



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 26th March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome Amy from The Music Works back to school this week to complete the final verses of our new school song. The singing was phenomenal and the lyrics, which were created by our children, are so meaningful; they truly encompass our school vision of flourishing together. The Music Works will return to school once more this term to film parts of our music video which will accompany the song. A selection of children will then visit The Music Works studio in Gloucester to record parts of the song with specialist equipment. We are very excited to debut this at Coaleyfest in June.

It has been wonderful to see children developing their knowledge and skills through our Forest School curriculum this week. Our pupils have become particularly resilient to the ever-changing weather we have experienced lately.

Children in Owls and Starlings were delighted to welcome Les Compton in this week to hear about the proposed regeneration of Coaley Recreation Ground. The children were intrigued to hear about priorities for residents, proposed play facilities and design briefs included in this project. They were very keen to see the design ideas and share their creative views too!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

End of day arrangements

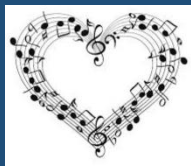
To keep all of our children who attend clubs and wraparound care at the end of the school day safe, we are making a few changes. Please note:

- At the end of the school day, after children have been dismissed, the gates will be closed promptly at 3.25pm.
- If, due to unforeseen circumstances, you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office in the first instance. Your child will remain with their class teacher for 10 minutes after collection time and then they will be taken to wraparound where you will incur a small fee. Due to meetings, sport fixtures and other commitments that teaching staff have after school, it is important that all parents collect their children on time.
- Please can we politely ask that any younger siblings are supervised at all times and do not enter Robin's outdoor learning area. Resources have been damaged as a result of this recently.
- In addition to this, to keep our whole school community safe, please discourage your child from using the trim trail at the start and end of the school day. Members of staff are overseeing the dismissal of their class and do not have capacity to supervise additional children in these areas.

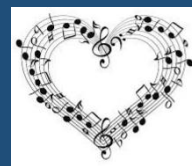


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As a family, we flourish



What's been happening this week?

News school song rehearsals...



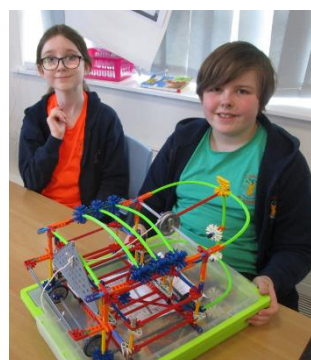
Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice as we have had a few reported cases.

Thank you

Renishaw STEM K'NEX Competition

Children in Owls received a visit from a Renishaw representative to launch the STEM K'NEX Competition. Their brief was to build a recycling vehicle to carry three types of reuseable materials. A huge well done to Ellie and Elise who were selected as the finalists and will represent our school when they compete in the finals next term.





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Dates for the diary

Monday 6th May- Bank holiday
Monday 13th May- Year 6 KS2 SATs week,
Reception & Y6 heights & weights
Monday 20th May- Scholastic book fair in school
Thursday 23rd May- Y4/5/6 swimming begins
Friday 24th May- Last day of Term 5
Monday 3rd June- Term 6 begins
Wednesday 5th June- Wildlife Quiz Final
Thursday 6th June- Y1 & 2 Multisports at
Rednock
Monday 10th June, 4pm- Field Athletics at
Rednock
Wednesday 12th June, 5pm- Track athletics at
Rednock
Thursday 13th June- Y6 Leavers at Glos
Cathedral
Monday 24th June- Coaley Y6 Residential
Thursday 27th June- Robins Swimming & Y4 In
the Net
Saturday 29th June- Coaleyfest
Wednesday 3rd July- Y5/6 Rounders Tournament
Friday 5th July- Sports Day (parents in pm)
Monday 8th July- Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 10th July- Y6 Rednock Meet the
Tutor
Friday 12th July- Y6 Rednock Induction day
Friday 19th July, 1.30pm- Last day of academic
year

Every Friday at 2.45pm- Celebration

Sports Equipment

We had a huge delivery of new sports equipment this week. Thank you to our Y6 helpers who gave up their time to inflate the balls.



Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: Zara

Starlings: Ellanore &
Megan

Owls: Lucas

Value Certificates

Robins: Reggie

Starlings: Aiden

Owls: Theo

Growth Mindset Certificates

Robins: William for
independent writing and finding the sounds
he needs to write a word.

Starlings: Daniel for having a
go even when he doesn't feel 100%.

Owls: Rawdon for working
really hard in all subjects this week.



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