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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day

On Monday, the weather was kind and we were able to go ahead with our annual Sports Day. The children worked as house teams all morning completing activities and challenges to win points for their team. House Captains did a great job of motivating and organising to ensure everyone had a go and lots of points were won.

At lunchtime, the parents joined us for a picnic on the field. Always a lovely sight, the community gathered under the trees relaxing and socialising in our beautiful setting. The tranquillity was spoilt by the whistle signalling that the races were about to begin.

It was neck and neck between the houses heading in to the afternoon – there was everything to race for. To add to the tension, the temperature started to rise, the clouds disappeared and heat soon became a big factor. Additional water breaks were scheduled to ensure all athletes were taking on enough fluids! After some exceptional performances over the obstacles, in the sacks and passing the baton the races were completed. The children were sent to the shade with an ice lolly to help them cool down, while the final scores were totted up.

Every child performed well and earned points for their houses, lots of fun was had but by a very narrow margin our house winners this year were 'Green'. Congratulations. Thank you to everyone for taking part and making it so much fun. A special thanks to our parents and grandparents for your support and enthusiasm.

Please see the separate sheet with some photos of the day.

School Council – Litter picking

The School Council are doubling up as eco-warriors this term. They are developing their knowledge of how we can be more environmentally aware and live in a way that will protect our planet. They decided that they wanted to start by ensuring the school site was a clean, litter free area. All the children were invited to join in with an adult supervised litter pick. The children were given protective gloves to wear and some 'grabbers' to help them reach odd pieces of litter. It was very well attended and the children are now working extra hard to make sure any litter goes straight in to one of the many available bins.





★ **Mr Lucas – New Executive Headteacher & Parent Forum**

★ Mr Lucas, the new Executive Head teacher will be in school on the afternoon of Friday 5th July. He will attend the Parent Forum meeting at 2:15pm and also join us for Celebration Worship. After school, he will be outside and is keen to meet as many of you as possible. Please come and say hello.

★ **Cycling Challenge**

★ Mrs Smith has signed up to an incredible challenge. This August she will be cycling 46 miles around the streets of London to raise money for the JDRF, a charity that is very important to their family. She has been training hard and these sessions are getting increasingly more difficult as the mileage gets higher and the temperatures soar. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Smith, please follow this link:

★ <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/victoria-smith118>

★ **Y6 Leavers**

★ A final request for baby photos for our Y6 leavers. Mrs Lowe and the pupils are planning and preparing an excellent celebration for the last day of term and want to make sure we can show case every student.

★ **District Rounders**

★ The Y6 District Rounders Event will be held at Cam Woodfield on Wednesday the 3rd July from 1:15pm. Pupils who are competing will be transported to and from the event. We will text parents if there are any concerns about us not being back in time for the end of the school day – we are aware that this is an event that can sometimes run late!

★ ******* Reminders *******

★ **Sun hats, Sun Lotion & Drinks Bottles**

★ It feels as though summer may have finally arrived. Please ensure your child has a sun hat and drinks bottle in school every day. We are happy to supervise children applying sun lotion at lunchtime. Please make sure all belongings are named.

★ **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: Ben
Owls: Harry M, Rosa T, Liam H,
Jamie, Phoebe, Lucas R

Attendance:

Robins – 97.5%
Owls – 96.3%

Respect: “Do not wait for the perfect moment, take each moment and make it perfect.”

Values Certificates:
Robins: Ffion, Violet
Owls: Alex

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Anna-Mae for trying so hard to concentrate for longer.

Owls: Liam K for always putting in 100% effort into all his work but especially his poetry writing this week.

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

July Dates:

Friday 5th July – Parent Forum 2:15pm; Richard Lucas in school

Tuesday 9th July – Parent Session, follow up meetings from End of Year Reports

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers Service 9am St Bartholomew’s; Y6 Celebration Worship 2:45pm School

WE ARE COALEY - We Believe

We Respect

We Belong