

Friday 27th September 2024

Message from the Head of School

Dear parents / carers,

I am writing this after my favourite time of the week – **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!** This is when we have the opportunity to celebrate our magnificent pupils and their achievements. This week's value was **RESPECT** and as part of that, I spoke to the children about showing **KINDNESS** to one another. We have a wonderful community and our pupils are already tremendously respectful and kind... opening doors, saying 'Good Morning!', looking out for one another and being very mature when interacting with adults too. It makes me proud to witness everyday!

It was so heartwarming to see the great number of parents who were able to attend the Year 4 parent workshop this week. The focus was on the important topic of Times Tables and the children had the opportunity to work with parents on the fantastic "Times Tables Rockstars".

Look out for messages on MarvellousMe for dates of upcoming workshops for different year groups. Please do try to attend but if you are unable to, teachers will also be sending the resources to you so that you have all of the important messages from the workshop.

Have a delightful weekend!

Mr Gunchala



Parenting Support



Our new website is now live!

There you'll be able to find all the latest information about the forum and the work we are doing. We will be updating the site regularly so make sure you check back.

Use the QR Code to check it out!



If you are interested in any free parenting support, scan the QR code below:

Family Hubs - Parenting courses



If you would like any support, advice, guidance or would just like to speak with anyone, feel free to contact school staff, especially Mrs Shafiq.

Tuesday parent coffee mornings are a great way to keep in touch!

Messages



WE ARE INVITING YOU FOR

ANNUAL MOSQUE OPEN DAY

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
ANNUAL MOSQUE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY
1:30 PM

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SEPTEMBER
2024

BISLEY WORKS, GOLDEN
HILLOCK RD, SPARKBROOK,
BIRMINGHAM B11 2PY

MOSQUE TOUR
ASK QUESTIONS
MEET NEW PEOPLE
MIRICLES OF ISLAM
LEARN ABOUT ISLAM
THE PURPOSE OF MOSQUES
FREE REFRESHMENTS

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Celebration

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

Every week, a pupil who has exhibited that week's school value is chosen from each class. This week's **STARS OF THE WEEK** are:

Nur: Amna K

RAL: Aliza E

RS: Sarah A

1D: Liyanah A

1A: Aima N

2R: Aisha J

2K: Sadia H

3S: Amara A

3B: Raeesa K

4HK: Noor C

4N: Isa H

5S: Anum B

5A: Mustafa M

6D: Ruqayyah S

6A: Lilly-Ann H

This week's
value:
Respect



Pupil Attendance

Attendance has dropped slightly this week. Let's all keep working hard to ensure our children do not lose learning opportunities!

Well done to Class 6D for winning the attendance trophy!

1D: 92%

1A: 98%

2R: 98%

2K: 93%

3S: 97%

3B: 96%

4HK: 97%

4N: 97%

5S: 96%

5A: 94%

6D: 99%

6A: 96%



If your child is well enough to come to school, please do send them in!

Missing even one day can mean key learning is missed.

If you are unsure, please contact the school office.



Safeguarding

At Conway Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and of utmost priority. The aim of this section of the parents and carers newsletter is to communicate key information to parents concerning safeguarding and how as a school we aim to keep you informed to actively promote the safeguarding and welfare of all our pupils.

The digital technology world is developing everyday and most children now have access to a digital device whether a phone, tablet or laptop. For a lot of children, a great deal of time is now being spent online and they are accessing devices at a very early age. Children can sometimes be more advanced than parents and are accessing games, links and apps easily online, without knowing the risks.

We aim to provide parents, staff and children with the knowledge they need to understand the online risks so that we can all work together to keep children safe online but, despite all the work we do about online safety, and the very strong message about this which comes from school, we increasingly see children accessing games and apps with an age limit above their own. This is increasingly leading to problems for children with their peers as well as wider concerns about their online safety.

Social Media Age Restrictions

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WhatsApp

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Pinterest, Reddit,
Snapchat,
Facebook,
Instagram,
Minecraft, **Twitter,**
Skype **Discord**
Facebook Messenger,
Tumblr, ooVoo

Tik Tok

Flickr, KiK, WeChat & YouTube

All require the permission of a parent or guardian.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Make sure you are up to date on the latest social media, apps and games that your children are accessing. Lots of the apps children are using have age restrictions on them due to the risks they present. NetAware provide guidance and tips on what the children can access, recommended age limits, the risk they may present and how to put safety controls in place. It also gives useful guidance on how to keep your children safe online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

The Think You Know website provides loads of really useful information about online safety including Online Safety Home Activity Packs which include simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety at home.

Childline

Childline provides useful guidance for children on how to keep safe and what to do if they feel unsafe. There are lots of resources and activities to support children and options to speak to someone anonymously through email, chat or phone 24 hours of the day. [Staying safe online | Childline](#)





**National
Online
Safety**

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO

How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



Y2 Workshop next week



Cadent
Your Gas Network

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Programme – School Assembly

Your child's school is planning to hold a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness assembly. It involves a short film all about carbon monoxide to help the children understand what it is and how we can keep ourselves safe.

We are aware that safety information can be quite alarming for children and a great effort has been made to package the information in a child friendly way. However, if your child does have any concerns about carbon monoxide, please alleviate their fears. It is highly unlikely that carbon monoxide is present in your home, but we must work to educate ourselves about its dangers and take precautions to keep ourselves safe, such as fitting an audible CO alarm.

Carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas which is produced when fuels including gas, oil, coal or wood don't burn properly. You can't see, hear, smell, taste or touch carbon monoxide so it's difficult to detect and exposure to it can be very harmful, so it's important to know how to spot the signs carbon monoxide may be present and to know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

You can find out more about carbon monoxide at coassembly.co.uk/CO

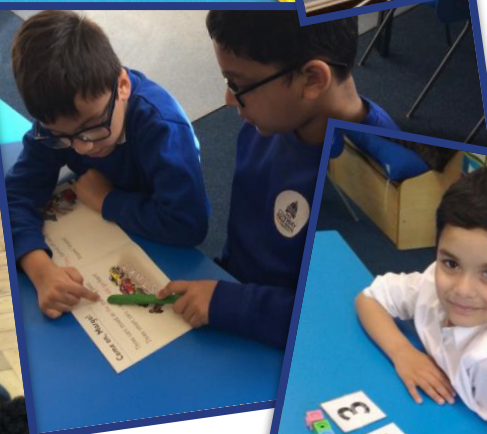
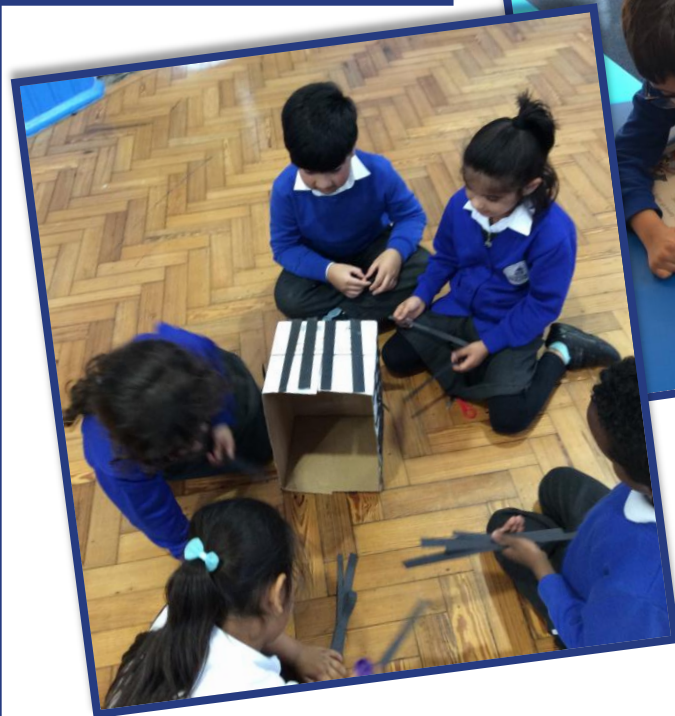
You may wish to look at this page with your child after their assembly and talk to them about what they have learnt.



Your children can visit the following websites to find out more about carbon monoxide and fun activities:

KS1: safetyseymour.co.uk
KS2: thecocrew.co.uk

Conway Crew!



Conway Crew!

Year 6 had a great time at the Black Country Living Museum!



Year 4 enjoying their Ukelele lessons!





Do you have a baby who is a few weeks old or are you pregnant?

JOIN US FOR 'BABY TALK', A STAY-AND-PLAY SESSION DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR BABIES.

Every Wednesday at 2.30pm, starting in November

This 45-minute weekly session, running for 36 weeks at Conway Primary, is perfect for both current and expecting parents!

- Connect with other parents
- Share experiences
- Learn from one another in a relaxed and friendly environment.
- Enjoy interactive play sessions for children
- Have informative, interesting discussions about early language development.

We're especially inviting pregnant mums to join us as we embark on this exciting journey together. The start date is to be confirmed, but you can register your interest by contacting the school office.

For more information or to sign up, please contact us at:

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We look forward to seeing you there!



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Ambition



Resilience



Respect