

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

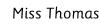
We have had a great start to Term 2 and the crisp yet dry autumnal weather has made playtimes particularly enjoyable.

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you on behalf of the whole school community to our wonderful FOCS committee who organised this year's firework display. Thank you also to all of you who came along to support. The organisation was first class; from the sales of popcorn and glow wands, to the igniting of the spectacular fireworks (thank you Ray and Bruce!). FOCS raised an outstanding £1500!

It has been wonderful to see the children fully immersed in their topics and develop an eagerness to share their new learning. During this term, you will have the opportunity to 'drop in' to your child's class to see their books and hear about their learning on Friday 29th November at 2.30pm this will be followed by Celebration Worship at 2.45pm as usual.

Throughout the autumn term, each house team has been challenged to rehearse a song and perform it to one another as part of our house singing competition. The songs chosen by each house link to our vision and values and will be performed during Celebration Worship which will be held at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm on Friday 13th December 2024. Parents will be encouraged to vote for their favourite performance and results will be revealed during the end of the worship.

Thank you for your continued support,



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Thank you for your donations. Coaley C of E Primary Academy raised:

£88.41

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Noticeboard

<u>Dates for the Diary</u>

<u>Autumn 2</u>

4.11.24- Term 2 begins (poppy items on sale this week for Remembrance Day)
12.11.24,9.30am- Open Morning
15.11.24- Wear something patterned and bring £1 for Children in Need.
15.11.24, 2.00pm- Miss Thomas coffee afternoon followed by Celebration Worship
29.11.24, 2.30pm- Classroom 'drop in' for parents followed by Celebration Worship
1.12.24, 4.00pm- Coaley Christmas Light

switch on 6.12.24- Robins trip to Museum in the Park 11.12.24-9.15am- Christingle Service in Church

13.12.24, 2.30pm- House Singing Competition followed by Celebration Worship

16.12.24 (1.30pm and 6.00pm) - Carol Service in Church

18.12.24- Whole school Theatre visit

(Everyman Theatre Cheltenham)

19.12.24- FOCS Christmas Disco (details TBC) 20.12.24, 1.30- End of Term 2

Join the parent group: The Coaley Crew!

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group! This is a platform to communicate with other parents, hear latest school updates, share celebrations and ask questions about anything to do with school.

Remembrance



We held a two-minute silence at 11.00am on Monday 11th November to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve.

We paused, reflected and remembered.



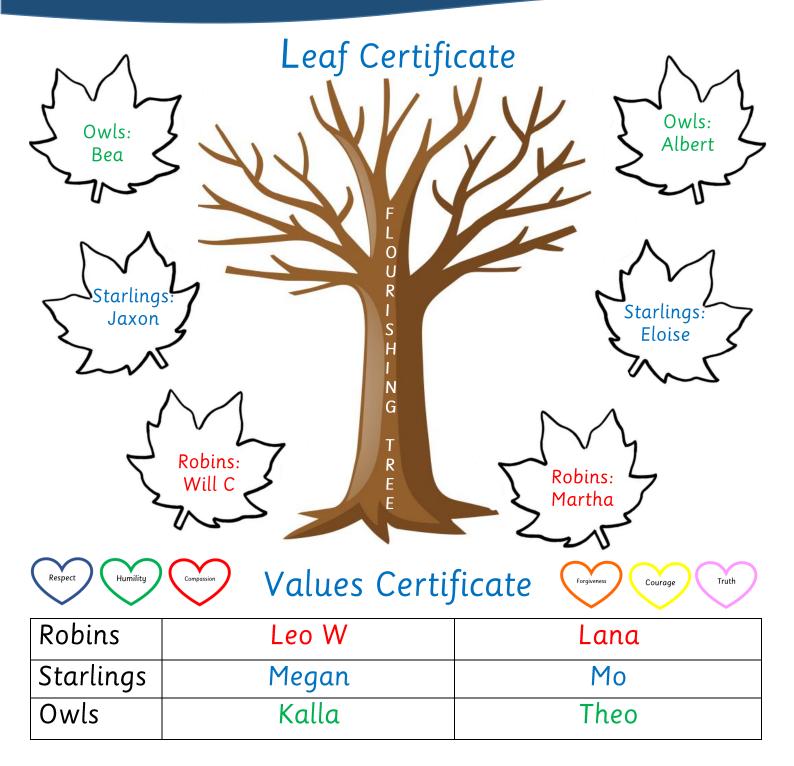
Many people choose to wear a poppy in November for Remembrance Day to show respect for the people who died fighting in the First World War and the conflicts that followed it. But there are other coloured poppies too. During Collective Worship on Monday, Year 6 pupils shared the meaning of the different coloured poppies with the wider school and led a very thoughtprovoking worship.

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Lunchtime Certificate



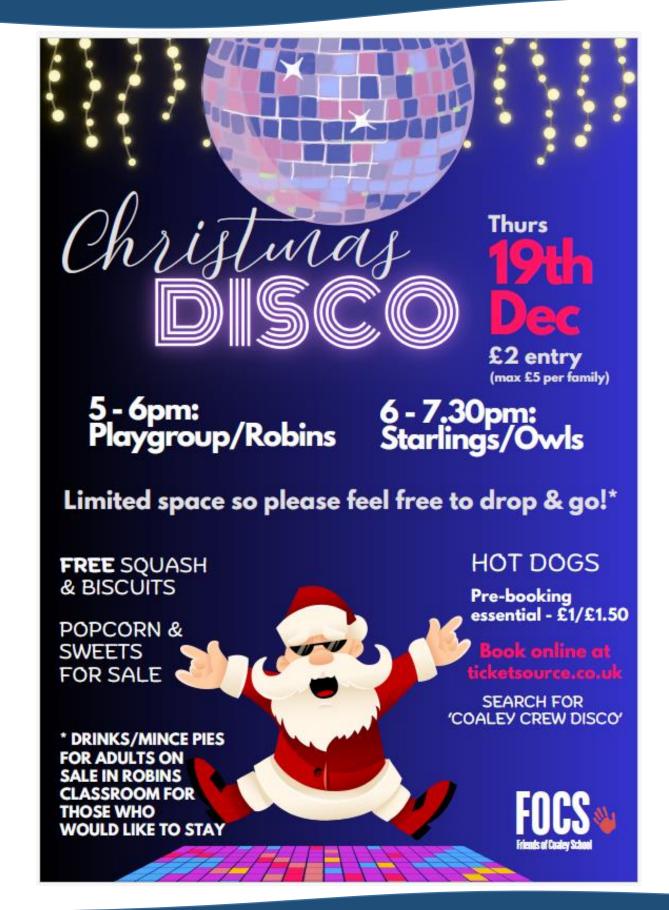
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St Bartholomews Church and Coaley Produce Show

present

A Very Coaley Christmas Coaley Village Hall Sunday 1st Dec 16:00-18.30

Entertainment from Frampton Silver Band

Make your Christmas gifts with Paint-a-Pot

Christmas Cards and Wrapping Paper

Homemade cakes and mulled wine

Craft Stalls

The Big Christmas Light Switch On!



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