

Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kilve Court Residential

On Monday 17th of June, Year 5 and Year 6 went on a bus to a residential trip to Kilve Court. After we had found our rooms for the next few days, we all ate lunch together before we began all of the activities. Our first activity was archery, and then we completed an obstacle course which was very cool. On the first night we had a disco and got to show off all of our dance moves! On the second day, we walked a long way up to the top of the Quantocks. The walk was easy and really fun, and the view from the top was amazing. At the top, we also built dens, and everyone's shelters were really good. Afterwards, we got to do some climbing, and on the final day we did lots of team building ********************** activities. Everyone really liked the climbing wall, although my favourite activity was lunch! Thank you to all of the teachers for looking afterwards, it was an amazing trip.

Jude, Year 5



CoaleyFest

An event that was looking unlikely, even 24 hours beforehand, due to the great British weather was yet again a roaring success. The rain stopped, the sun shone and everyone danced! An incredible evening of live music, delicious food and an enormous sense of community spirit. A huge thank you to the Friends of Coaley for their tremendous effort in putting this festival together. It is hard to believe, as you look at a field full of families and friends that so **************** few people made it happen, thank you. I would also like to thank Clair Oxley for bringing together the Coaley Choir,







Greenpeace

On Monday 10th June we welcomed Richard Lancaster from Greenpeace who came in to talk to the children about the future of our planet. This is a very current topic and one that our pupils feel passionate about. In the Robins class, we learned all about the orang-utan, what an advanced species they are and how the human demand for palm oil and other materials is threatening their existence. The children were able to relate their science learning about plants and how they are essential to humans to the damage caused by deforestation.

In Owls, Richard talked about the pollution in our oceans. This built on knowledge the children already had about the devastating impact of plastic in our waters. They have followed up with an in depth study on the blue whale. It was a fantastic morning for all our children helping develop their global awareness.

~★★★ SIAMS

You will all have received a letter informing you of the SIAMS inspection which will take place Wednesday 26th June. It is a one-day inspection which we have been anticipating for some time. I apologise for the disruption around the KS1 multiskills event, unfortunately I need the children in school. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the inspector to Coaley to demonstrate what an incredible journey we have started with our vision this year. I will of course share the outcome at the earliest opportunity.

Sports Day

Everything crossed for Monday 24th June 12:15pm, we are hoping for some warm, dry weather for Sports Day! You are invited to join us for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm. We are able to supply packed lunches or a hot meal for your child if you would prefer to order something through the school kitchens, please let the office know.

Den Day

Our annual Save the Children Den Day will be held on Friday 28th June, 12:15pm on the field. We are mindful that this is 2 picnic lunch opportunities in one week and hope you are able to join us for them both. Please bring any contributions for the building of dens into school from Monday 24th June – tarpaulin, rope, old tent pegs etc.

Rags to Riches

Collection day is Monday 1st July 2019. Please bring your filled bags to school at the beginning of the day, by 9am. Assuming the weather is dry, bags will be collected at the front of the school, just inside the railings by the kitchen *************** door. If it is raining, please leave them in the shelter near Playgroup. Your donations are very much appreciated.

**** Reminders *****

Sports Day – Monday 24th 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

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Proud	Cloud	Certificates:
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Robins: Lewis, Ben, Ellie, Owls: All the children who attended residential Attendance: Robins – 97.4%

Owls – 96.4%

Compassion: "The most powerful force in the world that can change the lives of millions of people is compassion." Steve Aitchison *********************************

Values Certificates: Robins: Toby Owls: Sam

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Oliver for "sticking with it" and mastering subtraction using a number line.

Owls: Lucas T for your amazing attitude on the climbing wall. You didn't think you could get to the top but your determination shone through. Amazing – Well done!

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:

Monday 24th June – Sports Day Friday 28th June – Den Day Monday 1st July – "Rags to Riches" collection at 9am

FOCS Future Events:

Monday 1st July – "Rags to Riches" collection at 9am

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