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Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week.

On Tuesday we had our first Launch Day. Everyone came to school dressed as inspirational people from past and present. The children spent the morning researching their chosen personality and creating a profile to share with the class. We were overwhelmed by the creativity of the costumes and the depth of knowledge the children could share. It was truly inspirational listening to the fact sharing and the conversations about what makes a person a great role model to others.

The children finished their day by creating a human timeline of the personalities.



On Thursday we went to church for our first worship of the year with Reverend Sue. The Y6s kindly acted as buddies for our new Reception children. They walked them to and from church and helped them follow along with the worship. It is always lovely to witness our school family in action.

Our Reception children have stayed with us for lunch this week, spaghetti Bolognese proved very popular! We are looking forward to having them in full time from next Monday. Watching them run around the field and playing, it is hard to believe they have only just joined us.

We have noticed that our school garden is looking a little unloved. We would like to spend some time working with the pupils on a Tuesday lunchtime to tidy it up and prepare it for the winter months. If there are any parents or grandparents that are able to volunteer for an hour one Tuesday to help us, your support would be much appreciated.

Finally, we are finalising our clubs list to share with you. We have been approached by Raffles Forest School about facilitating an after school club. Emma is a fully qualified Forest School Leader with her own insurance and first aid qualifications. She has availability on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:15pm and would invite children from Y2-Y6 to join her. The cost would be £30 for 5 sessions (a half term). If you are interested in this option, could you please contact the school office so that I can gauge the level of interest.

Many thanks for your continued support with all we do. Have a great weekend!

Aisling Stranack
Interim Headteacher

House News:

I am delighted to announce the pupil leadership roles for this year:

	Orange	Green	Purple
House Captain	Mia	Ruby-Mae	Olivia
Vice Captain	Molly	Adam	Liam

Sports Captain: Tyler

We are looking to relaunch our house system, please watch this space for updates!

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Oliver

Owls: Bella, Olivia, Lucas T, Oscar, Noah, Cassi, Jack, Ava

Courage: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

Values Certificates:

Robins: Juno

Owls: Lucas R

Attendance:

Robins – 96.9%

Owls – 96%

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Jasmine - for having a super 'can do' attitude towards her learning this week.

Owls: Sam – for his hard work and determination in his English work this week.

Newsletters

Class news will now appear on the website for each class – Classes > Class * > Class* Newsletter (*Class no.) or please go to the following links:-

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-1/class-1-newsletter-1>

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-2/class-2-newsletter-1>

<http://www.coaleyschool.org.uk/classes/class-3/class-2-newsletter>

Sept Dates

11th Sept – Take off day- dress up as an inspirational figure

17th Sept- Y6 South Cerney Trip 8:30am register; 4pm return to school

Oct Dates

3rd Oct – Parent Forum 2:30pm @ school

5th Oct- Macmillan Coffee Event 2:00pm school hall

9th Oct – Open Morning for prospective parents

11th Oct – Harvest worship 9:00am **Church**

19th Oct – Individual and sibling photographs (am)

22nd Oct – 26th Oct - Half Term

FOCS Future Events:

18th October- FOCS End of Term Fancy Dress Disco In the school hall

4th November- FOCS Fireworks on Coaley school field

7th December- FOCS Christmas Fayre at the village hall

Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.

VACANCIES:

Don't Miss:



Coaley Primary Academy

require a
Mid-day Supervisor
to start 1st September 2018

5 Days a Week from
11.50-1.15pm
38 weeks per year
Term time only

If you are interested please call in to
the school office for more information,
telephone 890358
or
admin@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk



Coaley Sheep Hunt

16th September 2018
11am to 4pm

Can you find all the lost sheep in the village?
Which one will be your favourite?
Herd your friends and family together for an
afternoon of farm filled fun in Coaley!

Trail maps, refreshments and prize giving to
take place in Coaley Village Hall

Hot and cold food
Homemade cakes
Face painting
Pony rides
Bouncy Castle
Free kids crafts

In aid of Coaley Village
Playgroup
Poplar Hill, Coaley, Gloucestershire GL9 1LW

For more information contact coaleyplaygroup@gmail.com

