



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Flower Festival- St Bartholomew's, Coaley

We were delighted to be invited to take part in this year's Flower Festival at St Bartholomew's. The theme was 'Celebration' and we decided to celebrate our school, our vision and our Christian values. The children worked hard to make flowers for the display and came together to define, in their own words, each of our core values. The overall display was completed by Miss Hunt, Mrs Smith and Miss Springett. I would like to thank the children and staff for their hard work in producing such a beautiful and impactful display. If you were not able to make it to the church to see the display, it is brightening up the back of the school hall, please take look!



### 'Songs of Praise' Service- St Bartholomew's, Coaley

The finale of the Flower Festival weekend was the 'Songs of Praise' Service on Sunday evening. I would like to recognise and thank Amelia (Y4) and Sammy (Y4) for their beautiful reading. All who were present were impressed by their clear speech and confidence. Thank you for representing the school and doing such a wonderful job!

### Cathedral Service for Y6

On Tuesday, the Y6 pupils travelled to Gloucester Cathedral for a celebratory Leavers' Service hosted by the Diocese of Gloucester. We joined a number of other Church of England Primary schools from Gloucestershire who were invited to reflect on all they had achieved during their time at primary school and to embrace the next step as they begin the transition to secondary education. It was a wonderful service; the setting was fabulous and the experience a reminder of the wider community we belong to. Thank you to Mrs Bywater for helping us with transport.



### **The Big Shift – Christian Aid’s Climate Change project**

Thank you to our Y6 pupils for arranging the cake sale on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, they raised an amazing £118.74! The Big Shift is a Christian Aid campaign to calling for an end to public financing of fossil fuels and a shift to investing in sustainable, renewable energy to provide energy access for all. It was the chosen charity to accompany the Y6 Leavers Service at the Cathedral this year. Our Y6 pupils were very excited about getting behind this project as Climate change is something they feel passionately about. They really appreciate the support from everyone in supplying cakes and donating on the day. Thank you!



### **Vet Visit to Robins Class**

Just before we broke up for the half term break, Robins welcomed a couple of visitors to the class, Mrs Fielding and one of the family pets, Seren the dog. Mrs Fielding talked to the children about taking care of a dog and how to meet their needs. The pupils had prepared some questions of their own, which were all answered. They are using everything they learnt to support their Vet role play and science topic, ‘Animals and Living things’.

### **CoaleyFest '19**

## **Not long now!**



### **Tickets available from:**

The Old Fox, Coaley Village Shop, Mrs Astley in the office and [Coaleystfest@gmail.com](mailto:Coaleystfest@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\* Reminders \*\*\*\*\*

***Sports Day – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Please join us for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm***

### **PE days**

Please note, PE days:

Tuesday – Owls

Tuesday – Robins: school uniform + forest school clothing in a bag

Thursday – Owls

Friday – Robins

Have a great weekend!

Aisling Stranack

Interim Headteacher

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Andrew  
**Owls:** Rosa, Lucas R, Ronin, Liam  
H, William.

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 97.5%  
**Owls** – 96.6%

**Forgiveness:** “Forgiveness does not change the past but it does enlarge the future.” Paul Lewis Boese

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Lewis  
**Owls:** Adam

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Ben for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.

**Owls:** Oscar C for always demonstrating a positive attitude when overcoming challenges in all his work.

**Clubs:**

**Monday:** Mindfulness colouring (lunchtime); Invitation Booster Club

**Tuesday:** Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm

**Wednesday:** Textiles Club (Lunchtime)

**Thursday:** Kingball Club (Lunchtime) ; Sports Club (Owls) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Friday:** Sports Club (Robins) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**June Dates:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – School Photographs (Leavers, Classes & Sports) **Full School Uniform Please**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Coaleyfest

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Residential to Kilve Court

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Den Day

**FOCS Future Events:**

CoaleyFest: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

**WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe**

**We Respect**

**We Belong**