



Coaley Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Miss Jen Thomas

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

I'd like to begin by saying a huge WELL DONE to our fabulous Year 6 children who demonstrated the highest level of effort and determination while completing their SATs this week. They all enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast which fuelled them each day. Thank you to Mrs Lowe for preparing these breakfasts, the children very much appreciated this offer. I would also like to thank our wonderful governors who gave up their time to support with the administration of SATs. A Local Authority quality assurer commented on our 'exemplary' administration methods yesterday.

I am very excited for the arrival of the Scholastic Book Fair next week and I know the children are itching to see which books and stationery (there is always a fabulous selection!) are available to buy! Please do stop by between 3.00pm and 3.45pm from Tuesday- Friday next week.

I would also like to thank Phil Greenow, our parent governor, who very kindly trimmed the grass verge along the roadside to make the pathway safer for children walking into school. Selfless acts like this really demonstrate our school vision of coming together as a school family to help one another flourish.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas

As a family, we flourish

School Council Meeting

Last week, members of our Eco-Council collaborated with members of other local school councils via a Teams call. The children shared what they had done in their schools and ideas they had for the future. All of the children were keen to arrange a cluster event to help the environment.





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Dates for the diary

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

Monday 3rd June- The Music Works in Coaley for final recording

Wednesday 5th June- Wildlife Quiz Final

Thursday 6th June- Y1 & 2 Multisports at Rednock

Friday 7th June- Class and leavers photos

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 Worship in the hall, all welcome!

Proud Cloud Certificates

Robins: Harper- Lilli

Starlings: Alfie

Owls: Theo and Leo

Value Certificates

Robins: Cleo

Starlings: Ruby

Owls: Elise

Growth Mindset Certificates

Robins: Poppy H for having a 'can do' attitude when writing independently.

Starlings: Daniel for taking his time with his Indus Valley poster

Owls: Niamh for her hard work and determination when solving fraction problems.



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Thank you

A huge thank you to Ben and Oscar who gave up some of their lunchtime to construct our new goal post! We have recently purchased a target shooting net and they boys have volunteered to support children with using this and developing their ball skills. Thank you for being such fantastic ambassadors!



Respect

As a family, take a moment to read and reflect on this tale about respect.

An American Indian Tale

Adahy was a good father and as his young son, Kuruk, grew up he proudly taught him all that he knew. In time, Kuruk married and brought his new wife to live in Adahy's home.

Soon they had a baby son, Elan. As Elan grew older his grandfather, Adahy, began teaching the young boy all that he knew and Elan learned to **respect** the forest, its animals and all the different plants. As years passed by Elan's mother begrudged sharing her home more and more with the old man until in anger one day she told her husband that Adahy must leave.

Kuruk was horrified, "I can't make him go, this is his home and he built it for us." Angrily his wife replied "If you do not make the old man go then I will be off and I'll take our son, Elan, with me."

Kuruk knew he had been left with no choice, but he felt so guilty he couldn't bring himself to tell the old man himself. Instead he told Elan to take his grandfather far away, deep into the forest and leave him. "Give him this blanket to keep him warm", he said. Elan was horrified. "But I love and **respect** Grandpa. He has taught me all that I know. How can I do such a thing?"

His father replied, "Elan, just do as I've asked."

So the next morning, thinking they must be going hunting, Adahy followed Elan deep into the forest. When the old man could walk no further and stopped to take a nap, the boy, with tears streaming down his face turned back and left Adahy sleeping.

That evening as Elan returned, Kuruk and his wife saw the blanket. Elan explained, "I gave Grandpa half of the blanket.

The other half, I will give to you some day."

His mother and father understood the message. They went straightaway and fetched Grandpa.



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