Owls: Thomas, Joseph, Freddie and Lewis

Values Certificates:

Robins: Finley

Starlings: Theo

Owls: Harry P

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Giles for thinking carefully about the features of mammals to help him sort humans into their animal groups

Starlings: Anna-Mae for using amazing vocabulary in her English work

Owls: Poppy C for working really hard in science (life cycle of a Panda)

Please help! - We are still looking for a Chair, Secretary and Volunteers to help run events to raise money for resources for school. Please come and speak to us if you are interested in offering some time to organise some fun events and raise funds for the benefit of the children.

December Dates

13th December – Flu Immunisation. Forms have been sent out to parents this week. Please let us know if you haven't received one.

Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and depend on Covid restriction updates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

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